

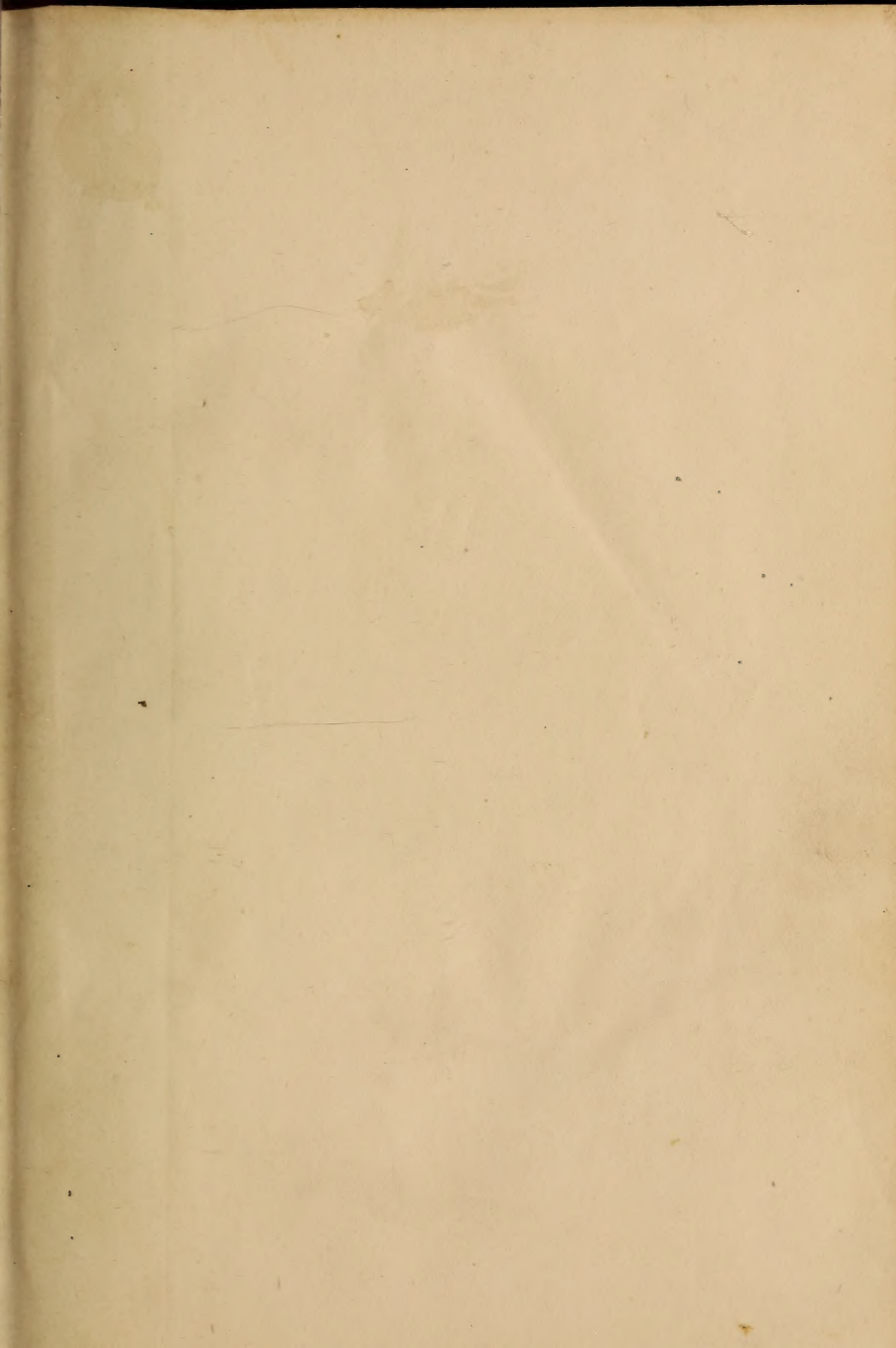


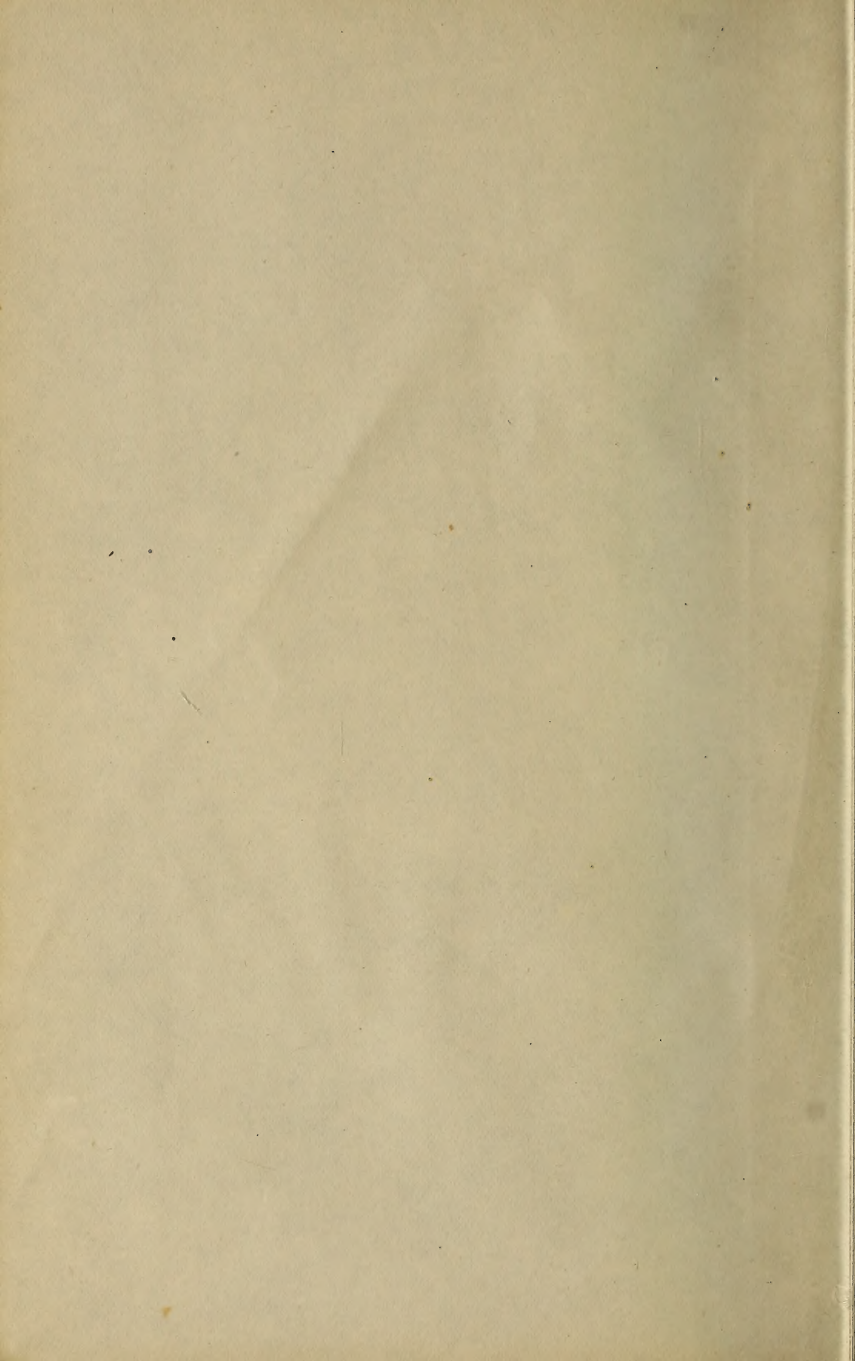
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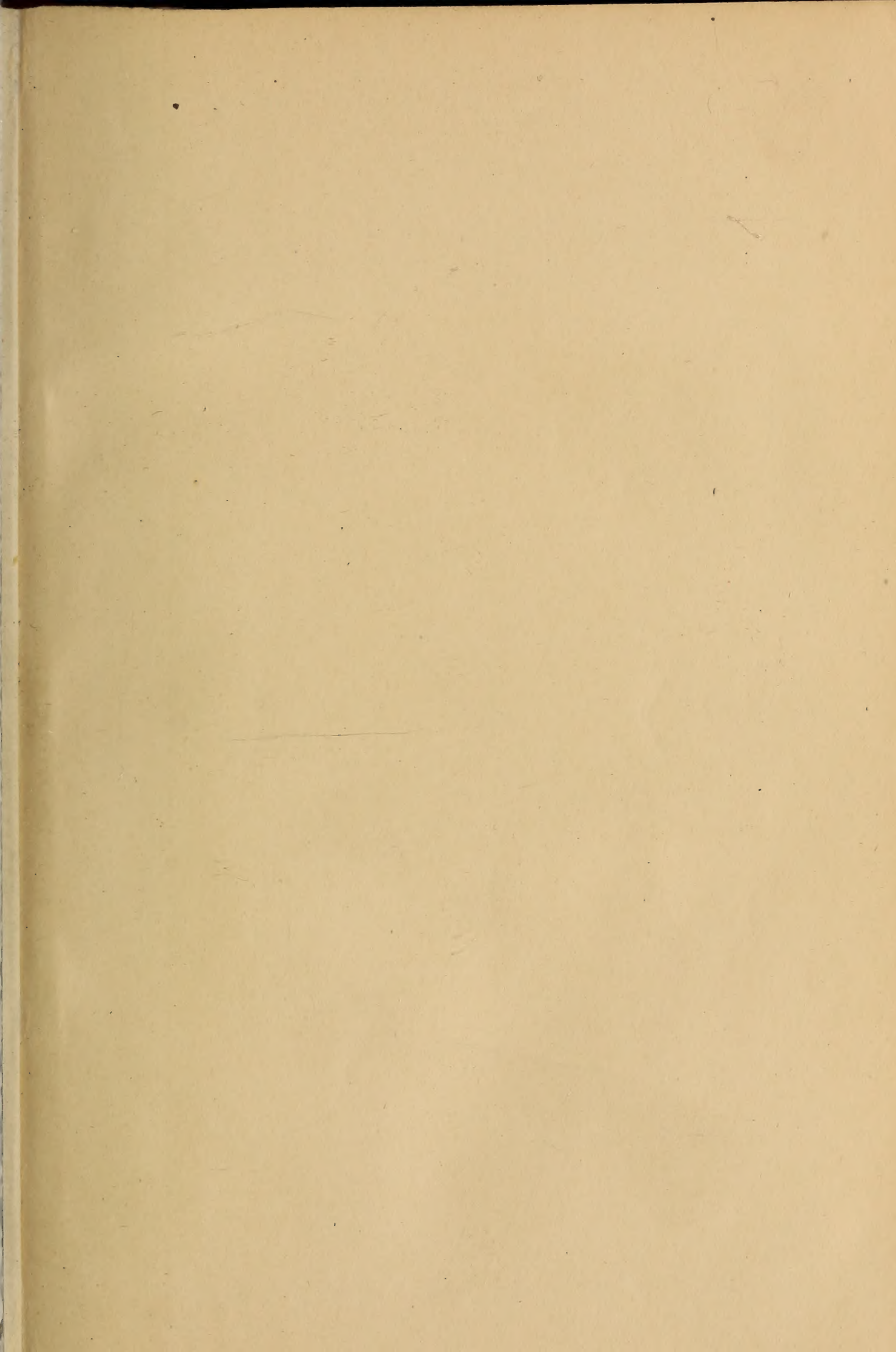
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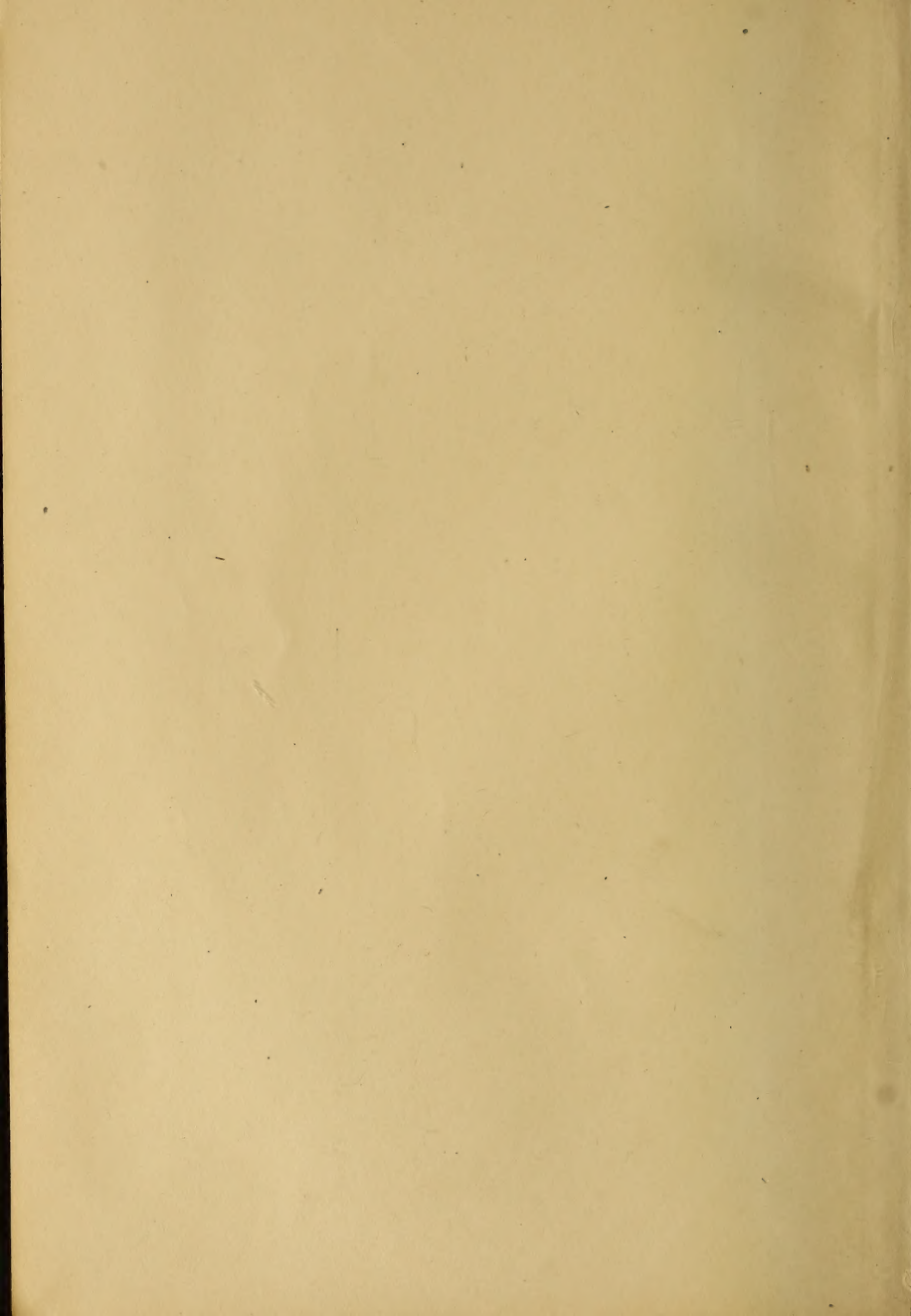
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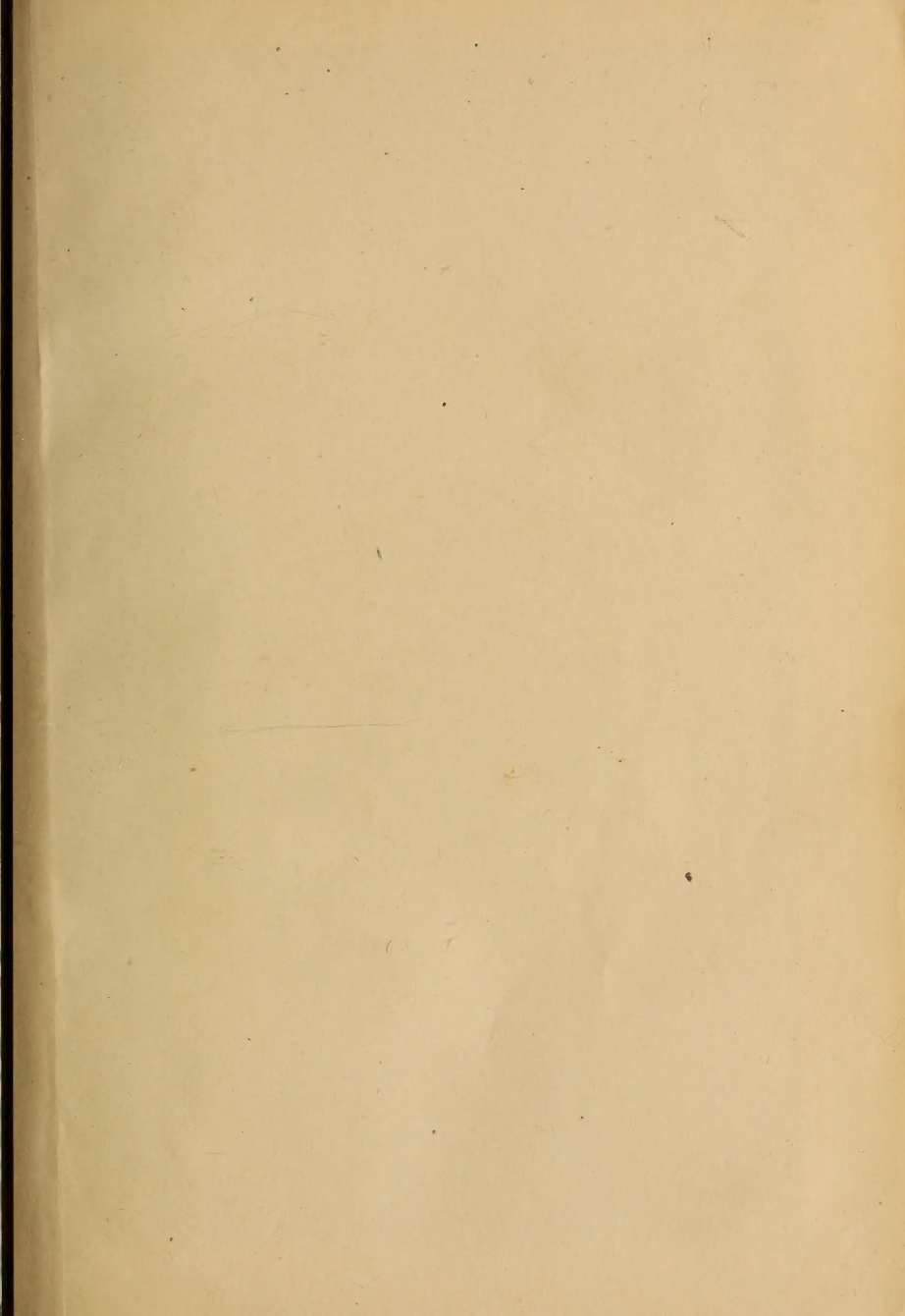
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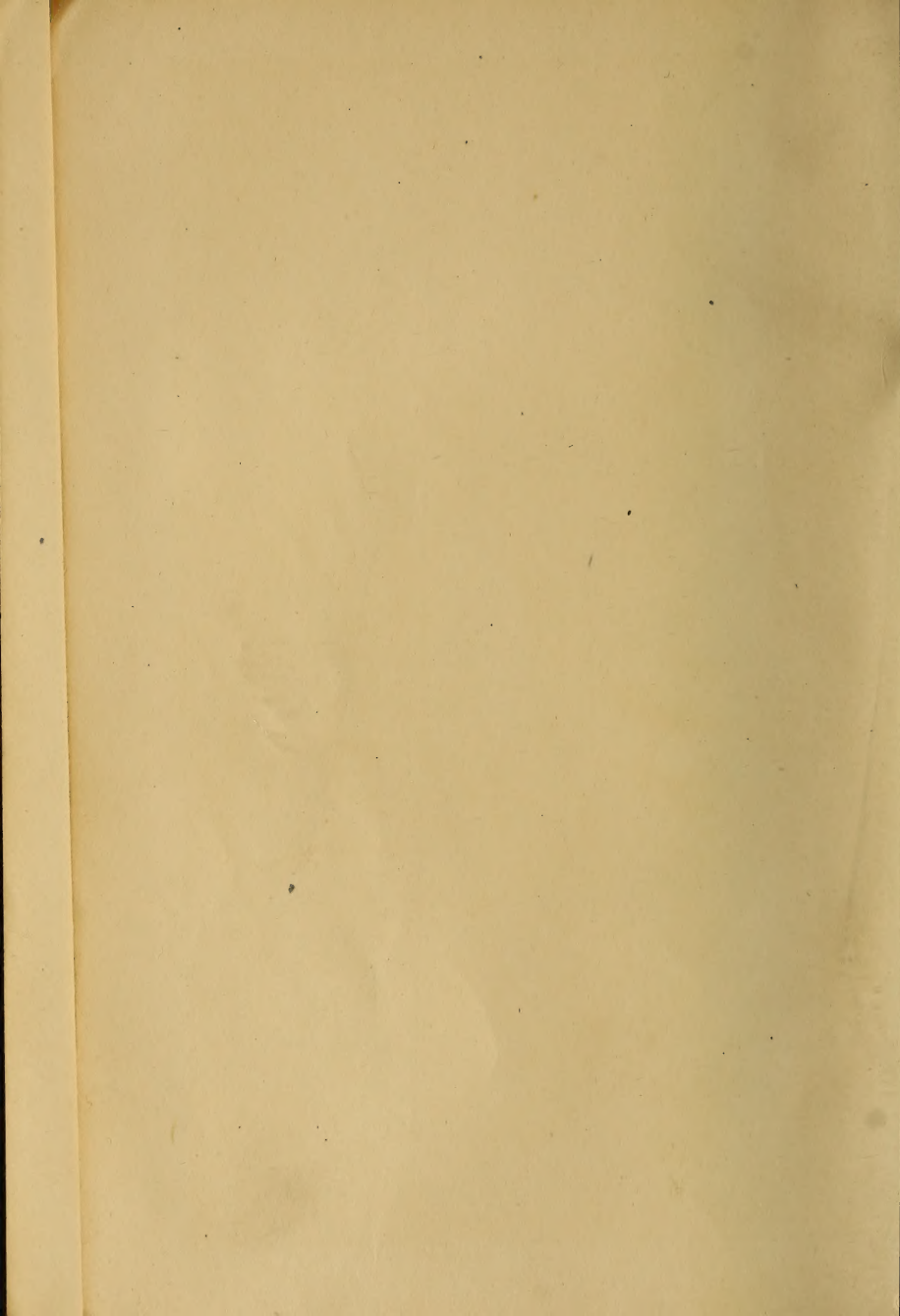














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1. Amphiprion percula.—2. Zanclus cornutus, front and side views.—3. Cossyphus axillaris.—4. Platax Ehrenbergii.—5. Glyphidodon unicellulatus.—6. Anampses Cuvieri.—7. Anampses Godeffroy.—8. Dascyllus aruanus.—9. Aulostoma chinense.



ORCHIDS

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CHERRIES

1. Large Gobet.—2. Hedelfinger Giant.—3. Spanish Sour.—4. Royal Amarelle.—5. Coburg May heart.—6. Buttner's Late Red, hard.—7. Winkler's White Heart.—8. Ostheimer Common.—9. Re May.—10. Kruger's Heart.—11. Lucien.—12. Sweet Early Common.—13. Duchess of Angouleme.—14. een Hortense.—15. Late Amarelle.—16. Red Muscatel.—17. Large Long Dark Red.—18. Princess.—19. Donissen's Golden, hard.—20. Large Black, hard.



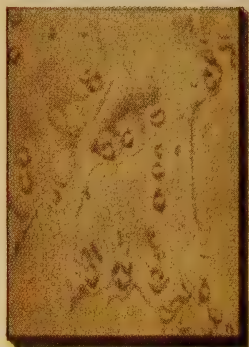
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AMARANT-CONIFER. *TIMBER*
(Longitudinal and Cross Sections)

1-2. Common Box.—3. Cedar.—7. Bird's-eye Maple.—8. Curly Amboyna.—9. Arbor Vitæ.
13. Padok (island) Mahogany.—14. Olive.—15. Rosewood.

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AMARANT-CONIFER. *TIMBER*
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4. Coral.—5. New Guinea.—6. Royal Wood or Brown Ebony.—10. Sycamore.—11-12. Hungarian Curly Ash.—16. Violet-wood.—17. Blue Ebony or Palisander-wood.—18. Sandal-wood.



PLUMAGE

1 a, b. Horned Bell.—2 a, b. Red Starred Blue-Throated Warbler.—3 a, b. Dominican Widow.—4 a, b. Teal.—5 a, b. Running Game Cock.—6. Golden Snipe Hen.—7 a. Prairie Hen.—8 a, b. Crested Auk.—9 a, b. Crested Grebe.—10 a. Temminck Tragopan (Asiatic game bird), with inflated throat-sac and erect horns. (a, female; b, male.)



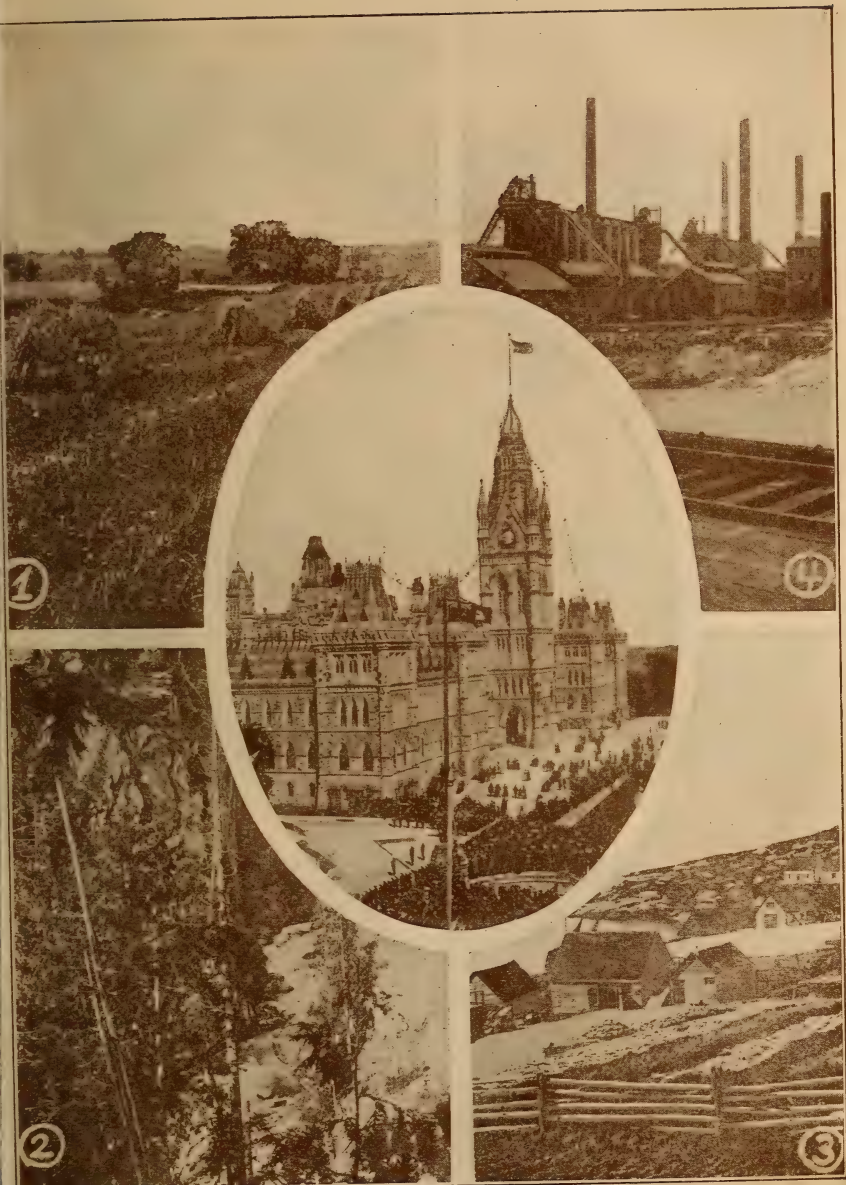
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PHEASANTS

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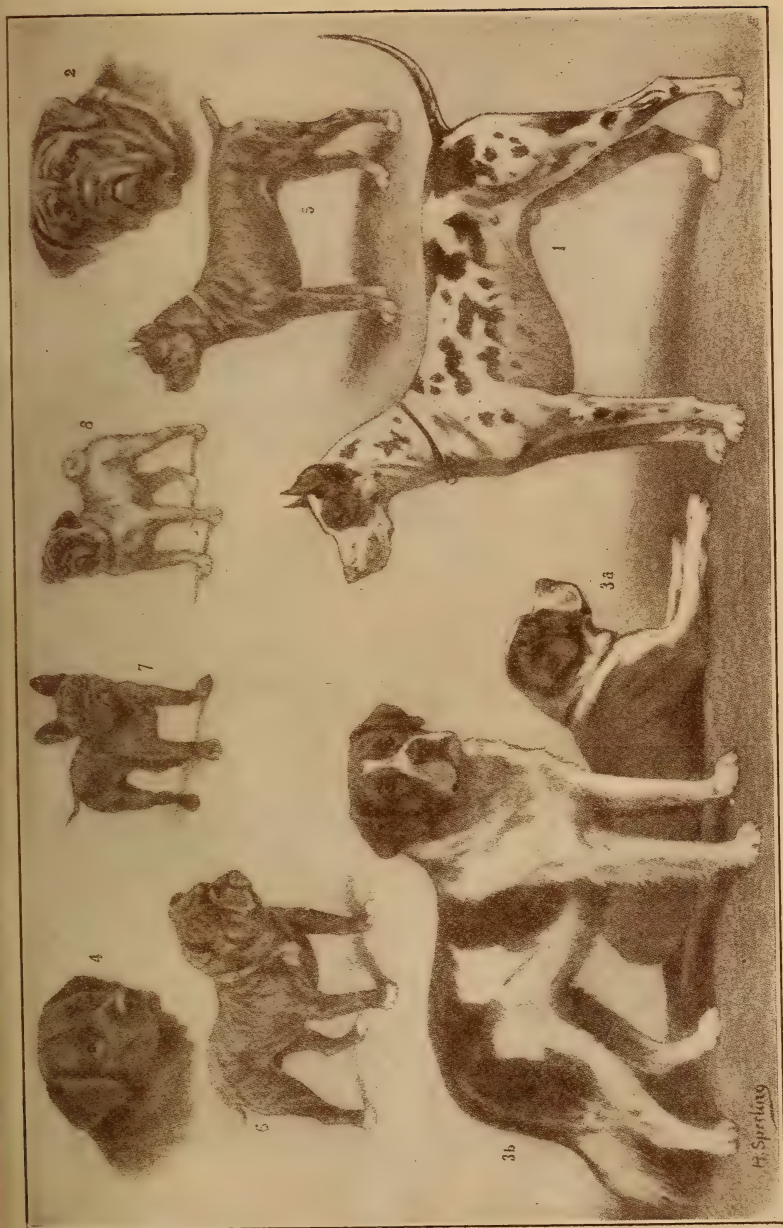
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1, 2. Bloodhounds. — 3. English pointer. — 4. Irish Setter. — 5. English Setter. — 6. Short-haired pointer. — 7. Wire-haired pointer. — 8. Long-haired pointer.



1. Shepherd.—2. Scotch Collie.—3. Spitz.—4. Dobermann Pinscher.—5. Airedale, Terrier.—
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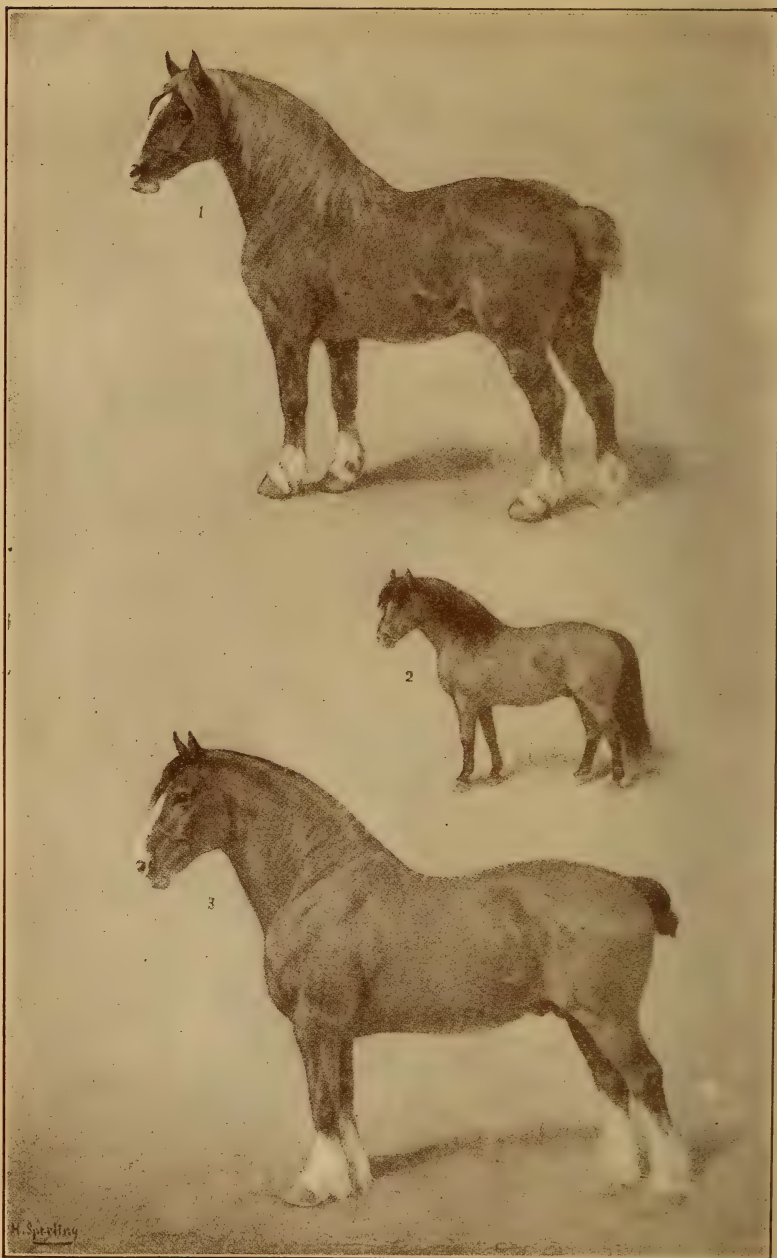
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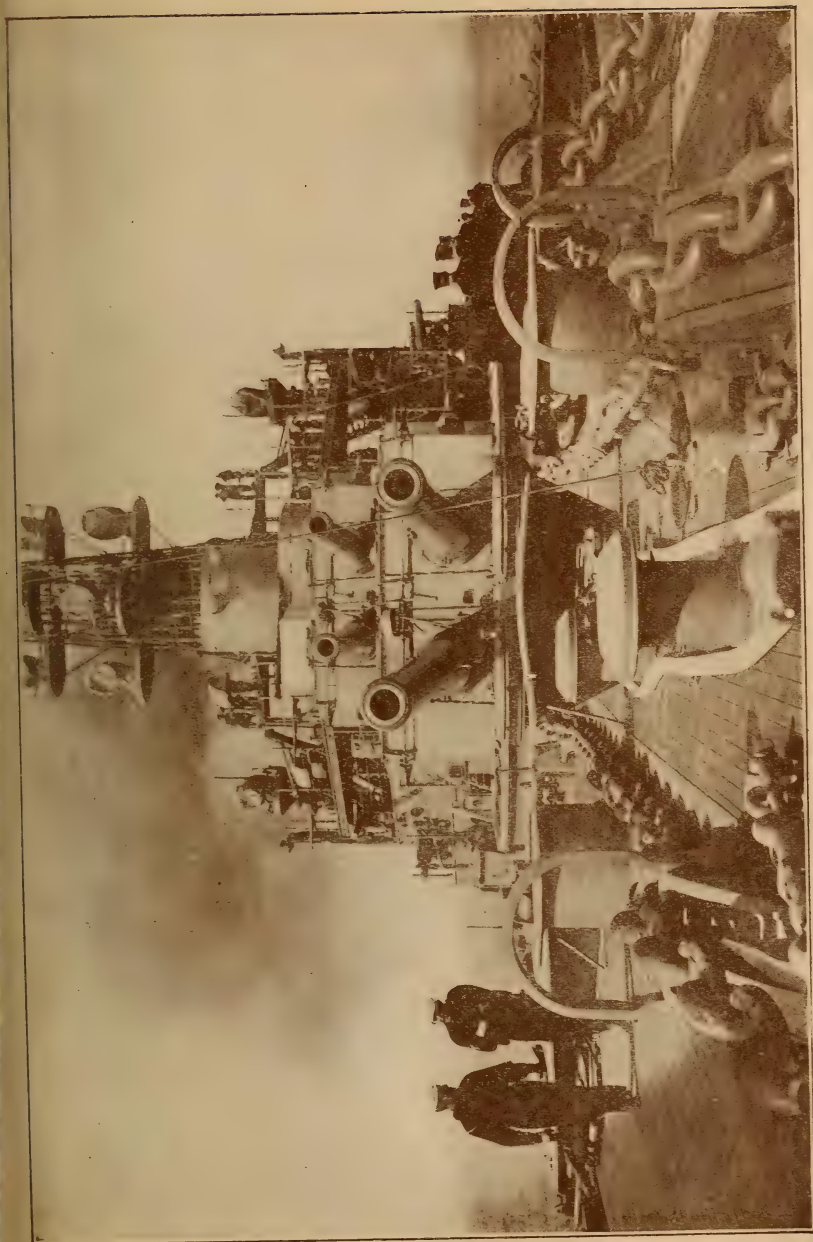
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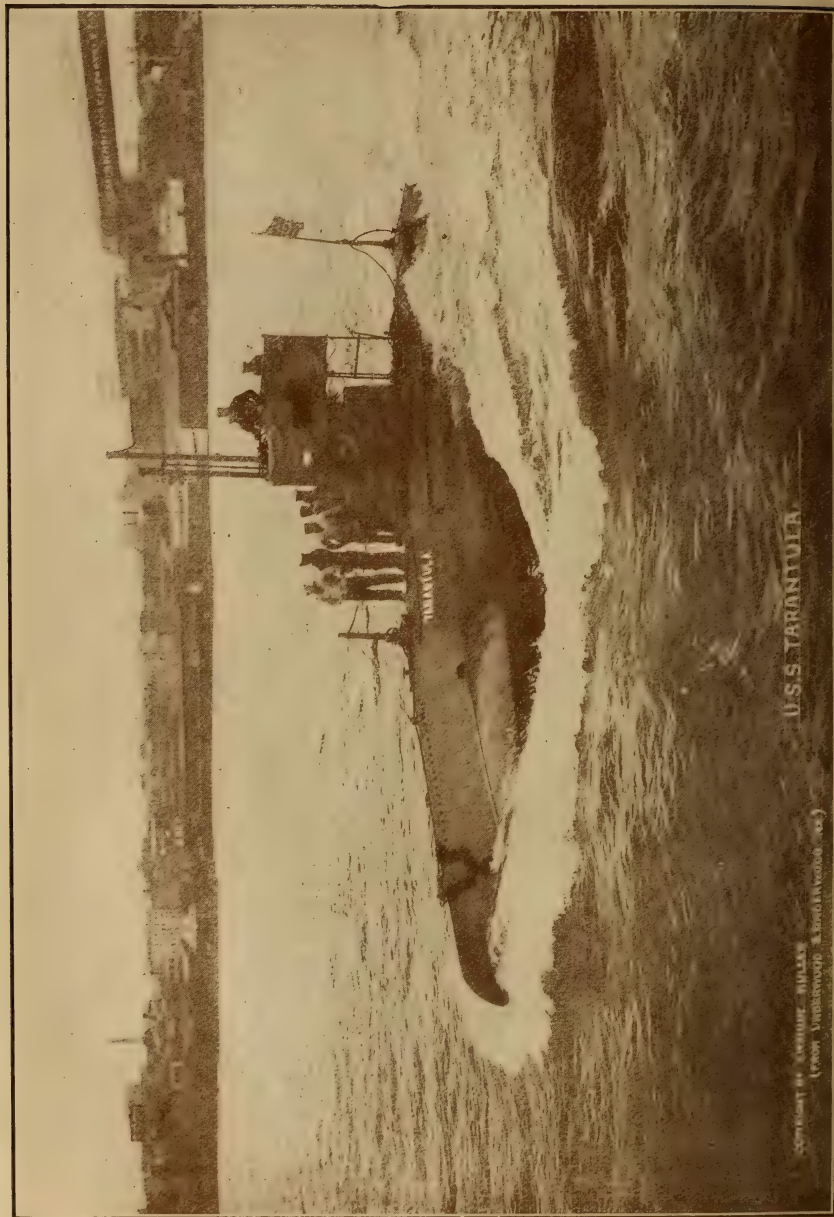
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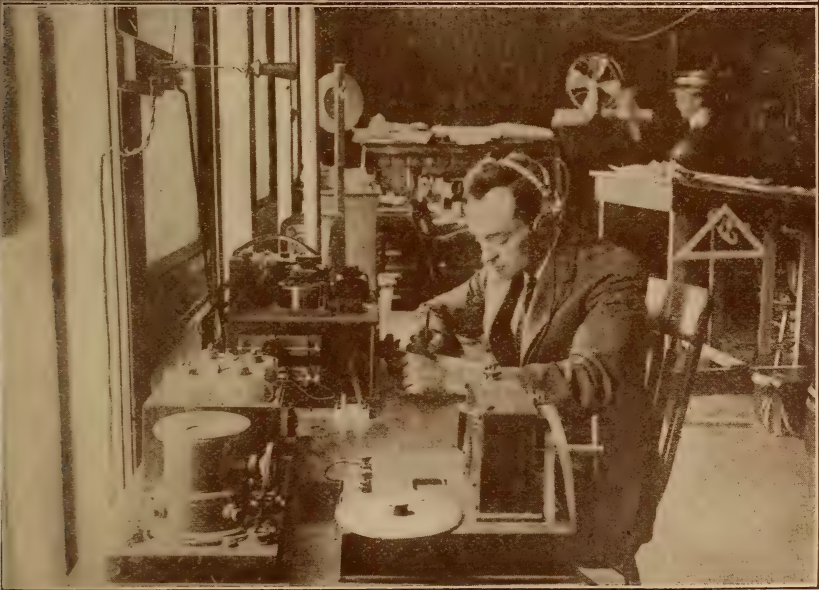


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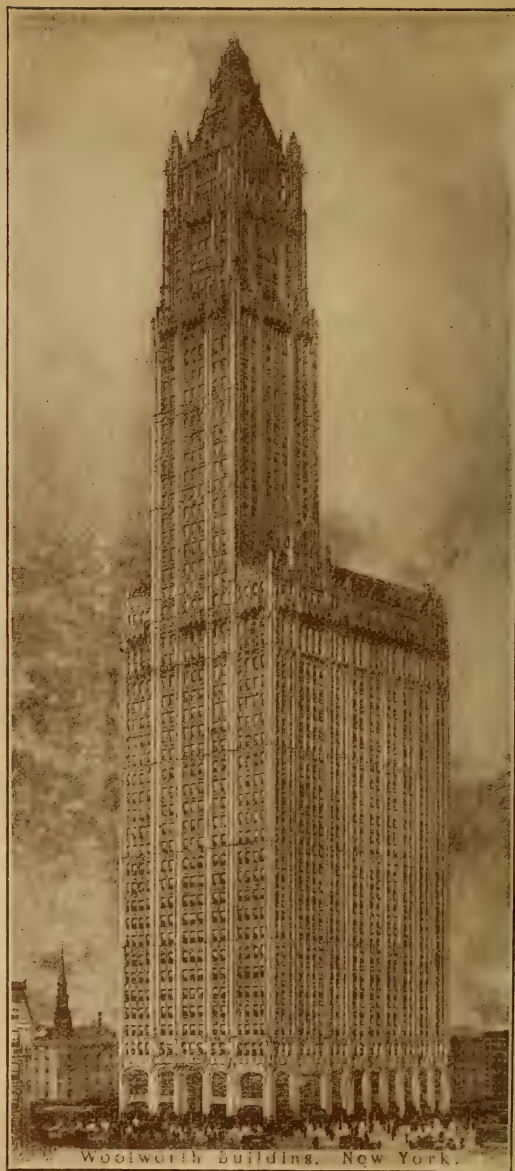


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- A** (ā or â), usually the first letter in the alphabets of the world.
- a** (ā or â), *indef. art.* (contraction of *an*), one; any; used before words beginning with a consonant or the sound of *h*.
- aback** (ă-băk'), *adv.* backward; pressed back against the mast: said of sails; by surprise.
- abacus** (ab'ă-kus), *n.* a contrivance of beads or balls strung upon rods or wires: used for arithmetical computation; the slab crowning a column or pillar.
- abaft** (ă-băft'), *adv. & prep.* at, toward, or in the direction of the stern of a ship; astern.
- abalone** (ab-ă-lō'ne), *n.* an ear-shaped gastropod.
- abandon** (ă-ban'dun), *v.t.* to give up; desert or forsake utterly; give up all claim to; yield one's self.
- a-bas** (ă-bă'), [French] down with.
- abase** (ă-bās'), *v.t.* to humble or de-grade; debase morally; dishonor.
- abash** (ă-bash'), *v.t.* to put to confusion; confound or make ashamed by consciousness of guilt or error.
- abasia** (ă-bă'si-ă), *n.* incapacity to walk because of muscular defects.
- abatable** (ă-bă'tă-bl), *adj.* that may be abated.
- abate** (ă-băt'), *v.t.* to lessen; suppress: *v.i.* to decrease; moderate; subside.
- abatis, abattis** (English ab'ă-tis; French ă-bă-tē'), *n.* a barricade composed of felled trees with the branches pointing outward.
- abattoir** (ă-băt-twär'), *n.* a public slaughter-house.
- abb** (ab), *n.* the yarn of the warp in weaving.
- abbacy** (ab'ă-si), *n.* the office and jurisdiction of an abbot.
- abbe** (ă-bă'), *n.* an ecclesiastic devoted to literature.
- abbess** (ab'es), *n.* the lady-superior of a convent or nunnery.
- abbey** (ab'i), *n.* [*pl.* abbeys (-iz)], an establishment for religious devotees of either sex, renounced to celibacy and seclusion from the world.
- abbot** (ab'ut), *n.* the superior or head of an abbey.
- abbreviate** (ab-brē'vi-ăt), *v.t.* to shorten, as by contraction of a word, or the omission of words in a sentence; reduce a quantity to its lowest terms.
- abbreviation** (ab-brē'vi-ă'shun), *n.* the act of shortening or abbreviating; the state of being abbreviated; the word, phrase, or title so contracted, as M.D. for Doctor of Medicine.
- abbreviator** (ab-brē'vi-ă-tēr), *n.* one who shortens or abbreviates.
- abbreviature** (ab-brē'vi-ă-tūr), *n.* the sign, letter, or character used for contraction; a compendium or abridgment.
- abdicate** (ab'di-kăt), *v.t.* renounce, give up, or withdraw from; to relinquish the crown in favor of a successor.
- abdication** (ab-di-kă'shun), *n.* the act of relinquishment or resignation.
- abdicator** (ab'di-kă-tēr), *n.* one who abdicates or resigns.
- abdomen** (ab'dō-men), *n.* the belly; the cavity containing the digestive apparatus or viscera; the posterior segment or third division of the body of an insect.

âte, ârm, âsk, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mîte, mit; nôte, nôrth, not; bōôn, book; hûe, hut; think, then.

abdominal (ab-dom'i-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the abdomen.

abduce (ab-dūs'), *v.t.* to draw away by persuasion or argument; draw aside by an abductor muscle.

abduct (ab-dukt'), *v.t.* to carry off by stealth or force; kidnap.

abduction (ab-duk'shun), *n.* the act of abducting or kidnapping.

abductor (ab-duk'tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, abducts; a muscle moving certain parts from the axis of a limb.

abeam (ā-bēm'), *adv.* at right angles to the keel of a ship.

abecedarian (ā-bē-sē-dā'ri-ān), or **abecedary**, *adj.* belonging to the alphabet: *n.* one teaching or learning the alphabet.

abed (ā-bed'), *adv.* in bed; to bed.

aberrant (ab-er'ānt), *adj.* departing from the usual path, type, or standard.

aberration (ab-er-rā'shun), *n.* the act of departing from the usual path, type, or standard; mental derangement; the unequal refraction of rays of light from a lens so that they do not converge to a single point.

abet (ā-bet'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* abetted, *p.pr.* abetting], to encourage; to aid or assist in the performance of an act, usually to a criminal nature; to incite, or instigate.

abetter or **abettor** (ā-bet'ēr), *n.* one who aids or abets in the commission of a crime; one who protects a criminal or assists him to escape from justice.

abeyance (ā-bā'āns), *n.* held or kept back; held over; a state of suspension.

abhor (ab-hôr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* abhorred, *p.pr.* abhorring], to hate, loathe, execrate, abominate; be strongly averse to; shrink or recoil from with horror, dread, or disgust.

abhorrence (ab-hor'rens), *n.* detestation; extreme hatred; that which excites a feeling of strong repugnance.

abhorrer (ab-hôr'rēr), *n.* one who abhors or detests.

abide (ā-bid'), [*p.t.* & *p.p.* abode, *p.pr.* abiding], *v.t.* to await, endure, withstand, tolerate: *v.i.* to dwell, reside, continue, stand firm.

abigail (ab'i-gāl), *n.* a waiting-maid, so called from Abigail, "thine hand-maid" (I Sam. xxv. 2-41).

ability (ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* power to perform; skill to achieve; capability for carrying out; capacity to devise, receive, retain, or make use of; physical or moral strength; talents or gifts, in a special or general degree; wealth; means.

abintestate (ab-in-tes'tāt), *adj.* succeeding to the estate of a person dying without a will.

abiogenesis (ab-i-ō-jen'e-sis), *n.* spontaneous generation.

abiology (ab-i-ol'o-ji), *n.* the study of non-living things; in contradistinction to biology or the study of living things.

abion (ab'i-on), *n.* non-living things in the aggregate, as contrasted with living.

abject (ab'jekt), *adj.* worthless; mean; low; despicable; in a sunken or degraded condition.

abjection (ab-jek'shun), *n.* the act of being cast down; cast away; degradation.

abjuration (ab-jū-rā'shun), *n.* an oath of renunciation, as of allegiance; the act of renouncing.

abjure (ab-jūr'), *v.t.* to renounce upon oath; forswear allegiance to; repudiate or recant.

ablactation (ab-lak-tā'shun), *n.* the act of weaning a child from the breast.

ablation (ab-lā'shun), *n.* the act of removal or carrying away.

ablative (ab'lā-tiv), *n.* one of the cases of Latin nouns, expressing chiefly separation and instrumentality.

ablaut (āb'lout), *n.* the changing of a vowel in the root of a word,

- indicating modification of meaning or use, as *get*, *got*.
- ablaze** (ă-blāz'), *adv.* or *adj.* on fire; well alight; in a blaze; eager; inflamed with desire; resplendent.
- able** (ă-bl), *adj.* possessed of power, means, or ability; qualified, competent; bodily or mentally strong; legally authorized or entitled.
- ablegate** (ab'lē-gāt), *n.* the envoy sent by the Pope with insignia, &c., to newly-appointed cardinals.
- abloom** (ă-blōom'), *adv.* & *adj.* in bloom.
- abluent** (ab'lū-ent), *adj.* cleansing: *n.* that which cleanses; a substance which purifies the blood.
- ablution** (ab-lū'shun), *n.* a washing or cleansing of the body by water; moral purification.
- ablutionary** (ab-lū'shun-ă-ri), *adj.* pertaining to cleansing.
- abnegate** (ab'nē-gāt), *v.i.* to refuse or deny to one's self.
- abneural** (ab-nu'ral), *a.* relating to the side of the body farthest from the neural or nervous axis; this being, in higher organisms, the abdominal surface.
- abnormal** (ab-nôr'māl), *adj.* irregular; deformed; unnatural; departing from a type, standard, or rule, exceptional; out of the common.
- abnormality** (ab-nôr-mal'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* abnormalities (-tiz)], the state or condition of being abnormal or irregular; difference or departure from a regular type or rule.
- abnormity** (ab-nôr'mi-ti), *n.* [*pl.* abnormities (-tiz)], deformity; irregularity.
- aboard** (ă-bôrd'), *adv.* on or within a vessel: *prep.* into a ship.
- abode** (ă-bôd'), *n.* a place of continued residence; a dwelling; a habitation; residence generally.
- abolish** (ă-bol'ish), *v.t.* to efface; do away with; put an end to.
- abolition** (ab-ô-lish'un), *n.* the act of abolishing; the state of being abolished; the annulment or abrogation of decrees, rites, customs, &c.
- abolitionism** (ab-ô-lish'un-izm), *n.* the doctrine or principles of those advocating the abolition of certain laws or customs, as the traffic in drink, slaves, &c.
- aboma** (ă-bô'mă), *n.* the name of a large species of boa or anaconda of tropical America.
- abominable** (ă-bom'i-nă-bl), *adj.* hateful; odious; offensive; unclean.
- abominate** (ă-bom'i-năt), *v.t.* to abhor; regard with feelings of disgust or hatred.
- abomination** (ă-bom-i-nă'shun), *n.* excessive hatred; the act of abominating; the thing abominated; defilement; pollution.
- aboriginal** (ab-ô-rij'i-năl), *adj.* original; primitive; existing from the beginning: *n.* the species of animals or plants presumed to have originated within a given area.
- aborigines** (ab-ô-rij'i-nēz), *n.pl.* the first or primitive inhabitants of a country; the native or indigenous animals or plants of any geographical area.
- abort** (ă-bôrt'), *v.i.* to miscarry in birth; to remain undeveloped.
- abortion** (ă-bôr'shun), *n.* untimely birth; miscarriage; that which falls short of maturity by arrest of development.
- abortionist** (ă-bôr'shun-ist), *n.* one who is guilty of the crime of procuring a criminal abortion, or who induces abortion.
- abortive** (ă-bôr'tiv), *adj.* born imperfect; arrested in development; without issue or result.
- abound** (ă-bound'), *v.i.* to have in plenty or abundance; to exist in great numbers or quantity (followed by *in* or *with*).
- abradant** (ab-ră'dănt), *adj.* having the property of rubbing away: *n.* substance employed for abrading or scouring.
- abrade** (ab-răd'), *v.t.* to wear or rub away; to remove as by friction or abrasion; to corrode, as by acids.
- abrasion** (ab-ră'zhun), *n.* the act of

wearing or rubbing away; a chafe.
abreast (ă-breſt'), *adv.* side by side; in line with; opposite to; at the same level.

abridge (ă-brij'), *v.t.* to curtail, shorten, condense, epitomize.

abridgment (ă-brij'ment), *n.* the state of being contracted or curtailed; an epitome.

abroach (ă-bröch'), *adv. & adj.* letting out; placed in position for yielding the contents.

abroad (ă-brawd'), *adv.* widely; expansively; beyond the limits of house or country; wide of the mark.

abrogate (ab-rō-gāt), *v.t.* to abolish, annul, or repeal by authority.

abrogation (ab-rō-gā'shun), *n.* the act of abrogating; the repeal or annulling of a law.

abrogator (ab-rō-gā-tēr), *n.* one who repeals by authority.

abrupt (ab-rupt'), *adj.* broken; terminating suddenly; steep; precipitous; rough; unceremonious.

abruption (ab-rup'shun), *n.* a separation with violence; a sudden or abrupt termination.

abscess (ab'ses), *n.* [*pl.* abscesses (-ez)], a collection of morbid matter or pus in the tissues of the body.

abscission (ab-sizh'un), *n.* the act of severance; the breaking off in a sentence, leaving the rest to be implied.

abscond (ab-skond'), *v.i.* to flee or retire in haste from the place of one's residence or post of duty; quit the country in secret.

absence (ab'sens), *n.* the state of being absent; the period of being absent.

absent (ab'sent), *adj.* not present; away; wanting; regardless; abstracted.

absent (ab-sent'), *v.t.* to retire or keep away from.

absentee (ab-sen-tē'), *n.* one who is absent or absents himself purposely from home or duty.

absenteeism (ab-sen-tē'izm), *n.* the

state or custom of living away from one's country or estate.

absently (ab'sent-li), *adv.* in an abstracted manner.

absinthe (English ab'sinth; French ăb-sangt'), *n.* wormwood; a bitter aromatic liqueur compounded of brandy and wormwood, formerly largely drunk in France.

absolute (ab'sō-lūt), *adj.* free as to condition; perfect in itself; unlimited in power; fixed; irrevocable; despotic; positive: *n.* the will or power of the Almighty.

absolution (ab'sō-lū'shun), *n.* the act of absolving from the consequences of sin.

absolutism (ab'sō-lū-tizm), *n.* the state of being absolute; the principle or system of absolute government.

absolutory (ab-sol'ū-tō-ri), *adj.* absolving; capable of absolving.

absolatory (ab-sol'vā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing or conferring absolution; having power to pardon or absolve.

absolve (ab-solv'), *v.t.* to release or set free; clear of crime or guilt; to forgive or remit.

absorb (ab-sōrb'), *v.t.* to drink in; imbibe; suck or swallow up; engross or engage wholly.

absorbable (ab-sōrb'ă-bl), *adj.* capable of being absorbed.

absorbency (ab-sōrb'en-si), *n.* capacity for absorbing.

absorbent (ab-sōrb'ent), *adj.* absorbing: *n.* the capacity for absorbing; anything which absorbs or takes in nutritive matter; a vessel in the body; a substance capable of absorbing or withdrawing gases or moisture from the air.

absorption (ab-sōrp'shun), *n.* the process or act of absorbing; the state of being absorbed; entire occupation of the mind.

absorption-bands (-banz), *n.pl.* the dark bands in the spectrum, more or less wide, and not usually sharply defined.

absorption-lines (-lins), *n.pl.* dark lines in the spectrum produced by

- the absorption of cool vapors through which the light has passed.
- absorptive** (ab-sôrp'tiv), *adj.* having power or capacity for absorption.
- absorptivity** (ab-sôrp-tiv'i-ti), *n.* the power of absorption.
- abstain** (ab-stân'), *v.t.* to forbear; refrain; hold aloof; keep away from.
- abstainer** (ab-stân'ér), *n.* one who abstains, especially from intoxicants.
- abstemious** (ab-stē'mi-us), *adj.* moderate and sparing in the use of food and drink; non-indulgent.
- abstention** (ab-sten'shun), *n.* the act of holding off or abstaining.
- abstentious** (ab-sten'shus), *adj.* characterized by abstention.
- abstergent** (ab-stēr'jent), *adj.* possessing cleansing or purging properties: *n.* that which cleanses or purges; a detergent.
- abstersion** (ab-stēr'shun), *n.* the act of wiping clean; the act of cleansing by the use of abstersgents.
- abstersive** (ab-stēr'siv), *adj.* cleansing; of the nature or quality of an abstergent: *n.* that which cleanses or purifies.
- abstinence** (ab'sti-nens), *n.* the act or practice of abstaining; self-denial; partial or total forbearance from the use of food or drink.
- abstinent** (ab'sti-nent), *adj.* refraining from over-indulgence, especially with regard to food and drink; *n.* an abstainer.
- abstract** (ab-strakt'), *v.t.* to take or draw away; separate; purloin or steal; epitomize; separate from and consider apart.
- abstract** (ab'-strakt), *n.* an epitome; a summary or abstract comprising the essence or principal parts of a larger work: *adj.* considered or conceived apart from its concrete or material nature; **abstract noun**, *n.* the name of a state or quality considered apart from the object to which it belongs.
- abstraction** (ab-strak'shun), *n.* the act of separating or drawing away; the state of being withdrawn or abstracted; concentration of mind or attention.
- abstrahent** (ab'strā-hent), *adj.* abstract; eliminating from unessential or foreign elements.
- abstruse** (ab-strōōs'), *adj.* obscure; hidden; difficult of comprehension; profound.
- absurd** (ab-sērd'), *adj.* contrary to reason or sense; ridiculous.
- absurdity** (ab-sērd'i-ti), *n.* [pl. absurdities, (-tiz)] the state of being absurd; that which is absurd.
- abundance** (ā-bun'dāns), *n.* in great plenty; an over-flowing quantity; affluence.
- abundant** (ā-bun'dānt), *adj.* plentiful; fully sufficient; abounding.
- abuse** (ā-būz'), *v.t.* to use ill; treat rudely or wrongfully; to defile or violate; use violent or abusive language toward; vituperate.
- abuse** (ā-būs'), *n.* ill-treatment; the excessive or injudicious use of anything; insult; violation.
- abusive** (ā-bū'siv), *adj.* practicing or containing abuse.
- abut** (ā-but'), *v.i.* [p.t. & p.p. abutted, p.pr. abutting], to border upon; touch at one end; terminate. (Used with *on*, *upon*, *against*.)
- abuzz** (ā-buz'), *adv.* filled with buzzing sounds.
- abysm** (ā-bizm'), *n.* an abyss, a gulf.
- abysmal** (ā-biz'māl), *adj.* pertaining to an abyss; bottomless.
- abyss** (ā-bis'), *n.* a bottomless gulf; that which is unfathomable; hell.
- acacia** (ā-kā'shi-ā), *n.* a plant of the genus of same name.
- academic** (ak-ā-dem'ik), or **academic** (-al), *n.* a college student or member of a university: *adj.* belonging or appertaining to a college or university.
- academicals** (ak-ā-dem'i-kāls), *n.pl.* the costume worn by graduates and undergraduates at a university or a college.
- academician** (ak-ā-dē-mish'an), *n.* a member of an academy or society

for promoting the arts, sciences, and literature.

academy (â-kad'e-mi), *n.* a private school or seminary for the teaching of the higher branches of education; a school for instruction in special subjects; an association or society of men eminent in literature, science, and art; a building devoted to academic purposes.

acanthus (â-kan'thus), *n.* a plant having sharp-toothed leaves; ornamentation adopted in the capitals of the Corinthian and Composite orders, and resembling the foliage of the acanthus.

accede (ak-sed'), *v.i.* to come or attain to; to agree or yield to.

accelerando (âk-chel-e-ran'do). A musical term indicating faster tempo.

accelerate (ak-sel'er-ât), *v.t.* to hasten; to cause to move or progress faster; quicken the speed of; bring nearer in time.

accelerative (ak-sel'er-â-tiv), *adj.* hastening; tending to increase velocity.

accelerator (ak-sel'er-â-tēr), *n.* that which quickens or accelerates; any method in photography by which a sensitized or chemical plate is exposed for a less time to the light.

accent (ak'sent), *n.* the stress laid by the voice upon a particular syllable of a word, so as to render it more prominent than the rest; the mark or character used in writing and printing to express the manner of pronouncing of a word.

accental (ak-sen'tū-âl), *adj.* belonging to accent; rhythmical.

accentuate (ak-sen'tū-ât), *v.t.* to speak, pronounce or mark with an accent; give prominence to in speaking or writing; lay stress upon.

accept (ak-sept'), *v.t.* to take or receive with approbation; entertain; agree to, or acquiesce in; understand or receive in a particular sense; to agree or promise to pay.

acceptable (ak-sep'tâ-bl), *adj.* capable of giving pleasure or gratification.

acceptability (ak-sep'tâ-bil'i-ti), or **acceptableness** (ak-sep'tâ-bl-nes), *n.* the quality of being acceptable or agreeable.

acceptance (ak-sep'tâns), *n.* the act of accepting; the fact of being accepted, or received with approbation; the subscription to a bill of exchange; the bill accepted or the sum contained in it.

acceptation (ak-sep-tâ'shun), *n.* the act of accepting, or state of being accepted or acceptable; the meaning or sense of a word or statement in which it is to be understood.

accepter or acceptor (ak-sep'tēr), *n.* one who accepts; the person who accepts a bill of exchange.

access (ak'ses), *n.* admittance or approach to a person or place; means of approach or admission; addition or increase; the recurrence of fits or paroxysms in diseases.

accessibility (ak-ses-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the condition of being accessible.

accessible (ak-ses'i-bl), *adj.* capable of being approached; easy of access; attainable.

accession (ak-sesh'un), *n.* a coming to, as by succession or by right; entrance or attainment; the act of acceding by assent or agreement; increase or augmentation; the acquirement of property by improvement, growth, or labor expended; the attack or commencement of a disease.

accessional (ak-sesh'un-âl), *adj.* additional; pertaining to an accession.

accessorial (ak-ses-ō'ri-âl), *adj.* pertaining to an accessory, as accessorial guilt or agency.

accessory (ak-ses-ō-ri), [*pl.* accessories (-riz)], *adj.* aiding; contributing to some result or effect: *n.* one who aids in the commission of a felony; an accomplice; that which is in the nature of an appendage.

accidence (ak'si-dens), *n.* the portion of grammar which deals with the inflections of words; a book containing the rudiments of grammar; the rudiments themselves.

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accident (ak'si-dent), *n.* an event which is unexpected, or the cause of which was unforeseen; a contingency, casualty, or mishap; a property of a thing which is not essential to it.

accidental (ak-si-den'tål), *adj.* happening by chance or unexpectedly; fortuitous; non-essential; connected with, but not necessarily belonging to; *n.* that which happens unexpectedly; an adjunct, or non-essential part or quality; a sharp, flat, or natural introduced into a piece of music to lower or raise the note before which it is placed.

acclaim (ak-klām'), *v.i.* to shout applause; *n.* a shout of joy or praise; acclamation.

acclamation (ak-klā-mā'shun), *n.* a shout of applause, or other demonstration of hearty approval; an outburst of joy, or praise; the adoption of a resolution *viva voce*; a mode of papal election.

acclamatory (ak-klam'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* expressing joy or applause by acclamation.

acclimate (ak-klī'māt), *v.t.* to accustom a person to a foreign climate.

acclimation (ak-klī-mā'shun), *n.* the process of acclimatizing, or the state of being inured to a foreign climate; acclimatization.

acclimatize (ak-klī'mā-tīz), *v.t. & v.i.* to accustom or become accustomed to a foreign climate; said of plants or animals.

acclivity (ak-kliv'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* acclivities (-tiz)], an ascent or upward slope of the earth; the talus of a rampart.

accolated (ak'kō-lā-ted), *p.adj.* containing two or more profile heads, so arranged that one partially overlaps the next, as in the shilling of William III. and Mary.

accolent (ak'o-lent), *a. and n.* dwelling in the same vicinity; one who dwells not far away.

accommodate (ak-kom'mō-dāt), *v.t.* to adapt or make fit or suitable; ad-

just, settle; supply or furnish; do a favor to; lend money for the convenience of a borrower: *v.i.* to be comfortable to.

accommodation (ak-kom-mō-dā'shun), *n.* the act of accommodating; or the state of being accommodated; that which supplies a want or desire.

accommodation-bill (-bil), *n.* a bill or note endorsed by one or more parties to enable the drawer to raise money upon it.

accommodation-ladder (-lad'ēr), *n.* a ladder or stairway suspended at the gangway of a ship.

accommodative (ak-kom'mō-dā-tiv), *adj.* disposed or tending to accommodate.

accompaniment (ak-kum'pā-niment), *n.* something which is added to, or attends the original or principal thing by way of ornament, or for the sake of symmetry.

accompanist (ak-kum'pā-nist), *n.* one who plays an accompaniment.

accompany (ak-kum'pā-ni), *v.t.* to keep company with; escort; join in movement or action; perform the accompaniment in a composition for voice and instrument.

accomplice (ak-kom'plis), *n.* an associate or companion in crime.

accomplish (ak-kom'plish), *v.t.* to bring to completion, or to an issue; fulfill; attain as the result of exertion.

accomplishment (ak-kom'plishment), *n.* the completion of an act or undertaking; fulfillment; an acquirement or qualification in art or manners.

accord (ak-kôrd'), *v.t. & v.i.* to be in agreement with; reconcile; agree; give; grant; concede; to adjust or bring to agreement; to be in correspondence or harmony; agree in pitch and tone: *n.* agreement; union; concurrence of will or opinion; harmony.

accordant (ak-kôrd'ânt), *adj.* corresponding; of the same mind.

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according (ak-kórd'ing), *p.adj.* agreeing, harmonious: *adv.* in accordance (*with*) or agreeably (*to*).

accordion (ak-kórd'i-un), *n.* a small wind instrument, having keys and metallic reeds, and worked by means of a bellows, after the fashion of a concertina.

accost (ak-kost'), *v.t.* to draw near, or come face to face with; speak to; salute: *n.* the act of accosting; manner.

accouchement (âk-kōōsh'mong), *n.* delivery in child-bed; parturition; a lying-in.

accoucheur (âk-kōōsh-ēr'), *n.* a medical man who attends confinement cases.

account (ak-kount'), *v.t.* to reckon or hold to be; compute; count: *v.i.* to assign an explanation [with *for*]; take into consideration; relate: *n.* a reckoning; a financial statement or memorandum; a narrative; anything in the form of a statement, written or verbal; reason or consideration; profit; advantage; estimation; consequence; importance.

account-current (-kur'ent), *n.* the statement of account between two or more persons, drawn out in the form of debtor and creditor.

accountability (ak-kount-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being liable or accountable.

accountable (ak-kount'â-bl), *adj.* answerable; responsible; liable to be called to account.

accountably (-bli), *adv.* in an accountable manner.

accountancy (ak-koun'tân-si), *n.* the art or practice of an accountant.

accountant (ak-koun'tânt), *n.* one skilled in the keeping or examination of accounts: *adj.* giving account; responsible.

accoutre (ak-kōō'tēr), *v.t.* to dress; equip; to array in military dress; furnish with accoutrements.

accoutrements (ak-kōō'tēr-ments), *n.pl.* equipage; dress; military equipments.

accredit (ak-kred'it), *v.t.* to give credit to; have confidence in; authorize; stamp with authority; to believe and accept as true.

acrescent (ak-kres'sent), *adj.* increasing; growing.

accrete (ak-krēt'), *v.i.* to adhere; be added: *v.t.* to cause to grow or unite.

accretion (ak-krē'shun), *n.* increase by natural growth; the addition of external parts; the growing together of parts or members naturally separate.

accretive (ak-krē'tiv), *adj.* adding to or increasing by growth.

accroachment (ak-krōch'ment), *n.* the act of accroaching; usurpation.

accrue (ak-krōō), *v.i.* to happen or to result naturally as an increment, as of profit or loss.

accultural (a-kul'tū-ral), *a.* racial or communal improvement due to the adoption of foreign culture.

acculture (a-kul'tūr) *n.* culture acquired through the adoption of foreign habits or methods.

accumbent (ak-kum'bent), *adj.* reclining or recumbent.

accumulate (ak-kū'mū-lāt), *v.t.* to collect or bring together; amass; heap up: *v.i.* to increase in size, number, or quantity.

accumulation (ak-kū-mū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of accumulating or amassing; the addition of interest to principal; the mass accumulated.

accumulative judgment (-juj'ment), *n.* a second judgment which takes effect against a person after the first sentence has expired.

accumulator (ak-kū'mū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, accumulates; an apparatus for equalizing pressure; an electric storage battery.

accuracy (ak-kū-râ-si), *n.* the quality of being accurate; exactness or correctness.

accurate (ak-kū-rât), *adj.* in exact conformity with the truth; free from error; precise.

accursed (â-kēr'sed), or **accurst**

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- (â-kêrst'), *p.adj.* under or subject to a curse; doomed to destruction; detestable; execrable.
- accusable** (ak-kûz'â-bl), *adj.* liable to be censured or accused.
- accusation** (ak-kû-zâ'shun), *n.* a charge or imputation of wrong-doing; the act of accusing or imputing.
- accusatorial** (ak-kû-zâ-ti'vâl), *adj.* pertaining to the accusative case.
- accusative** (ak-kû'za-tiv), *adj.* accusing: *n.* the objective case, denoting the object of the verb.
- accuse** (ak-kûz'), *v.t.* to charge with guilt or blame; make or bring an imputation against.
- accuser** (ak-kûz'êr), *n.* one who accuses; one who formally charges an offense against another.
- accustom** (ak-kus'tum), *v.t.* to habituate or familiarize by custom or use.
- ace** (âs), *n.* [*pl.* aces (-ez)], a unit; in playing cards and dice, a card or die marked with a single pip; an aviator destroying five enemy airplanes.
- ace-point** (-'point), the single mark of the ace-card and of the die marked with one spot.
- acedia** (â-sê'di-â), *n.* an abnormal condition of the mind, characterized by lassitude, listlessness, and general indifference.
- acentric** (â-sen'trik), *adj.* away from the center; having no center.
- acephalous** (â-set'â-lus), *adj.* headless; without a leader; an ovary of a plant that has its style springing from the base instead of the apex.
- acerbity** (â-sêr'bi-ti), *n.* [*pl.* acerbities (-tiz)], sourness; sharpness; harshness or severity of temper or expression.
- acetate** (as'ê-tât), *n.* a salt of acetic acid.
- acetic acid** (â-sê'tik & â-set'ik as'id), *n.* a clear liquid, with a strong acid taste and peculiar sharp smell. It is present in a dilute form in vinegar.
- acetify** (â-set'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* acetified, *p.pr.* acetifying], to turn into vinegar; make acetous.
- acetimeter** (as-ê-tim'ê-têr), *n.* an instrument for gauging the strength or purity of vinegar or acetic acid.
- acetylene** (â-set'i-lên), *n.* a brilliant illuminating gas, produced by subjecting calcium-carbide to the action of water.
- ache** (âk), *n.* pain, more or less continuous: *v.i.* to suffer, or be in pain.
- achievable** (â-chê'vâ-bl), *adj.* possible to achieve; capable of being performed.
- achieve** (â-chêv), *v.t.* to perform, carry out, accomplish; to gain or bring to a successful issue by an effort: *v.i.* to bring about a desired result.
- achilles-tendon** (â-kil'êz-ten'dun), the powerful tendon placed in, and moving, the heel.
- aching** (â'king), *p.adj.* enduring or causing pain; painful: *adv.* with aching; painfully.
- achromatic** (ak-rô-mat'ik), *adj.* free from coloration; transmitting light without decomposition.
- achromatic-lens** (-lens), a lens free from chromatic aberration.
- achromatize** (ak-rô'mâ-tîz), *v.t.* to deprive of the power of transmitting color; to render achromatic.
- achromatous** (ak-rô'mâ-tus), *adj.* without color.
- acid** (as'id), *adj.* sour and sharp or biting to the taste, as vinegar: *n.* anything sour; the name applied to a large number of compounds containing one or more atoms of hydrogen which may be displaced by a metal.
- acidic** (â-sid'ik), *adj.* containing a large proportion of the acid element; opposed to basic.
- acidify** (â-sid'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* acidified, *p.pr.* acidifying], to make acid; convert into an acid; sour; embitter.
- acidity** (â-sid'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being acid or sour.
- acidulate** (â-sid'û-lât), *v.t.* to render slightly acid.

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acidulent (â-sid'û-lent), *adj.* somewhat acid; tart; peevish.

acidulous (â-sid'û-lus), *adj.* slightly sour; subacid.

aciform (as'i-fôrm), *adj.* needle-shaped.

acinaceous (as-i-nâ'shus), *adj.* consisting of or full of kernels, as the grape, mulberry, &c.

acknowledge (ak-nol'ej), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* acknowledged, *p.pr.* acknowledging], to admit or own to be true; recognize, confess; admit the receipt of.

acknowledgment (ak-nol'ej-ment) *n.* the act of acknowledging; the admission or recognition of a truth confession; the expression of appreciation of a favor or benefit conferred; a receipt.

acclinic (â-klin'ik), *adj.* without inclination.

acclinic-line (-lin), *n.* the imaginary point near the equator where the magnetic needle has no dip.

acme (ak'mē), *n.* the highest point; the utmost reach; the crisis of a disease.

acne (ak'nē), *n.* a pustular eruption of the body, chiefly confined to the face, shoulders and chest.

acock-bill (-bil), *adv.* with the ends directed upwards, as of an anchor or yards of a ship.

acology (â-kol'ô-jī), *n.* the science of remedies.

acolyte (ak'ô-lit), or **acolyth** (ak'ô-lith & -lith), *n.* the highest of the minor orders in the Roman Catholic Church, ranking next below the subdeacon.

acomia (a-ko'mi-a), *n.* absence of hair, usually due to skin disease.

aconite (ak'ô-nit), *n.* the plant wolf's-bane or monk's-hood; the drug prepared from the plant.

acorn (â'kôrn), *n.* the fruit of the oak; a conical piece of wood affixed to the spindle above a vane, to keep the vane from being blown off.

acotyledon (â-kot-i-lē'dun), *n.* a plant whose seeds (spores) are not

furnished with cotyledons (seedlobes).

acoumeter (â-kou'- & â-kōs'me-tēr), *n.* an instrument to test the power of hearing, or sensibility to sound.

acoustics (â-kous'- & â-kōs'tiks), *n.* the science of sound; the study of the effects of sound upon the organ of hearing.

acoustometer (a-kos-tom'e-ter), *n.* an apparatus for testing the acoustic properties of an auditorium.

acquaint (ak-kwānt'), *v.t.* to familiarize or make one's self conversant with; furnish information.

acquaintance (ak-kwānt'āns), *n.* the state of being acquainted with a person or subject; personal knowledge less than friendship; a person with whom one is acquainted.

acquiesce (ak-kwi-es'), *v.i.* to agree; comply passively; assent [followed usually by *in*].

acquiescence (ak-kwi-es'ens), *n.* the act of submitting; silent assent; neglect to take legal proceedings, so as to imply consent.

acquirable (ak-kwir'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being acquired.

acquire (ak-kwir'), *v.t.* to gain or obtain possession of by one's own physical or intellectual exertions.

acquisition (ak-kwi-zish'un), *n.* the act of acquiring; the object acquired.

acquisitive (ak-kwiz'i-tiv), *adj.* having a propensity to acquire; greedily disposed.

acquisitiveness (-nes), *n.* the propensity to acquire.

acquit (ak-kwit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* acquitted, *p.pr.* acquitting], to release; set free; discharge; to pronounce not guilty.

acquittal (ak-kwit'āl), *n.* the act of releasing or acquitting; the state of being acquitted; the judicial pronouncement of "not guilty."

acquittance (ak-kwit'āns), *n.* a discharge or release from debt or other liability; a receipt barring a further demand.

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acre (ā'kēr), *n.* a superficial measure of land containing, in Great Britain, the United States and the Colonies, 4,840 sq. yds.

acreage (ā'kēr-āj), *n.* the number of acres in a tract of land.

acred (ā'kērd), *adj.* possessing acres or landed property.

acre-foot (ā'kēr-foot), *n.* a term used in practical irrigation, designating the amount of water necessary to cover one acre to the depth of one foot; equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet, or a cubic foot per second for twelve hours.

acrid (ak'rid), *adj.* sharp or biting to the taste; pungent; irritating; stinging: *n.* an acrid or irritant poison.

acridity (ak-rid'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being acrid.

acrimonious (ak-ri-mō'ni-us), *adj.* bitter; caustic; stinging.

acrimony (ak'ri-mō-ni), *n.* sharpness of temper; bitterness of expression.

acrobat (ak'rō-bat), *n.* a performer on the tight-rope; one who practices tumbling, vaulting, trapezing, &c.

acrolith (ak'rō-lith), *n.* a sculptured figure, the head and extremities of which are of stone and the rest of wood.

acrophobia (ak'rō-fō'bi-a), *n.* morbid fear of being on an elevation, as at the top of a building.

acropolis (ā-krop'ō-lis), *n.* the highest part or citadel of a Grecian city, as that of Athens, hence a citadel.

across (ā-krōs'), *adv. & prep.* from side to side; transversely; adverse-ly; athwart; intersecting at an angle.

acrostic (ā-kros'tik), *n.* a composition, usually in verse, in which the first or last letters of the lines, or other letters, taken in order, form a motto, phrase, name, or word.

act (akt), *n.* an action; process of doing; a decree, edict, or enactment; the judgment of a court; a formal writing; one of the principal divi-

sions of a drama; a thesis maintained by a candidate for a degree at a university: *v.t.* to do; perform; play, as on the stage; set in motion: *v.i.* to exert force or energy.

actinism (ak'tin-izm), *n.* that property of the sun's rays which produces chemical action.

actionable (ak'shun-ā-bl), *adj.* giving grounds for an action at law.

active (ak'tiv), *adj.* endowed with or exercising the power or quality of action; constantly active; the performance and not the continuance of an action; lively, moving freely; acting quickly.

activity (ak-tiv'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* activities (-tiz)], energy; the state of action.

actor (ak'tēr), *n.* one who acts or performs; a stage-player; a proctor or advocate in civil causes.

actress (ak'tres), *n.* a female actor.

actual (ak'tū-āl), *adj.* real; existing; present.

actuality (ak-tū-al'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* actualities (-tiz)], the state of being real or actual; that which is in full existence.

actualization (ak'tū-āl-i-zā'shun), *n.* making actual.

actuary (ak'tū-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* actuaries (-riz)], a registrar or clerk of a court; one who is skilled in life assurance and similar computations.

actuate (ak'tū-āt), *v.t.* to move or incite to action.

actuation (ak-tū-ā'shun), *n.* the state of being actuated or impelled.

aculeate (ā-kūlē-āt), *adj.* equipped with a sting; having aculei or sharp prickles: *n.* certain insects furnished with stings, as the bee.

acumen (ā-kū'men), *n.* quickness of perception; penetration; insight; discrimination.

acuminate (ā-kū'min-āt), *adj.* ending in a sharp point.

acupress (ak'ū-pres), *v.t.* to check hemorrhage by acupressure.

acupressure (ak'ū-presh'ēr), *n.* a method of checking hemorrhage in

- arteries during amputations by needles or wire.
- acute** (ă-kût'), *adj.* sharp-pointed; intellectually sharp; quick of perception; severe, as pain or symptoms attending a disease; high in pitch; shrill.
- adage** (ad'āj), *n.* an ancient proverb, or pithy saying.
- adagio** (a-dăj'i-o), a term in music, indicating a somewhat slower tempo.
- Adam's ale** (ad'ămz āl), *n.* water.
- Adam's apple** (ap-l), *n.* a lofty species of the banana; the prominence in front of the throat, especially conspicuous in males.
- adamant** (ad'ă-mant) *n.* a substance of extreme hardness; the diamond: *adj.* formed of adamant; hard.
- adamantine** (ad-ă-man'tin), *adj.* made of adamant; impenetrable.
- adapt** (ă-dapt'), *v.t.* to make to correspond; fit by alteration or adaptation.
- adaptability** (ă-dap-tă-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being adaptable.
- adaptation** (ad-ap-tă'shun), *n.* the act of adjusting or adapting; the state of being adapted; that which is adapted.
- addendum** (ad-den'dum), *n.* [*pl.* addenda (-dă)], an appendix.
- adder** (ad'ēr), *n.* the popular name for the viper.
- addict** (ad-dikt'), *v.t.* to devote or give one's self up to; to practice sedulously (usually in a bad sense).
- addition** (ad-dish'un), *n.* the act or process of adding together; increase; the result of addition; the thing added; the adding or uniting of two or more numbers in one sum; a title added to a name, denoting rank, as esquire; a dot placed at the side of a note to indicate the lengthening of the sound by one-half.
- additive** (ad'di-tiv), *adj.* that may be, or is to be, added.
- addle** (ad'l), *n. & adj.* rotten, as eggs that are barren or putrid; *v.t.* to make corrupt or putrid, as eggs: *v.i.* to become addled.
- addle-headed** (adl-hed'ed), or **addlepated** (ad-l-pă'ted), *adj.* stupid; weak-brained; muddled.
- address** (ad-dres'), *v.t.* to straighten; to bring into line; to arrange, redress, as wrongs, &c.; to direct; speak or write to; get ready; consign: *n.* a speech delivered or written; manners and bearing; tact; adroitness; the attention of a lover.
- addressee** (ad-dres-ē'), *n.* one who is addressed.
- adduce** (ad-dūs'), *v.t.* to bring forward or cite in proof or substantiation of what is alleged.
- adducent** (ad-dū'sent), *adj.* bringing forward or together.
- adducible** (ad-dū'si-bl), *adj.* capable of being adduced.
- adductive** (ad-duk'tiv), *adj.* bringing forward.
- adductor** (ad-duk'tēr), *n.* one who draws to.
- adductor muscles** (mus'lz), *n. pl.* muscles which draw certain parts to a common center.
- adenoid** (ad'e-noid), *n.* a swelling of the tissue in the roof of the nasopharynx.
- adept** (ă-dept'), *adj.* well skilled: *n.* one who is fully proficient or skilled in an art.
- adequacy** (ad'ē-kwă-si), *n.* sufficiency for a particular purpose.
- adequate** (ad'ē-kwăt), *adj.* equal to requirement or occasion; fully sufficient.
- adhere** (ad-hēr'), *v.i.* to stick fast; become firmly attached to.
- adherence** (ad-hēr'ens), *n.* the act or state of adhering; unwavering attachment.
- adherent** (ad-hēr'ent), *adj.* adhering; sticking: *n.* one who adheres; a follower of a party or leader.
- adhesion** (ad-hē'zhun), *n.* the state or act of adhering.
- adhesive** (ad-hē'siv), *adj.* holding fast; gummed for use; sticky.
- adieu** (ă-dū'), *n.* [*pl.* adieus, adieux (ă-düz')], a farewell; good wishes

- at parting: *interj.* goodbye; fare-well.
- adit** (ad'it), *n.* an entrance or passage; an entrance to a mine more or less horizontal.
- adjacency** (âd-jă'sen-si), *n.* the state of being close or contiguous.
- adjacent** (ad-ja'sent), *adj.* near; close to.
- adjectival** (ad-jek-ti'vål), *adj.* of the nature of an adjective.
- adjective** (ad'jek-tiv), *n.* a word used with a substantive or noun to express the quality or attribute of the thing named, or to limit and define a thing as distinct from something else.
- adjoin** (ad-join'), *v.t.* to unite or join; *v.i.* to lie next to.
- adjourn** (ad-jjern'), *v.t.* to put off to another day.
- adjournment** (ad-jjern'ment), *n.* the act of adjourning; the postponement of a meeting.
- adjudge** (ad-juj'), *v.t.* to determine in a controversy.
- adjudicate** (ad-jũ'di-kât), *v.t.* to try and determine a case as a court.
- adjudication** (ad-jũ'di-kă'shun), *n.* the act of determining judicially; a judicial sentence.
- adjudicator** (a-jũ'di-kă-tēr), *n.* one who adjudicates.
- adjunct** (ad'jungkt), *n.* something added to another thing, but not an essential part of it.
- adjunctive** (ad-jungk'tiv), *adj.* having the quality of joining or uniting.
- adjunctly** (ad-jungkt-li), *adv.* in connection with.
- adjuration** (ad-jũ-ră'shun), *n.* the solemn charging on oath; the form of an oath.
- adjure** (ad-jũr'), *v.t.* to command on oath under pain of a penalty; to charge solemnly.
- adjust** (ad-just'), *v.t.* to fit, or make exact; to make correspondent; to make accurate.
- adjuster** (ad-jus'tēr), *n.* one who regulates or adjusts.
- adjutancy** (ad'jũ-tân-si), *n.* the office of an adjutant.
- adjutant** (ad'jũ-tânt), *n.* a regimental staff-officer who assists the commanding officer.
- adjutant-general** (-jen'ēr-âl), [*pl.* adjutants-general], the chief staff-officer of an army, through whom all orders, &c., are received and issued by the general commanding.
- admeasure** (ad-mezh'ur), *v.t.* to measure dimensions; apportion.
- administer** (ad-min'is-tēr), *v.t.* to manage as chief agent or minister, as a king, president, or judge; direct the application of the laws; dispense; to cause to be taken, as medicine; to give, as an oath or a sacrament.
- administrative** (ad-min-is-tēr'i-âl), *adj.* pertaining to administration.
- administrable** (ad-min'is-tră-bl), *adj.* capable of being administered.
- administration** (ad-min-is-tră'shun), *n.* the act of administering, as government, justice, medicine, a sacrament, or an intestate's estate; the ministry.
- administrative** (ad-min'is-tră-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to administration.
- administrator** (ad-min-is-tră'tēr), *n.* one who administers affairs; one who settles the estate of an intestate.
- administratrix** (-tră'triks), *n.* a female administrator.
- admirable** (ad'mi-ră-bl), *adj.* worthy of admiration; excellent.
- admiral** (ad'mi-rål), *n.* the chief commander of a fleet; a naval officer of the highest rank.
- Admiralty** (ad'mi-rål-ti), *n.* [*pl.* Admiralties (-tiz)], the department of the English government having authority over naval affairs; the building in which British naval affairs are transacted; the office of an admiral.
- admiration** (ad-mi-ră'shun), *n.* wonder excited by beauty or excellence.
- admire** (ad-mir'), *v.t.* to regard with strong approval.
- admissible** (ad-mis'i-bl), *adj.* worthy of being admitted.

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admission (ad-mish'un), *n.* the power or permission to enter; the granting of an argument.

admit (ad-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* admitted, *p.pr.* admitting], to permit to enter; allow in argument; receive.

admittance (ad-mit'âns), *n.* the power or permission to enter.

admix (ad-miks'), *v.t.* to mix with something else.

admixture (ad-miks'tūr), *n.* a compound of substances mixed together.

admonish (ad-mon'ish), *v.t.* to reprove gently; warn; instruct.

admonition (ad-mō-nish'un), *n.* friendly reproof or warning.

admonitory (ad-mon'i-tō-ri), *adj.* conveying reproof or warning.

adnascent (ad-nas'ent), *adj.* growing upon something else.

adnate (ad'nāt), *adj.* with organic cohesion of unlike parts.

ado (â-dōō'), *n.* bustle; trouble.

adobe (â-dō'bā), *n.* unburnt brick dried in the sun, used for building in Central America and Mexico.

adolescence (ad-ō-les'ens), *n.* the period of life between puberty and maturity; youth.

adolescent (ad-ō-les'ent), *adj.* growing to maturity.

adopt (â-dopt'), *v.t.* to choose or take to one's self, as a child, an opinion, or a course of action.

adoption (â-dop'shun), *n.* the act of adopting; the state of being adopted; voluntary acceptance; admission into more intimate relations.

adorable (â-dōr'â-bl), *adj.* worthy of worship.

adoration (ad-ō-rā'shun), *n.* the act of worship.

adore (â-dōr), *v.t.* to pay divine honors to; honor highly; love intensely; admire greatly; *v.i.* to offer worship.

adorn (â-dōrn), *v.t.* to beautify; dignify; ornament; embellish.

adown (â-doun'), *adv.* & *prep.* downward; down.

adrift (â-drift'), *adj.* & *adv.* floating at random.

adroit (â-droit'), *adj.* exhibiting skill; dextrous.

adulation (ad-ū-lā'shun), *n.* interested praise; flattery.

adulator (ad'ū-lā-tēr), *n.* a flatterer.

adulatory (ad'ū-lā-tō-ri), *adj.* flattering.

adult (â-dult'), *adj.* grown up to full age, size, and strength; *n.* a man or a woman.

adulterant (â-dul'tēr-ânt), *adj.* adulterating; *n.* the person or thing that adulterates.

adulterate (â-dul'tēr-ât), *v.t.* to corrupt by baser admixture; *adj.* corrupted by baser admixture.

adulterator (â-dul'tēr-â-tēr), *n.* one who corrupts or adulterates.

adulterer (â-dul'tēr-ēr), *n.* a man who commits adultery.

adulteress (-es), *n.* a woman who commits adultery.

adulterous (â-dul'tēr-us), *adj.* guilty of adultery.

adultery (â-dul'tēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* adulteries (-iz)], violation of the marriage-bed.

adumbrant (ad-um'brânt) *adj.* shadowing forth.

adumbrate (ad-um'brât), *v.t.* to shadow forth; give a faint resemblance of.

adumbrative (ad-um'brâ-tiv), *adj.* faintly representing; typical.

aduncous (ad-ung'kus), *adj.* hooked, as a parrot's bill.

advance (ad-vâns') *v.i.* to go forward; *v.t.* to further; to make a payment of beforehand; *n.* improvement; an addition to or rise in value; an overture (usually used in *pl.*); a loan; payment beforehand.

advantage (ad-vân'tāj), *n.* a state of advance or forwardness; a benefit; the first point gained after deuce.

advantageous (ad-vân-tā'jus), *adj.* of advantage; beneficial.

advent (ad-vent), *n.* a coming or arrival.

Advent (ad'vent), *n.* the period including the four Sundays before Christmas.

adventitious (ad-ven-tish'us), *adj.*

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- happening by chance; casual; fortuitous; accidental; produced out of normal and regular order.
- adventual** (ad-ven'tū-āl), *adj.* relating to the season of Advent.
- adventure** (ad-ven'tūr), *n.* an event the issue of which is determined by chance: *v.t.* to hazard or risk.
- adventurer** (ad-ven'tūr-ēr), *n.* one who undertakes adventures; a speculator; one who seeks social distinction by false or specious pretenses.
- adventuress** ('tūr-es), *n.* a female adventurer; (usually in a bad sense).
- adventuresome** (ad-ven'tūr-sum), or **adventurous** (ad-ven'tūr-us), *adj.* inclined to incur risk; full of risk; daring.
- adverb** (ad'vərb), *n.* a word used to modify the sense of a verb or adjective.
- adverbial** (ad-věr'bi-āl), *adj.* of the nature of an adverb.
- adversary** (ad'vēr-sār-i), *n.* [*pl.* adversaries (-iz)], an opponent.
- adversative** (ad-věr'sā-tiv), *adj.* expressing opposition.
- adverse** (ad'vērs), *adj.* opposed to; contrary; unfortunate; inimical.
- adversity** (ad-vēr'si-ti), *n.* a state of things adverse; the reverse of prosperity; misery.
- advert** (ad-věrt'), *v.i.* to turn one's attention to; refer.
- advertence** (ad-věr'tens), *n.* attention.
- advertise** (ad'vēr-tiz), *v.t.* to turn the attention of others to; announce; publish.
- advertisement** (ad-věr'tiz-ment), *n.* a notice in a public print; an announcement.
- advice** (ad-vīs'), *n.* an opinion given for the practical direction of conduct; information given by letter; counsel.
- advisable** (ad-vī'zā-bl), *adj.* fit to be advised; prudent; expedient.
- advisability** (ad-vīz-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being advisable; desirability.
- advise** (ad-vīz'), *v.t.* to offer an opinion to; counsel; inform.
- advisory** (ad-vī'zō-ri), *adj.* having power to advise; containing advice.
- advocacy** (ad'vō-kā-si), *n.* the act of pleading for.
- advocate** (ad'vō-kāt), *n.* one called to the aid of another; one who pleads the cause of another.
- advocator** (ad'vō-kā-tēr), *n.* an advocate; a supporter.
- advolution** (ad-vō-lū'shun), *n.* evolution philosophically considered with regard to its ultimate trend.
- advowee** (ad-vou-ē'), *n.* one who has an advowson; the patron of a living.
- advowson** (ad-vou'zn), *n.* the right of presentation to a benefice.
- adynamia** (ā-din-ā'mi-ā), *n.* great debility; physical weakness.
- adze or adz** (adz), *n.* a cutting tool having a curved blade at right angles to the handle, used for dressing timber by ships' carpenters, coopers, &c. **adze-plane**, a tool for molding and rabbeting.
- ædile or edile** (ē'dil), *n.* a Roman magistrate who exercised supervision over the temples, public and private buildings, the markets, public games, sanitation, &c., hence a municipal officer.
- æolian harp** (ē-ō'li-ān hārp), *n.* a stringed instrument, the wires of which are set in motion by air.
- æon or eon** (ē'on), *n.* a period of immense duration; an age.
- aerate** (ā'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to combine or charge with carbonic-acid gas, or with air.
- aerated bread** (bred), *n.* bread raised by charging the dough with carbonic-acid gas.
- aeration** (ā-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* the act of aerating; oxygenation of the blood by exposure to the air in respiration.
- aerial** (ā-ēr-i-āl), *adj.* belonging to the air.
- aeriform** (ā'ēr-i-fōrm), *adj.* having the form of air; gaseous.
- aerify** (ā'ēr-i-fī), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* aerified, *p.pr.* aerifying], to combine with air.

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aerodrome (ā'ēr-ō-drōm), *n.* a place to exhibit flying machines.

aero-dynamics (ā-ēr-ō-di-nam'iks), *n.* the science which treats of air in motion.

aerogram (ā'ēr-ō-gram), *n.* a wireless telegraph message.

aerolite (ā'ēr-ō-lit), *n.* a meteorite.

aeronaut (ā'ēr-ō-nawt), *n.* an aerial navigator; a balloonist.

aeronautics (ā-ēr-ō-naw'tiks), *n.* aerial navigation.

aerophone (ā'ēr-ō-fōn), *n.* an instrument invented by Edison for increasing the intensity of sound.

aerophor (ā'ēr-ō-fēr), *n.* an apparatus used in spinning-factories to moisten the air, to counteract the electricity produced by the friction of the machinery.

aerophyte (ā'ēr-ō-fit), *n.* an air-plant; a parasitical plant.

aeroplane (ā'ēr-ō-plān), *n.* a flying machine, distinguished from an airship or balloon.

aerostat (ā'ēr-ō-stat), *n.* a balloon; a flying machine.

aerostatic (ā-ēr-ō-stat'ik), or **aerostatical** (-al), *adj.* pertaining to aerostatics.

aerostatics (ā-ēr-ō-stat'iks), *n.* the science which treats of the equilibrium of bodies sustained in air.

aery (ēr-i), *n.* an eagle's nest; a brood of eagles or hawks.

æstheticism (es-thet'i-sizm), *n.* love for, or devotion to, the beautiful.

æsthetics or esthetics (es-thet'iks), *n.* the science or theory of the beautiful, in taste and art.

æther. See ether.

æthrioscope (eth'ri-ō-skōp), *n.* an instrument for measuring changes of temperature of the sky, as when clear or clouded.

afar (ā-fār'), *adv.* at, to, or from, a distance.

affability (af-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being affable.

affable (af'ā-bl), *adj.* easy to be addressed; courteous.

affair (af-ār'), *n.* that which is done or is to be done; business.

affect (af-fekt'), *v.t.* to produce an effect upon; seek by natural affinity; assume the appearance of; pretend.

affectation (af-ek-tā'shun), *n.* the assuming a manner which is not one's own.

affecting (af-fek'ting), *adj.* having power to excite the emotions; pathetic.

affection (af-fek'shun), *n.* having the feelings affected; inclination; attachment; fondness; disease.

affectional (af-fek'shun-āl), *adj.* relating to the affections.

affectionate (af-fek'shun-āt), *adj.* having affection; kind.

affertent (af'fēr-ent), *adj.* conveying inwards or to a part.

affiance (af-fi'āns), *n.* trust; a marriage-contract; *v.t.* to betroth.

affidavit (af-i-dā'vit), *n.* a sworn statement in writing.

affiliable (af-fil'i-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being affiliated.

affiliate (af-fil'i-āt), *v.t.* to assign a child to its father; connect with in origin; connect with a parent society: *v.i.* to be intimately connected or associated (followed by *with*).

affiliation (af-fil-i-ā'shun), *n.* assignment of a child to its father; connection by way of descent.

affinity (af-fin'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* affinities (-tiz)], nearness of kin. [Affinity is relationship by marriage; consanguinity, relationship by blood.] Physical or chemical attraction; a relationship between species or groups depending on similarity of structure.

affirm (af-fēr'm'), *v.t.* to assert strongly: *v.i.* to confirm, as a judgment, decree, or order, in an appellate court; aver.

affirmance (af-fēr'māns), *n.* confirmation.

affirmant (af-fēr'mānt), *n.* one who affirms; one who affirms instead of taking an oath.

affirmative (af-fēr'mā-tiv), *n.* that

which affirms; *adj.* relating to, or containing, an affirmation; positive. **affix** (af-fix'), *v.t.* to fix to; attach: *n.* a letter or syllable added to the end of a word; a suffix.

afflatus (af-flā'tus), *n.* a breath or blast of wind; inspiration

afflict (af-flikt'), *v.t.* to cause prolonged pain to body or mind; distress.

affliction (af-flik'shun), *n.* prolonged pain of body or mind; distress.

affluence (af'lū-ens), *n.* an abundant supply, as of thoughts, words, riches, wealth.

afflux (af'luk), *n.* an increase; an influx.

afford (af-förd'), *v.t.* to supply; produce; yield; be capable of bearing the expense of.

affranchise (af-fran'shiz), *v.t.* to make free; enfranchise.

affray (af-frā'), *n.* the fighting of two or more persons in a public place to the terror of others.

afright (af-frit'), *v.t.* to frighten; terrify; alarm; confuse.

affront (af-frunt'), *v.t.* to confront, oppose face to face; insult designedly.

affusion (af-fū'zhun), *n.* the act of pouring upon.

afghan (af'gân), *n.* a crocheted or knitted soft wool blanket or carriage-robe.

afraid (â-frād'), *adj.* frightened.

afresh (â-fresh'), *adv.* again; anew.

African (af'rik'ân), *adj.* pertaining to Africa; also *Afric*: *n.* a native of Africa.

aft (âft'), *adj.* & *adv.* towards the stern.

aftermath (-mâth), *n.* a second mowing in a season.

again (â-gen'), *adv.* a second time; in return; further; anew.

against (â-genst'), *prep.* opposite to; in opposition to; contrary to one's inclinations.

agape (â-gâp'), *adj.* & *adv.* gaping; with the mouth wide open in a state of expectation or astonishment.

agate (ag'ât), *n.* a precious stone, a variety of chalcedony; Scotch pebble.

agave (a-gā'vê), *n.* a genus of

amaryllidaceous plants of tropical and semi-tropical America of which the century plant, or American aloe, is the best known.

agency (â'jen-si), *n.* operation; action; an establishment for the purpose of doing business for another.

agent (â'jent), *n.* one who acts, especially for another; an active power or cause.

agglomerate (ag-glom'er-ât), *v.t.* to gather into a heap; accumulate.

agglomeration (ag-glom-êr-â'shun), *n.* a heap.

agglomerative (ag-glom'er-â-tiv), *adj.* tending to gather together.

agglutinant (ag-glū'ti-nânt), *adj.* uniting: *n.* any sticky substance which causes bodies to adhere together.

agglutinate (ag-glū'ti-nât), *v.t.* to glue together: *adj.* glued together.

aggrandize (ag'gran-dīz), *v.t.* to make great or greater in power, rank, or riches; augment.

aggravate (ag-grā-vât), *v.t.* to add to a load; be troublesome; intensify.

aggravating (ag'grā-vā-ting), *p.adj.* making worse or more heinous.

aggregate (ag'grē-gât), *v.t.* to collect or bring together; gather into a mass or body; accumulate: *n.* total; mass; a mass formed by the union of similar particles: *adj.* formed into a mass or total.

aggregative (ag'grē-gā-tiv), *adj.* collective; social.

aggress (ag-gres'), *v.i.* to attack; begin a quarrel or controversy.

aggression (ag-gresh'un), *n.* unprovoked attack.

aggressive (ag-gres'iv), *adj.* unjustly attacking.

aggressor (ag-gres'êr), *n.* one who attacks

aggrieve (ag-grêv'), *v.t.* to bear heavily upon; oppress.

aghost (â-gâst'), *adj.* struck with sudden astonishment, or terror.

agile (aj'il), *adj.* easily driven about; active in body; nimble.

agility (â-jil'i-ti), *n.* nimbleness.

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agio (ā'ji-5), *n.* [*pl.* agios (-5z)], the premium on money or foreign bills of exchange; discount.

agiotage (aj'i-ō-tāj), *n.* exchange business; stock-jobbing.

agitable (aj'i-tā-bl), *adj.* capable of being moved, or debated; debatable.

agitate (aj'i-tāt), *v.t.* to stir violently; discuss; excite; revolve in the mind; disturb; keep constantly before the public.

agitation (aj-i-tā'shun), *n.* the act of agitating; excitement; discussion.

agitator (aj'i-tā-tēr), *n.* one who starts or keeps up a political or other agitation; an implement for stirring.

aglow (ā-glō'), *adj. & adv.* in a glow; glowing.

aglutition (ag-lū-tish'un), *n.* inability to swallow.

agnail (ag'nāl), *n.* a sore under or near the nail; a whitlow.

agnomen (ag-nō'men), *n.* an additional name or epithet, as Milton, the poet.

agnostic (ag-nos'tik), *n.* one who denies that man possesses any knowledge of the ultimate nature of things; one who neither affirms nor denies the existence of a personal Deity: *adj.* pertaining to the agnostics or their teachings; expressing ignorance.

agnosticism (ag-nos'ti-sizm), *n.* the doctrines of the agnostics.

ago (ā-gō'), *adj.* gone; past (used always after the noun): *adv.* in past time (used only in the phrase long ago).

agog (ā-gog'), *adj. & adv.* in agitation or expectation; eager.

agoing (ā-gō'ing), *adv.* on the going; in motion.

agonistics (ag-ō-nis'tiks), *n.* the science of athletic combats.

agonize (ag'ō-niz), *v.i.* to suffer anguish, make convulsive efforts: *v.t.* to torture.

agony (ag'ō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* agonies (-niz)], extreme pain; anguish.

agrarian (ā-grā'ri-ān), *adj.* relating to land, or to land-tenure; growing wild in the fields: *n.* one who is in favor of a redistribution of land.

agrarianism (a-grā'ri-ān-ism), *n.* the principle of a uniform division of land; agitation with respect to land-tenure.

agree (ā-grē'), *v.i.* to harmonize physically, mentally, or morally; to accord.

agreeability (ā-grē-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* agreeableness.

agreeable (ā-grē'ā-bl), *adj.* pleasing to the mind or senses.

agreement (ā-grē'ment), *n.* harmony of opinions or feelings; concord of one word with another in gender, number, case, or person; a compact; a contract; mutual understanding.

agricultural (ag-ri-kul'tūr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to tillage.

agriculture (ag'ri-kul-tūr), *n.* the science and art of cultivating fields by the plow, &c.; tillage; farming.

agriculturist (ag-ri-kul'tūr-ist), *n.* one engaged in tillage; a farmer.

agronomy (a-gron'o-mi), *n.* scientific agriculture, with particular reference to general farm crops.

aground (ā-ground'), *adj. & adv.* on the ground; the situation of a ship whose bottom touches the ground; stranded.

ague (ā'gū), *n.* an intermittent fever; the cold fit of the intermittent fever.

ague-cake (-kāk), *n.* an enlargement of the spleen produced by ague.

aguish (ā'gū-ish), *adj.* having the qualities of an ague: producing ague; intermittent.

ahoy (ā-hoi'), *interj.* a term used in hailing a vessel.

ahull (ā-hul'), *adv.* with sails furled and helm lashed alee: said of a ship in a storm.

aid (ād), *v.t.* to assist; support; *n.* help; assistance.

aide-de-camp (ād'de-kong), *n.* [*p.*

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- aides-de-camp], an officer who assists a general.
- aigret** (ā'gret) or **aigrette** (ā-gret'), *n.* the small white heron; a plume arranged in imitation of the feathers of the heron, worn on helmets, and as an article of women's head-attire; a feathery crown of seed.
- ail** (āl), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to give or cause pain; *v.i.* to feel pain: be afflicted with pain.
- aileron** (āl'ēr-on), *n.* a small deflecting plane, placed at each end of the Curtiss biplane, between the upper and lower planes, to steady the machine.
- ailment** (āl'ment), *n.* a slight disorder of the body; sickness.
- aim** (ām), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to endeavor after; direct at something; seek: *n.* a purpose; an endeavor.
- air-brake** (ār-brāk), *n.* an automatic brake invented by George Westinghouse operated by a reduction in air pressure and hence coming into action whenever a break occurs in the pipe containing compressed air.
- air-gas** (-gas), *n.* an illuminating gas made from air charged with the vapor of petroleum, naphtha, &c.
- air-gun** (-gun), *n.* a gun discharged by the elastic force of condensed air.
- airily** (ār'i-li), *adv.* in an airy manner; gaily.
- airiness** (ār'i-nes), *n.* the state of being airy; gaiety.
- air-line** (-līn), *n.* a straight line. Also called a bee-line.
- air-plant** (-plant), *n.* a plant which derives its nourishment from the air.
- air-pump** (-pump), *n.* a machine for exhausting the air from a receiver; the pump used to exhaust the water and gases from the condenser of a steam-engine.
- airship** (ār'ship), *n.* a steerable balloon.
- airy** (ār'i), *adj.* exposed to or composed of air; breezy; unsubstantial; gay.
- aisle** (īl), *n.* a passageway between rows of seats.
- ait.** See eyot.
- ajar** (ā-jār'), *adj.* & *adv.* slightly turned or opened, as a door.
- ajog** (ā-jog'), *adv.* on the jog; jogging.
- akimbo** (ā-kim'bō), *adv.* with the hands on the hips and the elbows turned outwards.
- akin** (ā-kin'), *adj.* & *adv.* of kin; related by blood; allied by nature.
- alabaster** (al'ā-bas-tēr), *n.* a white marble-like mineral; a box made of alabaster, in which the ancients held ointments.
- alack** (ā-lak'), *interj.* an exclamation expressive of blame, sorrow, or surprise.
- alacrity** (ā-lak'ri-tī), *n.* eager readiness; joyous activity; briskness.
- alalia** (ā-lā'li-ā), *n.* loss of speech by paralysis of the muscles.
- alalus** (al'ā-lus), *n.* the hypothetical ape-man.
- alamode** (ā-lā-mōd'), *adv.* in the fashion: *adj.* fashionable: *n.* a thin light, glossy black silk.
- alar** (ā'lār), *adj.* pertaining to or having wings; wing-shaped.
- alarm** (ā-lārm'), *v.t.* arouse to a sense of danger; strike with apprehension of danger: *n.* a call to arms; a warning of danger; the apprehension of danger.
- albatross** (al'bā-tros), *n.* a sea-bird allied to the petrel; also name of a 1916 German aeroplane.
- albeit** (awl-bē'it), *conj.* although; even though; notwithstanding.
- albino** (al-bī'nō), *n.* a person with white skin and hair and pinkish eyes; a man, animal, or plant abnormally white in color.
- albugineous** (al-bū-jin'ē-us), *adj.* of the nature of white-of-egg; albuminous.
- album** (al'bum), *n.* a blank book in which to insert autographs, photographs, stamps, &c.
- albumen** (al-bū'men), *n.* the white of an egg; the nutritious farinaceous matter stored up with the embryo of an animal or plant.

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alary (â-lâ-ri), *adj.* of or pertaining to wings; wing-shaped.

alate (â-lât) or **alated** (-ed), *adj.* having wings or wing-like side-appendages.

alb (alb), *n.* a white priestly vestment worn at the celebration of the Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church and in some Anglican churches.

albumenize (al-bū'men-iz), *v.t.* in photography, to coat paper with an albuminous solution.

albumin (al-bū'min), *n.* a variant of albumen.

albuminous (al-bū'mi-nus) or **albuminose** (-nös), *adj.* like, or containing albumen.

albuminuria (al-bū'mi-nū'ri-â), *n.* the presence of albumen in the kidneys and the urine.

alburnum (al-bēr'num), *n.* the white and softer part of wood between the bark and the heart-wood; sapwood.

alcalde (âl-kâl'da), *n.* a magistrate or justice in Spain or Portugal.

alchemist (al'ke-mist), *n.* one who studies or practices alchemy.

alchemy (al'ke-mi), *n.* the chemistry of the Middle Ages; the professed art of transmuting the baser metals into gold.

alcohol (al'kō-hol), *n.* pure or rectified spirits of wine; the spirituous or intoxicating element in fermented liquors; rectified spirits; a class of compounds of the same type as spirits of wine.

alcoholism (al'kō-hol-izm), *n.* a diseased condition produced by alcohol.

alcoholization (al-kō-hol-i-zâ'shun), *n.* subjection to the influence of alcohol.

Alcoran (al'kō-ran & al-kō-ran'), *n.* the Koran; the Mohammedan Bible.

alcove (al-kōv'), *n.* a recess in a room or a garden; a bower.

alder (awl'dēr), *n.* a genus of plants growing in moist land and related to the birch.

alderman (awl'dēr-mân), *n.*; *pl.*

aldermen (-men), in many cities of the United States a member of the common council or legislative body, chosen by popular vote.

ale (âl), *n.* a liquor made from an infusion of malt by fermentation.

alee (â-lē'), *adv.* & *adj.* on the lee or sheltered side of the ship; opposite to aweather.

alert (â-lért'), *adj.* on the watch; active: *n.* an alarm; a sudden attack.

alexandrine (al-eks-an'drin), *n.* a kind of heroic verse of six iambic feet, or twelve syllables.

alfalfa (al'fal'fa), *n.* [see lucerne].

algæ (al'jē), *n.pl.* one of the great divisions of cryptogamic plants, including seaweeds and kindred fresh-water plants.

algebra (al'jē-brâ) the science of calculation by general symbols.

algine (al'jin), *n.* a substance obtained from seaweed, and used in manufactures instead of horn.

alias (â'li-as), *adv.* otherwise [named]: *n.* [pl. aliases (-ez)], another name; an assumed name.

alibi (al'i-bi), *n.* the plea of having been elsewhere when the alleged act was committed.

alien (â'li-en), *adj.* belonging to another: *n.* a foreign-born resident of a country in which he is not naturalized.

alienable (â'li-en-a-bl), *adj.* capable of alienation; salable.

alienability (â'li-en-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being alienable; salability.

alienage (â'li-en-âj), *n.* the state or legal status of an alien.

alienate (â'li-en-ât), *v.t.* to estrange, as the affections; transfer to another, as property.

alienism (â'li-en-izm), *n.* the position of being an alien; the study and treatment of mental diseases.

aliform (al'i-fōrm), *adj.* wing-shaped.

alight (â-lit'), *v.i.* to dismount; to descend and settle; to come upon accidentally: *adj.* lighted; lighted-up; in a flame.

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align (â-lin'), same as *aline*.

alignment (â-lin'ment), same as *alinement*.

alike (â-lik'), *adj.* like one another: *adv.* in like manner; similar.

aliment (al'i-ment), *n.* food; the necessities of life generally; an allowance for support by degree of court: *v.t.* to make provision for the maintenance of; make provision for the support of parents or children respectively.

alimental (al-i-men'tal), *adj.* having the quality of, or supplying the materials for, nourishing.

alimentary (al-i-men'tâ-ri), *adj.* pertaining to food; nutritious

alimentary canal (kâ-nal'), *n.* the great duct which conveys food to the stomach and carries off solid excreta.

alimentation (al-i-men-tâ'shun), *n.* the act of giving nourishment; the function of the alimentary canal.

alimentiveness (al-i-men'tiv-nes), *n.* the instinct for food.

alimony (al'i-môn-i), *n.* means of living; an allowance made by decree of court to a wife out of her husband's estate on separation, or pending an action for the same.

alinement (â-lin'ment), *n.* the act of laying out or adjusting by a line; the ground-plan of a railway or road.

aliquant (al'i-kwânt), *adj.* being a part of a number which does not divide it without a remainder, as 8 is an aliquant part of 25.

aliquot (al'i-kwot), *adj.* being a part of a number or quantity which will divide it without a remainder, as 8 is an aliquot part of 24.

alkahest (al'kâ-hest), *n.* the pretended universal solvent of the alchemists.

alkali (al'ka-li & -li), *n.* [*pl.* alkalis & -ies], one of a class of caustic bases, as soda, potash, having the common properties of being soluble in water and in alcohol, combining with fats to form soap, neutralizing

acids and forming salts with them, and changing the tint of many vegetable coloring-matters.

alkaline (al'kâ-lin & -lin), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the properties of, an alkali.

alkaloid (al'kâ-loid), *n.* a body or substance containing alkaline properties; *pl.* nitrogenous compounds met with in plants in combination with organic acids: *adj.* resembling an alkali in its properties.

All-hallows (hal'ôz), *n.pl.* All Saints' Day, celebrated on the first of November, in honor of all the saints.

All Souls' Day (sôlz dâ), *n.pl.* the day, celebrated second of November by the Roman Catholic Church, in honor of the departed.

Allah (âl'lâ), *n.* the Arabic name for the Supreme Being, in use among the Mohammedans.

allay (al-lâ'), *v.t.* to quiet or calm; assuage; appease; abate; mitigate; relieve; as pain or grief.

allegation (al-ê-gâ'shun), *n.* the act of alleging; assertion; declaration; that which is asserted or alleged; that which is offered as a plea; an excuse or justification; the statement of a party to a suit of that which he is prepared to prove.

allege (al-lej'), *v.t.* to produce or adduce as argument, plea, or excuse; affirm; declare; assert.

allegeable (al-lej'â-bl), *adj.* that may be alleged or affirmed.

allegiance (al-lê'jâns), *n.* the tie or obligation of a subject to his sovereign or government; fealty; fidelity to a cause or person.

allegoric (al-ê-gor'ik) or **allegorical** (al-ê-gor'i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or in the nature of allegory; figurative.

allegorize (al'ê-gō-riz), *v.t.* to turn into allegory; to treat allegorically; to interpret in an allegorical sense: *v.i.* to make use of, or indulge in, allegory.

allegory (al'ê-gō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* allegories (-riz)], a figurative manner of

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treating a subject by the use of other terms analogous in properties or circumstances; a figurative representation in which the meaning is conveyed symbolically.

alleviate (al-lē'vi-āt), *v.t.* to lighten; lessen; make easier; mitigate.

alleviation (al-lē-vi-ā'shun), *n.* the act of alleviating; that which lessens or lightens.

alleviator (al-lē'vi-ā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, alleviates.

alley (al'i), *n.* [*pl.* alleys (-iz)], a passage; a way (generally narrow); a lane.

alliaceous (al-i-ā'shus), *adj.* of the nature or property of garlic or the onion.

alliance (al-li'āns), *n.* the state of being allied; relation or connection by birth or marriage; union between nations.

allegation (al-i-gā'shun), *n.* a rule for ascertaining the value or price of a compound by determining the relative proportions and prices of the ingredients.

alligator (al'i-gā-tēr), *n.* the American crocodile.

alliteration (al-lit-e-rā'shun), *n.* the repetition of the same initial letter in closely-succeeding words, or in words directly following each other, as "apt alliteration's artful aid."

alliterative (al-lit'e-rā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, alliteration.

allocate (al'ō-kāt), *v.t.* to assign or allot; distribute, as in equal or proportionate parts or shares.

allocation (al-ō-kā'shun), *n.* the act of allotting, allocating, or assigning; an allotment or assignment; an allowance made on account.

allocution (al-ō-kū'shun), *n.* an address of a formal nature, as that delivered by the Pope to his clergy or to the Church generally.

allodial (ā-lō'di-āl), *adj.* freehold; not feudal; *n.* land thus held.

allodium (ā-lō'di-um), *n.* [*pl.* allodia (-ā)], freehold estate.

allograph (al'ō-graf), *n.* a signature by one person in behalf of another; opposed to autograph.

allomorphism (al-ō-môr'fizm), *n.* the property in certain substances of assuming a different form while remaining the same in constitution.

allopathy (al-op'ā-thi), *n.* a method of treating disease by inducing an action opposite to the disease it is sought to cure; opposed to homœopathy.

alloquialism (ā-lō'kwi-āl-izm), *n.* a phrase or manner of speech used in addressing.

allot (ā-lot'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* allotted, *p.pr.* allotting], to distribute or divide, as by lot; apportion, as shares; assign or grant for a specific purpose.

allotee (al-lot-tē'), *n.* one to whom an allotment is made.

allotropism (ā-lot'rō-pizm), *n.* diversity of molecular arrangement.

allotropy (ā-lot'rō-pi), *n.* the capability shown by certain chemical elements to assume different forms, each characterized by peculiar qualities, as the occurrence of carbon in the form of the diamond, charcoal, and plumbago, respectively.

allow (ā-lou'), *v.t.* to grant, yield; admit; deduct; permit; approve: *v.i.* to make concession or provision (followed by *for*).

allowable (ā-lou'ābl), *adj.* that may be allowed; permissible; lawful; praiseworthy; acceptable.

allowance (ā-lou'āns), *n.* the act of allowing; admission; concession; a definite sum granted; sanction or approval; abatement or deduction: *v.t.* to put upon allowance; limit to a fixed expenditure or consumption of money or food.

alloy (ā-loi'), *v.t.* to combine; to form a compound, by fusion, of two or more metals; reduce in standard or quality by mixture, as with a metal of baser value; debase: *n.* a compound or fusion of two or more metals; a mixture of two metals or

differing nature and value; an admixture of evil with good.

allspice (awl'spiz), *n.* the fruit or berry of the pimento; so named in allusion to its taste being supposed to combine the flavors of other spices.

allude (â-lûd'), *v.t.* to compare; *v.i.* refer or make an allusion indirectly (with *to*).

allure (â-lûr'), *v.t.* to tempt by the offer of something good, real or apparent; entice; attract.

allusion (â-lû'zhun), *n.* a casual reference; a comparison or reference by symbol or metaphor.

allusive (â-lû'siv), *adj.* having reference to something not definitely expressed.

allusory (â-lû'sô-ri), *adj.* allusive.

alluvial (â-lû'vi-al), *adj.* pertaining to or composed of alluvium.

alluvion (â-lû'vi-un), *n.* land added to a shore or river-bank by the action of water.

alluvium (â-lû'vi-um), *n.* [*pl.* alluvia (-â)], a deposit of mingled sand and clay (mud), or of alternating layers of sand and clay, of river origin.

ally (â-lî'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* allied, *p.pr.* allying], to unite by marriage, treaty, league or confederacy; bind or connect by friendship or resemblance: *n.* [*pl.* allies (â-liz')], one united, related, or associated by these means; a confederate.

almadia (al-mâ-dê'â), *n.* an Indian river-boat, shuttle-shaped, about 80 ft. in length, with a narrow beam; a small African bark-canoe.

almagra (al-mâ'grâ), *n.* a fine deep-red ochre used in India for staining the skin; used also as a paint and polish (Indian-red.).

almanac (awl'mâ-nak), *n.* a year-book or calendar giving the order of the days of the week and month, astronomical data, tide-tables, ecclesiastical festivals and fasts, and other varied information.

almighty (awl-mî'ti), *adj.* possessing all power; omnipotent.

almightiness (-nes), *n.* omnipotence; infinite or boundless power.

almond (â'mund & al'mund), *n.* the kernel of the fruit of the almond tree; anything resembling the almond in shape.

almoner (al'mun-êr), *n.* one who dispenses or distributes alms or charity; an alms-purse; a pouch or purse which in early times was suspended from the girdle.

almonry (al'mun-ri), *n.* [*pl.* almonries (-riz)], the residence of the almoner; the place where alms are dispensed.

almost (awl'môst), *adv.* nearly; very nearly; well-nigh; all but.

alms (âmz), *n.sing.* [used sometimes as *n.pl.*] the act of relieving by charitable aid; that which is bestowed in or out of charity.

alms-house (-hous), *n.* a house endowed by private or public charity and appropriated to the use of the poor.

aloes (al'ôz), *n.* a drug, the inspissated juice of several species of aloe, and obtained from the leaves; the fragrant resin or wood of the agallochum.

alongshoreman (-shôr'mân), *n.* [*pl.* -men], a laborer employed at docks in loading and unloading vessels.

alongside (-sid), *adv.* by the side; side by side.

aloof (â-lôof'), *adv.* at a moderate distance but within sight; purposely keeping apart.

alopecia (al-ô-pê'si-â), or **alopecy** (al'ô-pe-si), *n.* baldness; loss of hair through skin disease.

alpaca (al-pak'â), *n.* a mammal, closely allied to the llama, a native of the Andes of Chili and Peru; the fabric constructed from the long, soft, silky wool of the alpaca.

alpen-glow (al'pen-glô), *n.* a peculiar purple glow on the snow on the Alps seen just before sunrise and after sunset.

alpen-horn (-hôrn), *n.* a long and

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- nearly straight horn used by the mountaineers of the Alps.
- alpen-stock** (-stok), *n.* a stout staff, furnished with an iron spike, used by mountain-climbers.
- alphabet** (al'fā-bet), *n.* the letters of a language arranged in the customary order; the first rudiments of any branch of knowledge; *v.t.* to arrange or classify in alphabetical sequence; mark by the letters of the alphabet.
- already** (awl-red'i), *adj.* quite ready; fully prepared: *adv.* by, at, or before, a specified time.
- altar** (awl-tār), *n.* a raised place, structure, or elevation, whether of earth or stone, for the offering of sacrifices or burning of incense; the Communion-table; a place of worship.
- altazimuth** (alt-az'i-muth), *n.* an instrument employed to determine the altitudes and azimuths of the heavenly bodies.
- alter** (awl-tēr), *v.t.* to effect some change in: modify or vary; change entirely or materially.
- alterable** (awl'ter-a-ble), *adj.* capable of being changed.
- alterant** (awl'tēr-ānt), *adj.* producing or effecting change: *n.* a substance used in dyeing to change or modify a color.
- alteration** (awl-tēr-ā'shun), *n.* the act of altering or changing; the change or modification effected.
- alterative** (awl'tēr-ā-tiv), *adj.* producing change; having the power to alter: *n.* a medicine which restores the healthy functions of the body.
- altercate** (awl'tēr-kāt), *v.i.* to contend in words; wrangle; dispute with anger or heat.
- altercation** (awl'tēr-kā'shun), *n.* the act of wrangling; warm contention in words; a dispute.
- alter ego** (al'tēr ē'gō), *a.* a second self; one's double: frequently applied to a person fully authorized to act for another.
- alternate** (al'tēr-nāt), *v.t.* to perform by turns; cause to succeed by turns; exchange reciprocally: *v.i.* to take place by turns (followed with): *adj.* by turns; following each other in reciprocal succession; succeeding each other by turns on opposite sides of a stem.
- alternate angles** (ang'glz), *n.pl.* the internal angles made by two lines with a third on opposite sides of it.
- alternative** (al-tēr'nā-tiv), *adj.* giving the choice of two things: *n.* the option or choice of two possibilities, so that if one be rejected the other must be accepted.
- alternator** (al'tēr-nā-tēr), *n.* an alternating current dynamo.
- alt-horn** (alt'hörn), *n.* a musical instrument of the sax-horn class, frequently used in military bands.
- altimeter** (al-tim'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring altitudes trigonometrically.
- altiscope** (al'tis-kōp), *n.* an instrument consisting of mirrors and lenses by means of which an object is brought to the view of the observer notwithstanding intervening obstacles; used to guide submarine boats.
- altisonant** (al-tis'o-nānt), *adj.* high-sounding; pompous in language.
- altitude** (al'ti-tūd), *n.* space extended upward; height; highest point or degree; the elevation of a celestial body above the horizon; the perpendicular distance from the base of a figure to the summit or to the side parallel to the base.
- alto-relievo** (al'tō-rē-lē'vō), or **altorilievo** (al'tō-rē-lē-ā'vō), *n.* [*pl.* alto-relievos (-vōz)], high relief; figures or other objects that stand out boldly from the background, and having more than half their thickness projecting.
- altopathy** (al-trop'ā-thi), *n.* sympathy for others.
- altruism** (al'troo-izm), *n.* the principles inculcated by Comte, and involving the sacrifice of self in the

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interests of others: opposed to egoism.

altruist (al'troo-ist), *n.* one who advocates or practices altruism.

alum-root (-rōōt), *n.* a popular name given to certain roots of an astringent nature belonging to the saxifragæ.

alumina (â-lū'mi-nâ), *n.* the single oxide of aluminum, the most abundant of the earths; a notable constituent of common clay. Alumina is largely used in dyeing and calico-printing as a mordant.

aluminite (â-lū'mi-nit), *n.* the hydrous sulphate of aluminum.

aluminous (â-lū'mi-nus), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, alum or alumina.

aluminum (â-lū'mi-num), or **aluminium** (al-ū-min'i-um), *n.* a bluish-white, light, sonorous, ductile, malleable metal.

alumna (â-lum'nâ), *n.* [*pl.* *alumnae* (-nē)], a female graduate or pupil of a university or college.

alumnus (â-lum'nus), *n.* [*pl.* *alumni* (-nī)], a pupil, more particularly the graduate of a university; one educated at a school, college, or university.

alveolated (al-vē'ō-lā-tēd), *adj.* with deep pits or cells resembling the honeycomb.

always (awl'wāz), *adv.* constantly; ever; regularly at intervals; continually.

amain (â-mān'), *adv.* with force or violence; suddenly; at once.

amalgam (â-mal'gām), *n.* any metallic mixture or alloy of which mercury is the chief constituent; a mixture or compound of different things.

amalgamate (â-mal'gā-māt), *v.t.* to alloy mercury with another metal; mix to form a compound: *v.i.* to blend, combine, as one race with another.

amanuensis (a-man-ū-en'sis), *n.* [*pl.* *amanuenses* (-sēz)], one who is

employed to write at the dictation or direction of another; a secretary.

amaranth (am'â-ranth), *n.* an imaginary flower said by poets to be unfading; a plant of the genus *amarantus*; a color-mixture in which magenta is the chief ingredient.

amaranthine (am'â-ran'thin), *adj.* pertaining to the amaranth; never-fading, like amaranth; purplish.

amass (â-mās'), *v.t.* to collect into a heap; gather together in great quantity or amount; accumulate.

amassment (â-mās'ment), *n.* the act of amassing; a heap or accumulation; a great quantity or number brought together.

amateur (am'â-tūr & am'â-tēr'), *n.* one who cultivates an art or pursues a study from love or attachment, and without reference to gain or emolument: *adj.* applied to the work or productions of an amateur as opposed to professional.

amative (am'â-tiv), *adj.* amorous; full of love.

amatorial (am'â-tōr'i-âl), *adj.* pertaining to love; amatory; pertaining to the oblique muscles of the eye used in ogling.

amatory (am'â-tō-ri), *adj.* relating to or expressive of love.

amaurosis (am-aw-rō'sis), *n.* loss or decay of sight due to partial, periodic, or complete paralysis of the optic nerve.

amaurotic (am-aw-rot'ik), *adj.* relating to, or affected with, amaurosis.

amaze (â-māz'), *v.t.* to confound or stun with fear, surprise, or wonder; astonish: *n.* astonishment; confusion; perplexity.

ambassador (am-bas'â-dēr), *n.* an accredited representative of a sovereign or state at the court of another; a diplomatic agent of high rank; a representative or agent of another charged with a special mission.

ambassador-extraordinary (-eks-trâ-ôr'din-â-ri), *n.* an ambassador sent on a special mission.

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ambassador-plenipotentiary (-plen-i-pō-ten'shi-ā-ri), *n.* an ambassador sent with full powers to make a treaty.

ambassadorial (am-bas-ā-dōr'i-āl), *adj.* belonging to an ambassador, or to his office.

ambadress (am-bas'ā-dres), *n.* the wife of an ambassador; a female ambassador.

amber (am'bēr), *n.* a yellowish fossil resin found on the shores of the Baltic; *adj.* made of amber; amber-colored.

ambergris (am'bēr-grēs), *n.* a morbid secretion from the intestines of the sperm-whale, usually found floating in tropical seas: used in perfumery.

ambidexter (am-bi-deks'tēr), *adj.* using both hands equally: *n.* a man of unusual dexterity.

ambidextrous (am-bi-deks'trus), *adj.* able to use both hands alike; unusually clever.

ambient (am'bi-ent), *adj.* surrounding; investing.

ambiguity (am-bi-gū'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* ambiguities (-tiz)], double or dubious signification; vagueness.

ambiguous (am-big'ū-us), *adj.* doubtful; equivocal.

ambit (am'bit), *n.* a circuit or compass; the line or sum of the lines by which a figure is bounded; the perimeter.

ambition (am-bish'un), *n.* a seeking for preferment; a consuming desire to achieve some object or purpose, as to gain distinction, influence, &c.

ambitious (am-bish'us), *adj.* having ambition; aspiring.

amble (am'bl), *v.i.* to move with a peculiar pace, as a horse, by lifting the two feet on one side together: *n.* at an easy pace.

amblyopia (am'bli-ō-pi-ā) or **amblyopy** (-pi), *n.* dimness of vision.

ambrosia (am-brō'zhi-ā), *n.* anything exquisitely pleasing to taste or smell; a genus of weeds allied to wormwood.

ambrosial (am-brō'zhi-āl), *adj.* divinely delicious; fragrant.

ambrotype (am'brō-tip), *n.* a photographic process by which the light parts of a photograph are produced in silver, the dark parts showing as a background through the clear glass.

ambulance (am'bū-lāns), *n.* a field hospital; an ambulance cart or wagon for the conveyance of the sick and wounded.

ambulant (am'bū-lānt), *adj.* walking; moving about.

ambulation (am-bū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of walking about.

ambulator (am'bū-lā-tēr), *n.* a walker; a pedometer.

ambulatory (am'bū-lā-tō-ri), *adj.* of or pertaining to walking; movable; temporary: *n.* a place for walking in; a covered way.

ambuscade (am-bus-kād'), *n.* a strategic disposition of troops in ambush.

ambush (am'boosh), *n.* a lying in wait to attack by surprise: *v.t.* to place in ambush to surprise an enemy; waylay: *v.i.* to lie in wait for the purpose of attacking by surprise.

ameer (ā-mēr'), *n.* a prince; governor; the Mohammedan ruler of Afghanistan. Also written amir, emir.

ameliorable (ā-mē'li-ōr-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of improvement.

ameliorate (ā-mē'li-ōr-āt), *v.t.* to make better: *v.i.* to grow better; improve.

amelioration (ā-mē-li-ōr-ā'shun), *n.* the making or growing better; improvement.

amen (ā-men' & ā'men'), *adv.* verily; *interj.* so be it.

amenability (ā-mē-nā-bil'i-ti) or **amenableness** (ā-mē'nā-bl-nes), *n.* liability to answer (to a charge, &c.); tractableness; responsibility.

amenable (ā-mē'nā-bl), *adj.* easy to lead; submissive; liable.

amend (ā-mend'), *v.t.* to free from fault; improve; correct.

amendatory (â-men'dâ-tôr-i), *n.adj.* tending to amend.

amende-honorable (â-mangd-on'ôr-â-bl), *n.* a public apology and reparation; a punishment formerly inflicted in France on traitors and the sacrilegious.

amendment (â-mend'ment), *n.* the removal of faults; the alteration of a bill before a body; a counter-motion at a public meeting.

amends (â-mendz'), *n.pl.* compensation for loss or injury; reparation.

amenity (â-men'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* amenities (-tiz)], pleasantness, as of climate or demeanor; geniality.

amenorrhœa (â-men-ôr-rê'â), *n.* entire or partial suppression of the menses.

amentia (â-men'shi-â), *n.* want of reason; mental imbecility.

amerce (â-mêrs'), *v.t.* to punish by an arbitrary fine.

amerceable (â-mêr'sâ-bl), *adj.* liable to be amerced.

amercement (â-mêrs'ment), *n.* an arbitrary fine left to the discretion of a court.

Americanism (â-mer'i-kân-izm), *n.* a form of expression peculiar to the United States; a custom peculiar to the United States or America; attachment to the United States.

Americanize (â-mer'i-kân-iz), *v.t.* to render American; assimilate to the political institutions of the United States.

amethyst (am'e-thist), *n.* a violet-purple variety of quartz or rock-crystal

amethystine (am-e-this'tin), *adj.* containing, composed of, or colored, like amethyst.

amiability (â-mi-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* amiableness; excellence of disposition; loveliness.

amiable (â'mi-a-bl), *adj.* friendly; worthy of love; lovable.

amicable (am'i-kâ-bl), *adj.* friendly; peaceable.

amice (am'is), *n.* a square of white linen formerly worn on the head,

but now worn about the neck and shoulders, by celebrant priests while saying Mass.

amid (â-mid'), or **amidst** ('st), *prep.* in the middle of; among.

amidships (â-mid'ships), *adv.* in the middle of a ship.

amir. See ameer.

amiss (â-mis'), *adj.* wrong; faulty: *adv.* wrongly; that misses the mark.

amity (am'i-ti), *n.* friendly relations; friendship.

ammonia (â-mō'ni-â), *n.* a transparent, pungent, volatile gas, used in medicine and the arts; spirits of hartshorn.

ammonite (am'on-it), *n.* a fossil shell, twisted like a ram's horn; snake-stone.

ammunition (am-ū-nish'un), *n.* powder, balls, &c., used in charging firearms of all kinds; military stores: *adj.* supplied to troops as equipment, &c.

amnesia (am-nē'si-â), *n.* loss of memory.

amnesty (am'nes-ti), *n.* an act of oblivion for political offenses; a general pardon: *v.t.*, [*p.t.* & *p.p.* amnestied, *p.pr.* amnestying,] to grant pardon to.

amœba (â-mê'bâ), *n.* [*pl.* amœbas ('bâz) & -bæ ('bē)], a genus of microscopic organisms, consisting of a mass of protoplasm which moves about in fresh-water ponds by means of finger-like processes with which it grasps its food.

amorous (am'ôr-us), *adj.* fond of the opposite sex; loving.

amorphism (â-môr'fizm), *n.* want of regular form; without crystalline structure

amorphous (â-môr'fus), *adj.* formless; irregularly shaped; uncrystallized; anomalous; unorganized.

amortize (a-mor'tiz), *v.t.* to extinguish a debt by means of a sinking fund.

amount (â-mount'), *v.i.* to mount up to; be equivalent or equal to: *n.* the totality; sum.

amour (â-mōōr'), *n.* a love-intrigue.

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ampere (am-pār), *n.* the unit of measurement of the strength of an electrical current.

Amphibia (am-fib'i-ā), *n.pl.* the fourth division of vertebrates, intermediate between fishes and reptiles, which in their early state breathe by gills.

amphibious (am-fib'i-us), *adj.* having the power of living both on land and in water.

amphitheater, -re (am-fi-thē'ā-tēr) *n.* a double theater; a theater with seats all round the arena; a circus.

amphitype (am'fi-tip), *n.* a photographic process which simultaneously produces negatives and positives.

amphora (am'for-ā), *n.* [*pl.* amphoræ (-rē)], a two-handled vessel of oblong shape, used by the ancients for holding wine, &c.; a Greek and Roman liquid measure, the former = 9 gals., the latter = 6 gals.

ample (am'pl), *adj.* full; large; abundant.

ampliative (am'pli-ā-tiv), *adj.* enlarging; synthetic.

amplification (am-pi-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of amplifying or expanding; enlargement.

amplify (am'pli-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* amplified, *p.pr.* amplifying], to make large: *v.i.* to speak or write diffusely; expand.

amplitude (am'pli-tūd), *n.* the angular distance of a celestial body at rising or setting from the eastern or western points of the horizon; an angle on which the value of some mathematical function depends; the distance which a particle moves in performing a complete vibration.

amply (-li), *adv.* in an ample manner; liberally.

ampulla (am-pul'lā), *n.* [*pl.* ampullæ (-lē)], an ancient vessel which contained unguents for the bath; a drinking vessel; a vessel for consecrated oil or chrism used in church rites, and at the coronation of sovereigns.

amputate (am'pū-tāt), *v.t.* to lop off in pruning; to cut off a limb; dismember.

amuck (ā-muk'), *adj.* or *adv.* (used only in the phrase, to run amuck) running about armed, in a state of frenzy, attacking all that come in the way, or committing indiscriminate slaughter.

amulet (am'ū-let), *n.* a charm worn to protect against evil; a talisman.

amuse (ā-mūz'), *v.t.* to occupy the attention pleasantly; beguile; entertain; divert.

ana (ā'nā), [*pl.* anas ('nāz)], a collection of notable sayings, literary gossip, anecdotes, &c., as Shakesperiana, boxiana.

anachronism (an-ak'ron-izm), *n.* an error in the order of time, hence any error in the misplacement of persons or events in point of time.

anaconda (an-ā-kon'dā), *n.* the specific name of a large South American boa, and loosely applied to any large snake which crushes its prey.

anacrusis (an-a-krū'sis), *n.* a stroke in music, slanting upward.

anadromous (ā-nad'rō-mus), *adj.* ascending from the sea to fresh-water rivers to deposit spawn, as the salmon, &c.; tending upwards: said of ferns.

anæmia, anemia (ā-nē'mi-ā), *n.* deficiency or low condition of the blood.

anæsthesia, anesthesia (an-es-thē'si-ā), *n.* a condition of insensibility to pain, combined with loss of the sense of touch, produced by anæsthetics.

anæsthetic. See anesthetic.

anaglyph (an'ā-glif), *n.* a work of art carved in relief, as distinguished from intaglio.

anagram (an'ā-gram), *n.* a word or a sentence constructed out of another by the transposition of the letters contained in the second; a word obtained by reading the letters of another word backwards.

anagrammatic (an-ā-gram-mat'ik)

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- or **anagrammatical** ('i-kâl), *adj.* relating to, or forming an anagram.
- anal** (â'nâl), *adj.* relating to the anus; situated near to the anal orifice.
- analect** (an'â-lekt), *n.* [*pl.* **analects** (-lekts) & **analecta** (-tâ)], a passage or extract from a published work; *pl.* a collection of such extracts from different authors.
- analectic** (an-â-lek'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or composed of, selections from other works.
- analgesia** (an-âl-jé'si-â), *n.* the insensibility to pain in any part of the body. Called also **analgia**.
- analgesic** (an-âl-jēs'ik), *adj.* that allays pain: *n.* an anodyne.
- analgetic** (an-âl-jet'ik), *adj.* pertaining to analgesia; insensible to pain; painless.
- analogical** (an-â-loj'i-kâl), *adj.* bearing reference; having relation or resemblance.
- analogism** (â-nal'ô-jism), *n.* a reasoning from the cause to the effect; study and examination of matters and things by reference to their analogies.
- analogize** (â-nal'ô-jiz), *v.i.* to reason or expound by reference to analogy; *v.i.* to treat or investigate by use of analogy.
- analogous** (â-nal'ô-gus), *adj.* possessing points of analogy; linked by resemblance; similar.
- analogue** (an'â-log), *n.* an object which bears analogy to something else; a part which corresponds with another in structure, function, or other relations.
- analogy** (â-nal'ô-ji), *n.* [*pl.* **analogies** (-jiz)], agreement, resemblance, or correspondence in relations between different objects; the inference as to general agreement which is derived from similarity in certain essential particulars; equality of mathematical ratios; conformity of its parts to the general rules and structures of a language.
- analysis** (â-nal'i-sis), *n.* [*pl.* **analyses** (-sēz)], the resolution of a compound into its constituent parts; the method of determining the nature of a compound by resolution into its constituent parts; the resolving of problems by reducing the conditions that are in them to equations; a synopsis.
- analyst** (an'â-list), *n.* one who is skilled in analysis; one skilled in the resolution of chemical compounds.
- analytic** (an-â-lit'ik) or **analytical** (-i-kal), *adj.* relating to, or characterized by, the method of analysis.
- analytics** (an-â-lit'iks), *n. pl.* the science of analysis.
- analyzable** (an'â-li-zâ-bl), *adj.* capable of being resolved by, or that may be subjected to, analysis.
- analyze** (an'â-liz), *v.t.* to separate or resolve; determine the nature of a compound by resolution of its constituent parts.
- anapest** or **anapæst** (an'â-pest), *n.* a foot comprising two short syllables and one long syllable.
- anaphrodisiac** (an-af-ro-diz'i-ak), *n.* a drug or treatment to lessen sexual desire.
- anaplasty** (an-â-plas'ti), *n.* the repairing of wounds by the transplantation of adjacent healthy tissue.
- anarchic** (an-âr'kik), or **anarchical** (-âl), *adj.* of or pertaining to anarchy, or the theory of anarchism.
- anarchism** (an'âr-kizm), *n.* lawlessness; confusion; anarchy; the doctrines of the anarchists.
- anarchist** (an'âr-kist), *n.* one who supports or promotes a scheme for anarchy, or upholds anarchy as a social theory.
- anarchy** (an'âr-ki), *n.* non-existence or incapability of governmental rule; a lawless condition of society; the theory of individual liberty.
- anarthrous** (an-âr'thrus), *adj.* without the article; destitute of joints; without articulated limbs.
- anastigmat** (an-as'tig-mat), *n.* a

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combination of lenses used in photography to overcome distortion of the image and obtain a flat field.

anastrophe or **anastrophy** (â-nas'trô-fê), *n.* an inversion of the sequence of words in a sentence, as "echoed the hills," for "the hills echoed."

anathema (â-nath'e-mâ), *n.* [*pl.* anathemas (-mâz)], the curse accompanying excommunication pronounced by a religious assembly or convocation; an imprecation or curse; the thing or person held to be accursed.

anathematize (â-nath'e-mâ-tiz), *v.i.* to pronounce a decree of excommunication against; *v.i.* to curse.

anatomical (an-â-tom'i-kâl), *adj.* relating to, or according to, the laws of anatomy.

anatomism (â-nat'o-mizm), *n.* anatomical analysis or structure; anatomy as the basis of life of organized bodies; the explanation of vital phenomena by anatomical structure; the application of the principles of anatomy, as in art.

anatomist (â-nat'o-mist), *n.* one possessing a knowledge of anatomy derived from dissection.

anatomize (â-nat'o-miz), *v.t.* to separate by dissection and exhibit the relative position and structure of the parts of an animal or plant.

anatomy (â-nat'o-mi), *n.* [*pl.* anatomies (-miz)], separation by dissection of the various parts of a body, with a view to the examination and determination of their structure and relations; the art or science of dissection; a descriptive account of the parts of an organic body; a withered or emaciated person.

anatripsis (an-â-trip'sis), *n.* massage.

ancestor (an'ses-ter), *n.* a forefather or progenitor, on the side of father or mother, from whom one is descended in direct line; one who held previous possession.

ancestral (an-ses'trâl), *adj.* belonging to, or connected with, one's ancestors; derived from one's progenitors; lineal.

ancestress (an'ses-tres), *n.* a female ancestor.

ancestry (an-ses-tri), *n.* the line of one's descent traced from a period more or less remote; the personages comprising such lineage; lineage.

anchor (ang'kêr), *n.* an iron implement of varying form, but generally having two curved and pointed arms terminating one end of a shank, to the other extremity of which is affixed a cable, used to secure a floating vessel to the bottom; that on which dependence is placed for security or stability; a metallic clamp securing a tie-rod connecting opposite walls: *v.t.* to affix by an anchor; grapple; hold fast.

anchor-ice (ang'kêr-is), *n.* ground-ice.

anchorage (ang'kêr-aj), *n.* a suitable or customary place for the anchoring of vessels; the hold attained by an anchor; harbor-dues for anchorage in a port.

anchoret (ang'kôr-et) or **anchorite** (-it), *n.* one who voluntarily secludes himself from society and lives a solitary life devoted to religious or philosophic meditation; a recluse; a hermit.

anchovy (an-cho'vi), *n.* [*pl.* anchovies (-viz)], a diminutive fish abounding in the Mediterranean, and especially esteemed for its peculiar flavor, used for pickling and as a sauce.

ancient (ân'shent), *adj.* of or pertaining to the early history of the world; of past times or remote ages; of great age or antiquity: *n.* one who lived in ancient times; *pl.* the people of classic times; the Jewish elders; the governing body of an Inn of Court: *n.* formerly a flag or ensign; a ship's pennant.

ancillary (an'sil-âr-i), *adj.* attendant upon; accessory; subservient.

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ancipital (an-sip'i-tål), *adj.* two-edged and sharp.

ancon (ang'kon), *n.* [*pl.* ancones (-ēz)], the upper extremity of the forearm or ulna; the elbow; a bracket or projection for the support of a cornice.

ancus (ang'kus), *n.* an elephant goad formed of metal.

andirons (and'i-ērnz), *n.pl.* metal standards used for open fires, to support the logs; fire-dogs.

androcephalus (an-drō-sef'ā-lus), *adj.* having a human head, as a sphinx, &c.

androgynous (an-drōj'i-nous), *adj.* combining both sexes, or bearing both male and female organs; hermaphroditical.

androsphinx (an'drō-sfinks), *n.* a sphinx with the body of a lion and the head of a man.

anecdotal (an'ek-dō-tål), *adj.* relating to, or consisting of, anecdotes.

anecdote (an'ek-dōt), *n.* a brief narrative of an entertaining character; a terse and pithy account of some detached incident, chiefly personal or biographical.

anelectric (an-ē-lek'trik), *adj.* without the properties of electricity; non-electric: *n.* a conductor in contradistinction to an insulator.

anelectrode (an-ē-lek'trōd), *n.* the positive pole of a galvanic battery.

anemia. See *anæmia*.

anemograph (ā-nem'o-graf), *n.* an instrument for registering the force or direction of the wind.

anemometer (an-e-mom'e-tēr), *n.* a wind-gauge; an instrument which indicates the pressure of the wind.

anemone (ā-nem'ō-nē), *n.* [*pl.* anemones (-nēz)], the wind-flower or wood-anemone; a sea-anemone, a marine zoöphyte.

anemoscope (ā-nem'ō-skōp), *n.* an apparatus for exhibiting the direction of the wind.

aneroid (an'ē-roid), *adj.* having no liquid, as quicksilver: *n.* a barometer shaped like a watch, the action

depending on the varying pressure of the atmosphere on the top of an elastic metal box.

anesthesia. See *anæsthesia*.

anesthetic or anæsthetic (an-es-thet'ik), *adj.* pertaining to loss of the sense of feeling: *n.* a drug which produces insensibility.

aneurism (an'ū-rizm), *n.* a local swelling or dilation of an artery at a point where the coat is thinned or weakened by disease.

angel (ān'jel), *n.* a messenger of God; one of an order of spiritual attendants who form a connection between heaven and earth, as from God to mankind; a spirit of evil, as a fallen angel; the presbyter in the early Christian Church residing in some particular city (Rev. ii. 8); an English gold coin, value about 10s., struck in the reign of Edward IV., and impressed with the figure of the archangel Michael.

angel-fish (-fish), *n.* a species of shark with large pectoral fins, which give to it a winged appearance.

angelic (an-jel'ik) or **angelical** (i-kål), *adj.* belonging to or resembling an angel in nature or function.

angelus (an'je-lus), *n.* a devotional exercise in commemoration of the Incarnation, during which the Ave Maria is twice repeated: said morning, noon, and night; the bell which is rung to announce the time of such devotions.

anger (ang'gēr), *n.* excessive emotion or passion aroused by a sense of injury or wrong; wrath: *v.t.* to provoke to resentment; excite to wrath; enrage.

angina (an-jī'nā & an'ji-nā), *n.* an inflamed condition of the throat, as in quinsy, &c.

angina pectoris (pek'to-ris), *n.* a muscular spasm of the chest, very often accompanied by an affection of the heart, and frequently fatal.

angiology (an-ji-ol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of anatomy which treats of the blood-vessels and lymphatics.

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angle (ang'gl), *n.* the inclosed space near the point where two lines meet; a sharp or projecting corner; the inclination of two lines which meet at a point (the vertex).

angler (ang'glēr), *n.* one who fishes with rod and line; a piscator; the name of a fish furnished with filamentary appendages, which by their movement attract smaller fish on which it feeds. Also called fishing-frog and sea-devil.

anglican (ang'gli-kân), *adj.* pertaining to England as a nation; pertaining to the Church of England and churches in other countries in accord with it, and (popularly) to the High or Ritualistic section of the Anglican Church; *n.* a member of the Anglican Church; a Ritualist.

anglice (ang'gli-sē), *adv.* according to the English language or manner.

anglicism (ang'gli-sizm), *n.* a form of speech; a principle or mannerism peculiar to England.

anglicize (ang'gli-siz), *v.t.* to make or to render into English; accord with English manners and customs.

angling (ang'gling), *n.* the piscatorial art; the act of fishing with rod and line.

Anglo-American (ang'glō-ā-mer'i-kân), *adj.* pertaining to England and the United States conjointly, as to commerce or population; *n.* an American citizen of English descent.

Anglomania (ang'glo-mān'i-ā), *n.* a predilection carried to excess for everything that is English, in the sense of being peculiar to England.

Anglophobia (-fō'bi-ā), *n.* an intense aversion for or fear of everything English.

Anglo-Saxon (-saks'un), *adj.* pertaining to the Saxon settlers in England prior to the Conquest, or to their language; *n.* one of the Saxon settlers in England as distinguished from those on the Continent; *pl.* the English race.

angora (äng-gō'rā), *n.* cloth made from Angora-wool.

angora-cat (-kat), *n.* a cat of the domestic kind with long handsome hair.

angora goat (-gōt), *n.* a breed of goats native to the province of Angora, Asia Minor; now raised in other countries, and especially in the U. S. See also mohair.

angora-wool (-wool), *n.* the coat of the Angora goat, much esteemed for its long silky hair.

angostura-bark (ang-gos-tū'rā bärk), *n.* a bitter aromatic bark used for medicinal purposes.

angry (ang'gri), *adj.* inflamed with anger; provoked; feeling resentment; wrathful; showing anger; fierce; inflamed.

angrily ('gri-li), *adv.* in an angry manner.

angriness (-ness), *n.* the state of being angry.

anguish (ang'gwish), *n.* intense pain or grief; acute suffering, bodily or mental.

angular (ang'gū-lār), *adj.* possessing an angle or angles; sharp, bent, or cornered; pointed, or full of points.

angularity (ang-gū-lar'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* angularities (-tiz)], the quality of being angular in any sense.

angulate (ang'gū-lāt), *adj.* constructed of angles; having the form of an angle.

angustate (ang-gus'tāt), *adj.* narrow at the base and expanded at the top.

anhydrous (an-hi'drus), *adj.* without water: applied to minerals in which the water of crystallization is not present.

anil (an'il), *n.* the indigo plant.

anile (an'il & 'il), *adj.* resembling an old woman; aged; old-womanish.

aniline (an'i-lin), *n.* a base used in the formation of many rich dyes obtained from coal-tar, but more extensively from benzole; *adj.* of or pertaining to aniline.

anilism (an'il-izm), *n.* aniline poisoning, caused by the inhalation of aniline vapors.

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anility (ā-nil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being anile; a condition of dotage.

animadversion (an-i-mad-ver'shun), *n.* the act of observing; capacity for perception; censure; criticism; stricture.

animadverse (an-i-mad-vēr'siv), *adj.* possessing the faculty of observation.

animadvert (an-i-mad-vērt'), *v.i.* to give the mind to; pass comment or stricture upon; criticise.

animal (an'i-māl), *n.* an organized living body, sentient, mobile, and locomotive; an inferior being; a brute: *adj.* of or belonging to animals.

animal-magnetism (an'i-māl-mag'-net-izm), *n.* another name for mesmerism.

animalcular (an-i-mal'kū-lār) or **animalculine** (-līn), *adj.* of or relating to animalcules.

animalcule (an-i-mal'kūl), *n.* one of a class of minute or microscopic organisms abounding in water and infusions; an infusorian.

animalculist (an-i-mal'kū-list), *n.* a specialist of animalcules.

animalculum (an-i-mal'kū-lum), *n.* [*pl.* animalcula (-lā)], a minute organism; an animalcule.

animalia (an'i-mā-li-ā), *n.pl.* the animal kingdom.

animalism (an'i-māl-izm), *n.* the state of being animal, or actuated by animal instincts or appetites; the theory which regards mankind as merely animal; sensuality.

animalistic (an-i-māl-is'tik), *adj.* characterized by animal or sensual instincts.

animality (an-i-mal'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being an animal, or possessing animal characteristics.

animate (an'i-māt), *v.t.* to impart life to; to inspire with energy or action; enliven: *adj.* endowed with animal life; full of spirit and vigor.

animation (an'i-mā'shun), *n.* the act of giving life or spirit; the state of being animated; vivacity.

animism (an'i-mizm), *n.* the theory of the existence of an immaterial principle or force inseparable from matter to which all life and action are attributable.

animosity (an-i-mos'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* animosities (-tiz)], hostility; hatred; active enmity.

animus (an'i-mus), *n.* intention, temper, spirit or purpose; hostility.

anise (an'is), *n.* the common name for a plant (indigenous in Egypt) yielding the aniseed of commerce.

ankle (ang'kl), *n.* the joint or articulation connecting the foot with the leg.

anklet (ang'klet), *n.* a diminutive ankle; an ornament or support for the ankle; a fetter or shackle.

ankylose (ang'ki-lōs), *v.t.* to consolidate or join by bony growth; stiffen as a joint: *v.i.* to grow together; become stiff.

ankylosis (ang'ki-lō-sis), *n.* the joining or consolidation of parts formerly or normally separate or movable by means of bony growth.

annalist (an'āl-ist), *n.* a compiler of annals.

annals (an'ālz), *n.pl.* a description, history, or chronicle issued from time to time, and comprising the events of each year in order of sequence; chronicles.

anneal (an-nēl'), *v.t.* to heat or fix by heat; temper and render malleable; bake or fuse.

annex (an-neks'), *v.t.* to add or affix at the end; subjoin or connect; purloin: *n.* (an-neks' & an'neks), that which is added; an addition.

annexation (an-eks-ā'shun), *n.* the act of annexing; that which is annexed.

annexationist (an-eks-ā'shun-ist), *n.* an advocate for, or promoter of, annexation.

annihilable (an-nī'hi-lā-bl), *adj.* capable of annihilation.

annihilate (an-nī'hi-lāt), *v.t.* to reduce to nothing; wipe out of existence; destroy.

annihilation (an-nī'hi-lā'shun), *n.*

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the act of annihilating; non-existence.

annihilationist (an-nī-hi-lā'shun-ist), *n.* one who believes that eternal punishment consists of annihilation.

anniversary (an-i-vēr'sā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* anniversaries (-riz)], the recurrence in each year of the date of an event; the annual commemoration of an event: *adj.* recurring once in every twelve months; yearly.

annotate (an'ō-tāt), *v.t.* to mark or note by way of explanation or criticism, as a book.

annotation (an-ō-tā'shun), *n.* the act of noting or commenting upon; a note, remark, or criticism made in a book.

annotator (an'ō-tā-tēr), *n.* one who annotates or writes remarks by way of comment or criticism upon the works of authors.

announce (an-nouns'), *v.t.* to proclaim or make known, formally, or in a public manner; pronounce by judicial sentence; proclaim.

annoy (an-noi'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to vex or trouble by repeated acts; harass or discompose by petty injury or opposition: *v.i.* to be troubled, vexed: *n.* the feeling of discomfort caused by an injury or vexation.

annoyance (an-noi'āns), *n.* the act of annoying or causing vexation; the state of being annoyed; the thing or act which annoys.

annoyingly (an-noi'ing-li), *adv.* in a vexatious manner.

annual (an'ū-āl), *adj.* once in twelve months; yearly; of or belonging to a year; published once a year; completed in a year; lasting or living only for a year or season, as an annual plant: *n.* an anniversary mass said for a deceased person; the fee paid for such a mass.

annually (-li), *adv.* yearly; happening, returning, or completed year by year.

annuitant (an-nū'i-tānt), *n.* one who

is in receipt of, or is entitled to receive, an annuity.

annuity (an-nū'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* annuities (-tiz)], the payment of a sum of money by periodical or yearly installments.

annul (an-nul'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* annulled, *p.pr.* annulling], to make void, abolish, or obliterate, as a law, decree, or compact.

annular (an'ū-lār), *adj.* ring-like; in the form of a ring or annulus: *n.* the ring of light surrounding the moon's body in an annular eclipse of the sun.

annulate (an'ū-lāt), *adj.* ringed; having ring-like bands or circles.

annulation (an'ū-lā'shun), *n.* a ring-like formation.

annulet (an'ū-let), *n.* a little ring; a small fillet encircling a column.

annulment (an-nul'ment), *n.* the act of reducing to nothing; abolition; invalidation.

annulosa (an-ū-lō'sā), *n.* the annulose animals, as crustaceans, insects, worms.

annulose (an'ū-lōs), *adj.* composed of a succession of rings.

annunciate (an-nun'si-āt), *v.t.* to make known officially or publicly; announce.

Annunciation (an-nun-si-ā'shun), *n.* the church festival (Lady-day, Mar. 25) commemorating the intimation of the Incarnation made by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary (Luke i. 28-33.).

annunciator (an-nun'shi-ā-tēr), *n.* a signaling apparatus; an indicator used in hotels, and connected with the bells and telephones, to show in which room attendance is required.

anode (an'ōd), *n.* the path of the electric current from the positive to the negative pole; the positive pole.

anodyne (an'ō-din), *adj.* assuaging pain: *n.* a drug which relieves pain.

anoint (ā-noint'), *v.t.* to pour oil upon, in a religious ceremony; consecrate.

- anomalous** (ā-nom-ā-lus), *adj.* deviating from the common order; abnormal.
- anomaly** (ā-nom-ā-li), *n.* deviation from the natural order; the angular distance of a planet from its perihelion.
- anon** (ā-non'), *adv.* soon; straightway; again.
- anonym** (an-ō-nim), *n.* a person who remains nameless; a pseudonym.
- anonymity** (an-ō-nim-i-ti), *n.* the state of being anonymous.
- anonymous** (ā-non-i-mus), *adj.* bearing no author's name; nameless.
- anopheles** (an-of-ē-lēs), *n.* a genus of the mosquito family transmitting to human beings the germ of malaria.
- anserine** (an'sēr-in), *adj.* relating to or resembling a goose; stupid as a goose.
- answer** (an'sēr), *v.t.* to swear in opposition to; to reply to a charge; a counterstatement: *n.* a response or rejoinder; a reply to a charge; a solution, as of a mathematical problem.
- answerable** (an'sēr-ā-bl), *adj.* liable to give answer; responsible.
- ant-bear** ('bār), *n.* the name sometimes given (from its likeness to a bear) to the great ant-eater of America; the Cape ant-eater of South Africa.
- ant-eater** ('ē-tēr), *a name applied* to a group of quadrupeds which feed upon ants.
- ant-lion** ('li-un), *n.* a neuropterous insect whose larva constructs a pitfall for ants and other insects.
- antacid** (ant-as'id), *adj.* counteracting acidity: *n.* a medicine which counteracts the formation of acids in the system.
- antagonism** (an-tag'ō-nizm), *n.* the active opposition of two opponents or opposing forces; hostility.
- antagonist** (an-tag'ō-nist), *n.* a competitor in any sphere of action; an opponent.
- antagonize** (an-tag'ō-niz), *v.t.* to oppose; hinder; counteract; contend against; compete with: *v.i.* to act in opposition; neutralize.
- antarctic** (ant-ārkt'ik), *adj.* opposite to arctic; pertaining to the south-polar regions; southern.
- antecede** (an-tē-sēd'), *v.t.* to precede or go before in time or space.
- antecedence** (an-tē-sē'dens) or **antecedency** ('den-si), *n.* precedence; the act or state of going before; priority.
- antecedent** (an-tē-sē'dent), *adj.* preceding: *n.* the substantive or noun to which a relative or other pronoun refers; the part of a conditional proposition upon which the other depends: *pl.* the previous events of a person's life.
- antecessor** (an-tē-ses'ēr), *n.* one who goes before (in office).
- antechamber** (an'tē-chām-bēr), *n.* an apartment next the principal room, where persons wait for audience; an outer room.
- antedate** (an'tē-dāt), *v.t.* to carry back to an earlier period; anticipate: *n.* a date earlier than the actual date.
- antediluvian** (an-tē-di-lū'vi-ān), *adj.* of or pertaining to the world before the Flood; belonging to very ancient times; antiquated: *n.* one who lived before the Flood.
- antelope** (an'tē-lōp), *n.* the name given to numerous species of deer-like ruminants, intermediate between the deer and the goat, with cylindrical ringed horns.
- antemeridian** (an-tē-mē-rid'i-ān), *adj.* preceding noon.
- antemetemetic** (ant-ē-met'ik), *adj.* allaying vomiting: *n.* a medicine possessing this property.
- antemundane** (an-tē-mun'dān), *adj.* before the creation of the world.
- antenatal** (an-tē-nā'tāl), *adj.* before birth.
- antenna** (an-ten'ā), *n.* [*pl.* antennæ ('ē)], the jointed horns or feelers

- upon the heads of insects and crustacea.
- antenuptial** (an-tē-nup'shāl), *adj.* before marriage.
- antepaschal** (an-tē-pas'kāl), *adj.* before Easter; preceding the Jewish Passover.
- antepenult** (an-tē-pē-nult') or **antepenultima** (an-tē-pē-nul'ti-mā), *n.* the last syllable but two of a word.
- antepenultimate** (an-tē-pē-nul'ti-māt), *adj.* pertaining to the last but two: *n.* that which is last but two.
- anteprandial** (an-tē-pran'di-āl), *adj.* before dinner.
- anterior** (an-tēr'i-ēr), *adj.* more to the front; former.
- anteriority** (an-tēr-i-or'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being anterior, especially in order of time; priority.
- anteroom** (an'tē-rōōm), *n.* a room before, or forming an entrance to, another; an antechamber.
- antetemple** (an'tē-tem-pl), *n.* the portico of an ancient temple or church; the narthex.
- anthelion** (ant-hē'- or an-thē'li-on), *n.* [*pl.* anthelia (-ā)], a halo or a colored ring or rings, opposite the sun, formed around the shadow of the head of the observer, as projected on a cloud or moist surface.
- anthem** (an'them), *n.* a composition from the Scriptures or liturgy set to sacred music.
- anther** (an'thēr), *n.* the summit of the stamen of a flower containing the pollen or fertilizing dust.
- antheroid** (an'thēr-oid), *adj.* having the form of an anther.
- anthocarpous** (an-thō-kār'pus), *adj.* having a fruit formed from the ovaries of several flowers, as the pineapple.
- anthological** (an-thō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to an anthology; consisting of beautiful extracts, more especially of those from the poets.
- anthology** (an-thol'ō-ji), *n.* a collection of choice poems, epigrams, and fugitive pieces by various authors; a hymnal.
- anthracite** (an'thrā-sīt), *n.* a non-bituminous coal which burns without smoke; blind-coal; glance-coal; stone-coal; hard-coal.
- anthrax** (an'thraks), *n.* [*pl.* anthracēs (-sēz)], a carbuncle, or malignant boil; the splenic fever of sheep and cattle, caused by the presence of a bacillus in the blood and tissues; the carbuncular disease caused in man by inoculation from affected sheep and cattle.
- anthropography** (an-thrō-pog'rā-fi), *n.* that branch of anthropology which treats of the actual geographical distribution of the human race, and the local variations of its different divisions.
- anthropoid** (an'thrō-poid), *adj.* resembling man: *n.* one of the higher apes resembling man.
- Anthropoidea** (an-thro-poi'dē-ā), *n.* *pl.* a sub-order of primate mammals, including man, the apes, and monkeys.
- anthropological** (an-thrō-po-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* relating to anthropology.
- anthropologist** (an-thrō-pol'ō-jist), *n.* a student of anthropology.
- anthropology** (an-thrō-pol'ō-ji), *n.* the science of man, considered zoologically or ethnographically.
- anthropometric** (an-thrō-po-met'rik), *adj.* relating to the measurement or proportions of the human body.
- anthropometry** (an-thrō-pom'e-tri), *n.* the measurement of the human body; the department of anthropology relating to such measurement of persons at various ages, and in different tribes, races, occupations, &c.
- anthropomorphism** (an-thrō-pom'ōr-fizm), *n.* the ascription of a human form and attributes to the Deity, or to supernatural beings.
- anthropophagi** (an-thrō-pof'ā-ji), *n.* *pl.* man-eaters; cannibals.
- anthropozoic** (an'thrō-pō-zō'ik), *a.* pertaining to the time during which man has existed on the earth; the

most recent period in a geological sense.

antic (an'tik), *adj.* grotesque: *n.* a clown; a trick; a grotesque gesture.

Antichrist (an'ti-krist), *n.* an opponent of Christ, especially the great personal opponent expected to appear before the end of the world [I John ii. 22].

anticipant (an-tis'i-pānt), *adj.* that which operates beforehand: *n.* one who looks forward.

anticipate (an-tis'i-pāt), *v.t.* to take beforehand; use in advance; look for as certain; deal with beforehand: *v.i.* to treat of something before the proper time.

anticipation (an-tis-i-pā'shun), *n.* the act of taking beforehand; expectation; hope; preconception.

anticipative (an-tis'i-pā-tiv), or **anticipatory** (-tō-ri), *adj.* taking beforehand; anticipating.

anticlimax (an'ti-kli-maks), *n.* a ludicrous descent in thought and expression; bathos.

anticyclone (an'ti-sī-klōn), *n.* a meteorological condition in which the ordinary features of a cyclone are reversed, *i.e.* the winds, which are light, flow from instead of toward the center.

antidotal (an'ti-dō-tāl), *adj.* of the nature or quality of an antidote.

antidote (an'ti-dōt), *n.* a substance which acts medicinally as a counteractive to the effects of poison or disease; that which annuls or tends to prevent the evil effects of anything else; a remedy.

antifat (an'ti-fat), *adj.* available for preventing or reducing fatness: *n.* a remedy against fatness.

antifebrile (an-ti-feb'ril), *adj.* capable of allaying fever: *n.* a fever medicine or antipyretic.

antimask (an'ti-māsk), *n.* a species of drollery introduced as interlude between acts of more serious nature. Written also antimasque.

antimasonic (an-ti-mā-son'ik), *adj.*

opposed to the principles of freemasonry.

antimonarchical (an-ti-mō-nār'ki-kāl), *adj.* opposed to monarchy.

antimonial (an-ti-mō'ni-āl), *adj.* pertaining to antimony; composed of, or possessing the qualities of, antimony.

antimonic (an-ti-mon'ik), or **antimonious** (an-ti-mō'ni-us), *adj.* relating to, composed of, or obtained from antimony.

antimony (an'ti-mō-ni), *n.* a white lustrous metal, entering largely into medicinal preparations and various important alloys.

antinomianism (an-ti-nō'mi-ān-izm), *n.* the doctrine that faith frees one from the moral law.

antinomy (an-tin'ō-mi), *n.* [*pl.* antinomies (-miz)], the opposition of one law or part of a law to another.

antiparallel (an-ti-par'ā-lel), *adj.* running parallel, but in an opposite direction: *n.* one of two or more lines making equal angles with two other lines, but in contrary order.

antipathetic (an-ti-pā-thet'ik), or **antipathetical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* possessing a natural antipathy or aversion [with to].

antipathic (an-ti-path'ik), *adj.* pertaining to antipathy; adverse; opposite.

antipathy (an-tip'ā-thi), *n.* [*pl.* antipathies (-thiz)], natural aversion; an instinctive dislike; the object of aversion (followed in composition by to, against, between, and for).

antiperiodic (an-ti-pē-ri-od'ik), *adj.* preventive of return in periodic or intermittent diseases: *n.* a medicine for periodic diseases.

antiphlogistic (an-ti-flō-jis'tik), *adj.* efficacious in counteracting fever or inflammation: *n.* any remedy which serves to check inflammatory symptoms.

antiphon (an'ti-fon), or **antiphone** (-fōn), *n.* a chant or hymn rendered alternately by two choirs, as in English cathedral services.

antiphonetic (an-ti-fō-net'ik), *adj.*

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similar in sound; applied to words which rhyme.

antiphony (an-tif'ō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* antiphonies (-niz)], the alternate or responsive rendering of psalms or chants by a dual choir; a musical setting of sacred verses arranged for alternate singing.

antiphrasis (an-tif'ra-sis), *n.* the employment of a word, or words, in a sense contrary to its, or their, true meaning.

antipodal (an-tip'ō-dāl), *adj.* pertaining to the antipodes; opposite or extreme.

antipode (an'ti-pōd), *n.* [*pl.* antipodes (an-tip'ō-dēz)], one who resides on the opposite side of the earth; that which is directly opposite to another.

antipodean (an-tip'ō-dē'ān), *adj.* belonging to the antipodes: *n.* one who resides on the opposite side of the earth.

antipodes (an-tip'ō-dēz), *n. pl.* those who, residing at opposite sides of the globe, have their feet directly opposed; the two portions of the earth's surface which are exactly opposite to each other; the direct opposite of a person or thing.

antipyretic (an-ti-pi-ret'ik), *adj.* preventive of, or remedial to, fever: *n.* a remedy of such nature.

antiquarian (an-ti-kwār'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to antiquaries or to antiquity: *n.* an antiquary.

antiquarianism (an-ti-kwār'i-ān-izm), *n.* the attachment to what is old or antiquated which characterizes the antiquary; the study or collecting of antiquities.

antiquary (an'ti-kwār-i), *n.* one who is attached to ancient things, and is learned in their history; one who collects antiquities for the purpose of study.

antiquated (an'ti-kwā-ted), *p. adj.* grown old; old-fashioned; obsolete; ancient.

antique (an-tēk'), *adj.* of or belonging to a former age; ancient: *n.*

something of great age; a relic of antiquity.

antiqueness (-nes), *n.* the quality of being ancient, or having the appearance of antiquity.

antiquity (an-tik'wi-ti), *n.* [*pl.* antiquities (-tiz)], great age; ancientness; early ages; the people or races of ancient times; that which belonged to, or survives from, ancient times; a relic.

antiscorbutic (an-ti-skôr-bu'tik), *adj.* & *n.* counteractant or remedial to scurvy.

anti-Semite (an-ti-sem'it), *n.* one who favors the social and political persecution of Jews.

antiseptis (an-ti-sep'sis), *n.* the exclusion of bacteria from wounds, &c., by the use of antiseptics.

antiseptic (an-ti-sep'tik), *adj.* destructive to the germs of disease or putrefaction: *n.* a substance that acts as a preventive to putrefaction.

antislavery (an-ti-slā'ver-i), *adj.* opposed to slavery: *n.* opposition to slavery.

antispasmodic (an-ti-spaz-mod'ik), *adj.* counteractive to, or curative of, spasms: *n.* a medicine having such an effect.

antispnetic (an-ti-splē-net'ik), *adj.* of use remedially in diseases of the spleen: *n.* a medicine for spleen diseases.

antistrophe (an-tis'trō-fē), *n.* in the ancient Greek chorus, the alternating part immediately following the strophe and sung in moving to the right, the strophe having been sung when moving to the left.

antithermic (an-ti-ther'mik), *a.* tending to reduce the bodily temperature; same as antipyretic.

antithesis (an-tith'ē-sis), *n.* [*pl.* antitheses (-sēz)], opposition; contrast; expression by contrast or opposition of words or sentiments.

antithetic (an-ti-thet'ik), or **antithetical** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, of the nature of, or containing antithesis.

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antitoxin (an-ti-toks'in), *n.* a serum used hypodermically as a preventive of, or cure for, certain diseases.

antitrade (an'ti-trād), *n.* a tropical wind blowing steadily in an opposite direction to the trade wind.

anti-trust (an'ti-trust), *a.* antagonistic to trusts or corporations formed to control trade, industries, &c.

antitype (an'ti-tip), *n.* that which preceded the type, and of which the type is the prefigurement or representation.

antizymotic (an-ti-zī-mot'ik), *adj.* preventing fermentation: *n.* the agent so used.

antler (ant'lēr), *n.* the individual branches of a stag's horns; the horn in its complete condition.

antonym (an'tō-nym), *n.* a word meaning the opposite of some other word; as *unhappy* is the antonym of *happy*.

anurous (ā-nū'rus), *adj.* having the character of the Anura, as the frogs and toads, which are tailless when adult.

anus (ā'nus), *n.* the terminal portion of the rectum; the excremental orifice.

anvil (an'vil), *n.* an iron block used for the hammering and shaping of metals.

anxiety (ang-zī'ē-ti), *n.* [*pl.* anxieties (-tiz)], a condition of mental uneasiness arising from fear or solicitude.

anxious (ang'shus), *adj.* deeply concerned; very solicitous; apprehensive.

aorta (ā-ōr'tā), *n.* [*pl.* aortæ (-tē)], the chief artery or main trunk of the arterial system, opening from the left ventricle of the heart and supplying all parts of the body, excepting the lungs, with arterialized blood.

apace (ā-pās'), *adv.* quickly; at a quick pace; speedily.

Apache (a-pa'chē), *n.* an American Indian; a Parisian ruffian.

apart (ā-pärt'), *adv.* separately; aside; asunder.

apartment (ā-pärt'ment), *n.* a room or part of a divided building: *pl.* a set or suite or two or more rooms of a house set apart as lodgings.

apathetic (ap-ā-thet'ik), or **apathetical** (-āl), *adj.* devoid of, or insensible to, feeling or emotion.

apathy (ap'ā-thi), *n.* [*pl.* apathies (-thiz)], lack of feeling; want of passion or emotion; indifference.

apeak (ā-pēk'), *adv.* nearly vertical in position.

aperient (ā-pēr'i-ent), *adj.* gently laxative; opening the bowels: *n.* a mild laxative medicine.

aperiodic (ā-pēr-i-od'ik), *adj.* without periodicity.

aperitive (a-per'i-tiv), *adj.*; *n.* same as aperient.

aperture (ap'ēr-tūr), *n.* an opening, a perforation or passage; the space between two intersecting right lines; the diameter of the exposed part of the object-glass of a telescope or other optical instrument.

apetalous (ā-pet'ā-lus), *adj.* without petals or corolla.

apex (ā'peks), *n.* [*pl.* apices (ap'i-sēz), & apexes (ā'pek-sez)], the point, tip, or summit of anything.

aphagia (ā-fā'ji-ā), *n.* inability to swallow.

aphasia (ā-fā'zi-ā), *n.* loss of the power of speech, or the appropriate use of words, due to disease or injury of the brain.

aphelion (ā-fē'li-on), *n.* [*pl.* aphelia (-ā)], that point in the orbit of a planet or a comet which is farthest from the sun.

aphid (af'id), *n.* a plant-louse belonging to the genus *Aphis*.

aphides, *pl.* of *Aphis*.

Aphis (ā'fis), *n.* [*pl.* Aphides (af'i-dēz)], the genus of plant-suckers, to which the aphides belong; a member of the genus.

aphorism (af'ō-rizm), *n.* a concise and pithy statement of a rule or precept; a maxim.

aphrodisiac (af-ro-diz'i-ac), *n.* a drug exciting sexual desire.

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aphthong (af'thông), *n.* a letter or letters not sounded in a word.

apiary (ā'pi-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* apiaries (-riz)], a place where bees are kept; a bee-house.

apiece (ā-pēs'), *adv.* to or for each; each; severally.

apish (ā'pish), *adj.* resembling an ape in manners; foppish; foolish.

aplomb (ā-plông'), *n.* self-possession; assurance.

Apocalypse (ā-pok'ā-lips), *n.* the last book of the New Testament.

Apocalyptic (ā-pok-ā-lip'tik), or **Apocalyptical** ('ti-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to or containing the Apocalypse.

apocope (ā-pok'o-pē), *n.* the cutting off or deletion of the last letter or syllable of a word.

apocrypha (ā-pok'ri-fā), *n.pl.* used as a *sing.* with *pl.* apocryphas, (-fāz), a writing, or something, of doubtful authorship; certain writings received by some Christians as an authentic part of the Holy Scriptures, but rejected by others, as Ecclesiastical.

apod (ap'od), *n.* an animal without feet.

apodictic (āp-ō-dik'-tik), *adj.* absolute certainty.

apodosis (ā-pod'ō-sis), *n.* the latter portion, or consequent clause, of a conditional sentence.

apogean (ap-ō-jē'ān), or **apogeic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to the apogee.

apogee (ap'ō-jē), *n.* that point in the orbit of a planet which is most distant from the earth.

apologetic (ā-pol-ō-jet'ik), or **apologetical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* in the way of defense or apology.

apologetics (ā-pol-ō-jet'iks), *n.* the defense.

apologia (ap-o-lo'gi-a), *n.* an argument in defense of one's actions or principles.

apologist (ā-pol'ō-jist), or **apologizer** (-ji-zēr), *n.* one who apologizes; one who pleads in extenua-

tion or defense of the actions or principles of another.

apologize (ā-pol'ō-jiz), *v.i.* to make an apology or excuse; to express regret or make amends for anything said or done, on one's own behalf or that of another: *v.t.* to write a defense of; to defend.

apologue (ap'ō-log), *n.* a moral fable; a fiction or allegory embodying a moral application, as Æsop's fables.

apology (ā-pol'ō-ji), *n.* [*pl.* apologies (-jiz)], a vindication or excuse; something spoken, written, or offered in defense or extenuation; an explanation by way of amends.

apophthegm. See apothegm.

apoplectic (ap-ō-plek'tik), or **apoplectical** ('ti-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, apoplexy; afflicted with apoplexy.

apoplexy (ap'ō-plek-si), *n.* the sudden loss of consciousness and motive power, resulting from cerebral rupture.

aport (ā-pōrt'), *adv.* on or towards the port or left side of a ship.

apostasy (ā-pos'tā-si), *n.* [*pl.* apostasies (-siz)], the forsaking or abandonment of what one has hitherto professed or adhered to, as faith, principles, or party.

apostate (ā-pos'tāt), *n.* one who has forsaken or apostatized his faith or party; one who renounces his profession after having been in holy orders: *adj.* false; traitorous; renegade.

apostatical (ap-os-tat'i-kāl), *adj.* rebellious, in the manner of apostasy; apostate.

apostatize (ā-pos'tā-tiz), *v.i.* to abandon one's faith, church, or party; change one's religion for another.

a posteriori (ā-pos-tē-ri-ō'ri), reasoning founded on observation of facts, effects, or consequences, by means of which the causes are reached.

apostle (ā-pos'l), *n.* one charged with a high mission; one of the

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twelve persons specially selected by Christ to propagate His gospel (Luke vi. 13); one who performed apostolic functions, as St. Paul (I Cor. i. 1); the first missionary who plants the Christian faith in any region; one who labors with special success as a moral or social reformer.

Apostles' Creed (krēd), *n.* the shortest of the three creeds, so named as containing a summary of apostolical doctrine.

apostolate (â-pos'tō-lāt), *n.* apostleship (now restricted to the dignity or office of the Pope).

apostolic (ap-os-tol'ik), or **apostolical** (-i-kāl), *adj.* & *n.* of or pertaining to an apostle or apostles, and their age, doctrine, or practice; papal.

apostolical succession (suk-sesh'un), *n.* the regular and uninterrupted transmission of ministerial authority by bishops from the Apostles.

apostrophe (â-pos'trō-fē), *n.* a breaking off in a speech to address directly a person or persons who may or may not be present; the omission from a word of one or more letters, such omission being indicated by the sign ('); the sign (') so employed in writing or printing.

apostrophize (â-pos'trō-fiz), *v.t.* to address by apostrophe; omit a letter or letters; mark an omission by the sign ('); *v.i.* to make an apostrophe or short digressive address in speaking.

apothecary (â-poth'e-kā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* apothecaries (-riz)], one who prepares and dispenses medicines and drugs for profit; one who is licensed to prescribe; a pharmacist.

apothecaries' weight (wāt), *n.* the weight used for dispensing drugs, and comprising the pound (12 oz.), the ounce (8 drachms), the drachm (3 scruples), the scruple (20 grs.), and the grain.

apothegm (ap'ō-them), *n.* a pithy saying, embodying a wholesome truth

or precept. Also spelt apophthegm. **apotheosis** (ap-o-thē'ō-sis), *n.* [*pl.* apotheoses (-sēz)], deification; the god-like personification bestowed upon deceased emperors under the Roman Empire; excessive honor paid to a distinguished person; canonization.

apotheosize (ap-ō-thē'ō-siz), *v.t.* to exalt to the rank of a God; deify.

appal (ap-pawl'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* appalled, *p. pr.* appalling], to fright; depress or discourage by fear; dismay; terrify.

apparatus (ap-â-rā'tus), *n. sing.* & *pl.* an outfit of tools, utensils, or instruments adapted to the accomplishment of any branch of work, or for the performance of an experiment or operation; a set of such appliances; a group or set of organs concerned in the performance of a single function.

apparel (â-par'el), *n.* clothing; vesture; garb, or dress; the equipment of a vessel: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* appareled, *p. pr.* apparelling], to clothe or adorn; furnish or fit out.

apparent (ap-pār'ent), *adj.* open to view; capable of being readily perceived or understood; evident; seeming, but not real.

apparition (ap-â-rish'un), *n.* a visible object; an appearance of something not real or tangible; a ghost or specter; the first appearance of a luminary after obscuration: opposed to occultation.

appeal (ap-pēl'), *v.t.* to transfer or refer to a superior court or judge; to refer to another person or tribunal; entreat, call for, or invoke aid, sympathy, or mercy.

appear (ap-pēr'), *v. i.* to be or become visible; come before; seem.

appearance (ap-pēr'ans), *n.* the act of becoming visible the object seen; a phenomenon; an apparition; semblance; outward show; the act of coming before the public; coming into court; look; bearing or aspect.

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appeasable (ap-pēz-zā-bl), *adj.* capable of being appeased.

appease (ap-pēz'), *v.t.* to allay; assuage; quiet; satisfy; pacify.

appeasive (ap-pē'ziv), *adj.* of a nature to appease; that tends to quiet or assuage.

appellant (ap-pel'ānt), *n.* one who appeals to a higher court; one who appeals to a judge, or to any tribunal.

appellate (ap-pel'āt), *adj.* pertaining to appeals; having cognizance of appeals: *n.* the person appealed against or called upon to appear.

appellation (ap-e-lā'shun), *n.* the name, title, or designation by which a person or thing is called or known; the act of appealing.

appellative (ap-pel'ā-tiv), *adj.* serving to distinguish, as a name or denomination of a group or class; common, as a noun: *n.* a common, as distinguished from a proper name; the designation of a class.

appellee (ap-e-lē'), *n.* the person appealed against; the defendant in an appeal.

append (ap-pend'), *v.t.* to attach, hang, or suspend; subjoin or add to, as an accessory part; annex.

appendage (ap-pen-dāj), *n.* something appended or attached as a part of; something added as an adjunct.

appendant (ap-pen'dānt), or **appendent** ('dent), *adj.* attached or annexed: *n.* that which is appended or added.

appendicitis (ap-pen-di-sī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the vermiform appendix of the cæcum.

appendix (ap-pen'diks), *n.* [*pl.* appendixes ('dik-sez) & appendices ('di-sez)], that which is added as supplemental.

apperception (ap-per-sep'shun), *n.* perception involving self-consciousness. The relation of new ideas to old ideas.

appertain (ap-ēr-tān'), *v.i.* to belong or pertain to, as by relation or custom.

appetite (ap'ē-tīt), *n.* the desire for gratification of some want, craving, or passion that is natural or acquired; the relish for food induced by keenness of stomach.

appetizer (ap'ē-tī-zēr), *n.* something that excites or whets the appetite.

applaud (ap-plawd'), *v.t.* to praise; express approval or approbation by clapping of the hands or acclamation.

applause (ap-plawz'), *n.* the expression of approval by clapping; approbation openly shown by acclamation.

appliance (ap-pli'āns), *n.* the act of applying; that which is used with, or as a part of, something else.

applicability (ap-li-kā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being applicable.

applicable (ap'li-kā-bl), *adj.* capable of being, or fit to be, applied.

applicant (ap'li-kant), *n.* one who applies, or prefers a request for something; a petitioner.

application (ap-li-kā'shun), *n.* the act of applying, putting to, or on; the thing applied; the applying or reducing to practice; the practical demonstration of a principle; the act of requesting; request; mental assiduousness.

applicative (ap'li-kā-tiv), *adj.* capable of being applied.

applicatory (ap'li-kā-tō-ri), *adj.* fitness to be applied: *n.* that which applies.

applied (ap-plid'), *p.adj.* practical.

applique (ap-li-kā'), *n.* a method of ornamentation in dress or upholstery in which portions or figures cut from other patterns are fixed or applied to a groundwork or foundation of any material.

apply (ap-pli'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* applied, *p.pr.* applying], to place one to another; lay on; put into practice; devote to a particular purpose; refer or ascribe as fitting to a person or thing; address or direct; fix the mind upon: *v.i.* to suit; have connection with or reference to; make application to.

- appoint** (ap-point'), *v.t.* to fix; settle; found; make fast; establish by decree; assign or ordain; fix the time and order of; furnish or equip; *v.i.* to decree; ordain; determine.
- appointee** (ap-poin-tē'), *n.* one in whose favor an appointment is made.
- apportion** (ap-pōr'shun), *v.t.* to assign by equal or proportionate division; distribute or set out in just proportions.
- apposite** (ap'ō-zit), *adj.* proper; fit; pertinent; well-adapted.
- apposition** (ap-ō-zish'un), *n.* the act of adding; addition by application, or placing together; the placing of a second noun in the same case in juxtaposition to the first, which it characterizes or explains, as St. Mark, the Evangelist.
- appositional** (ap-ō-zish'un-āl), *adj.* belonging to apposition.
- appraisal** (ap-prā'zāl), *n.* the act of appraising, or putting a price upon with a view to sale.
- appraise** (ap-prāz'), *v.t.* to set a price upon; value; estimate the worth of, as by a licensed appraiser.
- appraiser** (ap-prā'zēr), *n.* one who appraises; a person licensed and sworn to estimate the value of goods or estates.
- appreciable** (ap-prē'shi-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being appreciated, perceived, or estimated.
- appreciate** (ap-prē-shi-āt), *v.t.* to value; estimate the worth of; esteem highly; prize; be sensible of; raise in value.
- appreciation** (ap-prē-shi-ā'shun), *n.* the just valuation, or proper estimate of worth or merit; a rise in value.
- appreciative** (ap-prē'shi-ā-tiv), *adj.* exhibiting appreciation.
- appreciatory** (ap-prē'shi-ā-tō-ri), *adj.* expressive of admiration.
- apprehend** (ap-rē-hend'), *v.t.* to take or lay hold of; seize; arrest; take a mental hold of; anticipate or expect: *v.i.* to incline to belief; form a conception.
- apprehensible** (ap-rē-hen'si-bl), *adj.* capable of being apprehended or conceived.
- apprehension** (ap-rē-hen'shun), *n.* the act of seizure or laying hold of; arrest; the act of conceiving; perception; anticipation of evil; fear or distrust of the future.
- apprehensive** (ap-rē-hen'siv), *adj.* capable of apprehending; quick to learn, or grasp; fearful of evil; anxious for the future.
- apprentice** (ā-pren'tis), *n.* one bound or articulated by indenture to serve a certain number of years to learn some trade or craft; a novice or tyro: *v.t.* to put under the care of a master for instruction in some trade or craft.
- apprize** (ā-priz'), *v.t.* to give notice to; inform.
- approach** (ap-prōch'), *v.i.* to draw or grow near; approximate: *v.t.* to resemble, come near to.
- approve** (ap'rō-bāt), *v.t.* to express approval of; license or sanction.
- approbation** (ap-rō-bā'shun), *n.* the act of approving; commendation.
- approbateness** (-nes), *n.* love of praise or fame; ambition.
- approbatory** (ap'rō-bā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing or expressing approbation.
- appropriable** (ap-prō'pri-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of appropriation.
- appropriate** (ap-prō'pri-āt), *v.t.* to take to one's self, in exclusion of others; claim or use, as by an exclusive right; set apart or assign to a particular use; annex a benefice to a religious corporation: *adj.* peculiar; fit; apt.
- appropriation** (ap-prō-pri-ā'shun), *n.* the act of assigning to one's self, or to a particular use or person; application to a special use or purpose; the annexation of a benefice to a religious corporation.
- appropriator** (ap-prō'pri-ā-tēr), *n.* one who appropriates; one who holds an appropriated benefice.
- approvable** (ap-prōv'vā-bl), *adj.* deserving of or meriting approval.

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approval (ap-prōv'āl), *n.* approbation; sanction; ratification; consent.
approve (ap-prōv'), *v.t.* to prove, test, or demonstrate; ratify; pronounce efficient or sufficient; be pleased or satisfied with; commend: *v.i.* to express approval (usually followed by *of*).

approver (ap-prōv'vēr), *n.* one who approves.

approximate (ap-prok'si-māt), *v.t.* to bring or carry near; cause to approach: *v.i.* to draw near; approach closely: *adj.* making approach to; near in resemblance or position.

approximation (ap-prok-si-mā'shun), *n.* the act of approximating; approach to anything as a standard; continual approach in exactness to the quantity sought, without actually arriving at it; a value nearly but not quite correct.

appulse (ap-puls'), or **appulsion** (-pul'shun), *n.* a coming toward; the near approach of a planet to a conjunction with the sun or any fixed star.

appurtenance (ap-pēr'te-nāns), *n.* that which belongs or relates to something else; an adjunct or appendage; that which belongs to, or is accessory to, an estate or property.

appurtenant (ap-pēr'te-nānt), *adj.* belonging or pertaining to; accessory.

apricot (ā'pri-kot & ap'ri-kot), *n.* the fruit of a tree, allied to the plum.

April fool (fōōl), *n.* one who is imposed upon or deceived in a jocular manner on April 1st, or All Fools' Day.

a priori (ā pri-ō'ri), from something prior; proceeding from antecedent to consequent.

apron (ā'prun), *n.* a portion of cloth, leather, or other material, worn as a protective or ornamental covering to the front of the person.

apropos (ā-prō-pō'), *adv.* to the purpose; to the point; opportunely; in respect (followed by *of*): *adj.* seasonable; happy. Written also *à propos*.

apse (aps), *n.* [*pl.* apses (-ez)], a polygonal or semicircular recess terminating the choir or other portion of a church.

apsidal (ap'si-dāl), *adj.* pertaining to the apsidæ.

apsis (ap'sis), *n.* [*pl.* apsidæ ('si-dēz)], one of two points in the orbit of a planet situated at the furthest or the least distance from the central body or sun; the imaginary line connecting these points.

apt (apt), *adj.* suitable; pertinent; appropriate; liable; inclined; ready; expert; quick of apprehension.

apteral (ap'te-rāl), *adj.* without wings; without side-columns.

apterous (ap'te-rus), *adj.* destitute of wings, or wing-like expansions.

apteryx (ap'te-riks), *n.* a wingless and tailless bird peculiar to New Zealand.

aptitude (ap'ti-tūd), *n.* capacity for anything; fitness; tendency; readiness in learning.

aqua (ā'kwā), *n.* a term much used in pharmacy in the abbreviated form of Aq. and denoting the addition of water.

aqua ammoniæ (am-mo'ni-ē), water containing an infusion of ammonia-gas.

aqua fortis (fôr'tis), *n.* (strong water), impure nitric acid.

aqua regia (ā'kwā rē'ji-ā), *n.* (royal-water), a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, capable of dissolving gold.

aqua vitæ (ā'kwā vī'tē), *n.* (water of life) unrectified alcohol; brandy and other ardent spirits.

aquamarine (ā'kwā-mā-rēn'), *n.* a pale bluish-green variety of beryl; a color resembling the precious beryl.

aquarium (ā-kwār'i-um), *n.* [*pl.* aquaria (-ā) & aquariums (-umz)], a tank or globe for the keeping and cultivation of aquatic plants and animals; a series of such receptacles.

aquatic (ā-kwat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to water; growing or living in or upon water; performed in or upon water, as sports: *n.* an animal or

- plant inhabiting water: *pl.* aquatic sports.
- aquatint** (ā'kwā-tint), *n.* a species of etching resembling a water-color drawing in India ink or in sepia; an engraving produced by this process: *v.t.* to etch or engrave in aquatint.
- aqueduct** (ak'wē-duk't), *n.* a structure in the form of a conduit or artificial channel for conducting water from a source, as for the supply of a large city.
- aqueous** (ā'kwē-us), *adj.* of the nature of, or abounding in, water; watery; formed in or by means of water.
- aquiform** (ā-kwi-fōrm), *adj.* having the form of water; liquid.
- aquiline** (ak'wi-lin & -lin), *adj.* belonging to or resembling an eagle; curved, as the beak of an eagle.
- Arab** (ar'āb), *n.* a native of Arabia; a desert-dweller; one of the Arabic races spread over the African and Syrian deserts; a homeless street-urchin or outcast: *adj.* pertaining to Arabia or the Arabs.
- arabesque** (ar-ā-besk'), *n.* the style of Arabic decorative art, which consists of the painting, inlaying, or carving in low relief of figures of plants, fruits, flowers, and foliage, variously combined or fantastically grouped: *adj.* pertaining to or exhibiting the arabesque style of ornamentation: *v.t.* enrich with ornament in arabesque.
- Arabic numerals** (-num'ēr-ālz), *n.pl.* the figures 0, 1, 2, 3, &c., of Indian origin, used by the Arabs and introduced into Europe in the 12th century.
- arable** (ar'ā-bl), *adj.* fit for the plow; suited to the purposes of cultivation.
- arbiter** (ār'bi-tēr), *n.* an umpire or judge; an arbitrator.
- arbitrament** (ār-bit'rā-ment), *n.* the decision of arbitrators; an award.
- arbitrarily** (-li), *adv.* in a capricious manner; imperiously.
- arbitrary** (ār'bi-trār-i), *adj.* depending on the will of the arbiter; discretionary; capricious; imperious.
- arbitrate** (ār'bi-trāt), *v.i.* to act as arbiter; to settle a dispute, as an umpire; mediate.
- arbitration** (ār-bi-trā'shun), *n.* the settlement of a dispute by an umpire.
- arbitrator** (ār'bi-trā-tēr), *n.* one chosen by the parties in a dispute to settle it; an umpire.
- arbor** (ār'bēr), *n.* a bower; a shaded nook or walk.
- Arbor Day** (ār'bēr dā), a day legally set apart in certain states for planting trees.
- arboraceous** (ār-bō-rā'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a tree or trees; living on or among trees.
- arborescent** (ār-bō-rē-us) or **arboreal** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to trees; wooded.
- arborescence** (ār-bō-res'ens), *n.* something having the shape of a tree, as certain crystals.
- arboretum** (ār-bō-rē'tum), *n.* [*pl.* arboreta, (-tā) & arboretums (-tumz)], a place in which rare trees are cultivated and exhibited.
- arboriculture** (ār-bēr-i-kul'tūr), *n.* the cultivation of trees.
- arborise** (ār-bēr-ē-zā'), *adj.* marked like the branching of trees, as agates, enamels, &c.
- arborous** (ār'bēr-us), *adj.* having the appearance or nature of an arbor.
- arbor-vitæ** (ār-bēr-vi'tē), *n.* an evergreen tree extensively cultivated in gardens, &c.
- arc** (ārk), *n.* a curved line or any part of a curve forming the segment of a circle; the portion of a circle described by the sun or any heavenly body in its apparent passage through the heavens.
- arc-light** (-lit), a light produced by a current of electricity passing between two carbon points placed a short distance from each other.
- arcade** (ār-kād'), *n.* a series of arches supported by pillars; an arched gallery, or promenade, lined with shops.
- arcadian** (ār-kā'di-ān), *adj.* rurally simple.
- arcanum** (ār-kā'num), *n.* [*pl.* arcana

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- (*nâ*)], a secret; a mystery; a valuable elixir.
- arch** (*ärch*), *n.* structure of brick or masonry, the component wedge-shaped parts of which follow a curved line; any curvature having the form of an arch.
- archæologic** (*är-kē-ō-loj'ik*) or **archæological** (*'i-kål*), *adj.* pertaining to the study of antiquities.
- archæologist** or **archeologist** (*är-kē-ol'ō-jist*), *n.* one versed in the study of ancient things; an antiquary.
- archæology** or **archeology** (*är-kē-ol'ō-ji*), *n.* the science of antiquities; the study of prehistoric remains, or the relics of the early races of mankind.
- archaic** (*är-kā'ik*) or **archaical** (*'i-kål*), *adj.* pertaining to a remote period; characterized by antiquity; old-fashioned; antiquated.
- archaism** (*är-kā-izm*), *n.* antiquity of style or use; an antiquated, old-fashioned, or obsolete word, expression, or idiom.
- archangel** (*ärk-än'jel*), *n.* an angel of the highest order.
- archbishop** (*ärch-bish'up*), *n.* a chief bishop, one who supervises the bishops in his province, and also exercises episcopal authority in his own diocese.
- archbishopric** (*ärch-bish'up-rik*), *n.* the jurisdiction, office, or see of an archbishop.
- archdeacon** (*ärch-dē'kn*), *n.* dignitary ranking next below a bishop, and who acts as his vicar or vice-regent.
- archducal** (*ärch-dū'kål*), *adj.* pertaining to an archduke or an archduchy.
- archduchess** (*ärch-duch'es*), *n.* the wife of an archduke; a daughter of the Emperor of Austria.
- archduke** (*ärch-dūk'*), *n.* a prince of the imperial house of Austria.
- archebiosis** (*är-kē-bi-ō'sis*), *n.* the origination of living from non-living matter; abiogenesis.
- archegony** (*är-keg'ō-ni*), *n.* the doctrine of the origin of life.
- archenemy** (*ärch-en'e-mi*), *n.* a principal enemy; Satan.
- archer** (*ärch'ēr*), *n.* a Bowman; one skilled in the use of the bow and arrow.
- archer-fish** (*-fish*), *n.* a scaly-finned fish of the Java seas, which catches insects by darting drops of water upon them.
- archery** (*är'chēr-i*), *n.* the art, practice, or skill of one who uses the bow and arrow.
- archetype** (*är'kē-tip*), *n.* the original type or pattern upon or after which a thing is made; a model; the original or fundamental type-structure from which a natural group of plants or animals are assumed to have descended.
- archetypic** (*är-kē-tip'ik*), **archetypal** (*-ti'pål*), or **archetypical** (*-tip'i-kål*), *adj.* of or pertaining to an archetype.
- archibald** (*är'chi-bald*), *n.* a 1916 type of British aeroplane.
- archiepiscopacy** (*är-ki-ē-pis'kō-pā-si*), *n.* the rule or dignity of an archbishop.
- archipelago** (*är-ki-pel'ä-gō*), *n.* [*pl.* archipelagoes & -gos (*-gōz*)], any sea or body of salt water interspersed with numerous islands; the island-group itself.
- architect** (*är'ki-tekt*), *n.* one versed in the art of building and the various styles of architecture; one who plans or designs buildings and superintends their construction, hence one who forms or designs.
- architectonics** (*är-ki-tek-ton'iks*), *n.pl.* the science of architecture.
- architectural** (*är-ki-tek'tū-rål*), *adj.* pertaining to the art of building; in accordance with the rules of the building art.
- architecture** (*är'ki-tek-tūr*), *n.* the science or art of building; the method or style of building; construction; workmanship.
- architrave** (*är'ki-trāv*), *n.* the low-

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- est division of an entablature, or that part which rests immediately on the column.
- archival** (är-kí'vål & är'ki-vål), *adj.* pertaining to, or included in state records.
- archive** (är'kiv), *n.* [*pl.* archives (-kivz)], a record preserved as evidence: *pl.* the place where public or state records are kept; state or public documents, or records of historical value pertaining to a nation or to a family.
- archness** (-nes), *n.* shyness; coyness.
- archon** (är'kon), *n.* a chief magistrate of ancient Athens; one of the nine chief magistrates chosen to superintend civil and religious matters.
- archpriest** (ärch'prēst), *n.* a chief priest; a rural dean.
- archway** (ärch'wā), *n.* an opening or passage beneath an arched or vaulted roof.
- arcograph** (ärk'ō-graf), *n.* an instrument for drawing an arc without the use of a central point.
- arctic** (ärk'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the region of the north pole; polar; northern; frigid.
- arctic circle** (sēr'kl), *n.* an imaginary circle parallel to the equator and distant 23° 28' from the north pole.
- ardent** (är'dent), *adj.* hot; burning; fiery; warm; glowing; passionate; eager; zealous; vehement.
- ardent spirits** (spir'itz), *n.pl.* alcoholic beverages, as brandy, whiskey, &c.
- ardor** (är'dēr), *n.* heat in a physical sense; warmth of affection or passion; eager desire; zeal.
- arduous** (är'dū-us), *adj.* steep; hard to climb; attended with great labor or exertion; difficult.
- are** (är), *n.* the unit of French superficial or square measure containing 100 sq. meters or 1076.44 English sq. ft.
- area** (är'e-ä), *n.* [*pl.* areas (-äz)], any plane surface having bounds, whether natural or artificial, as the floor of a hall, &c.; any defined extent of land-surface; the sunken space situated at the base of a building and separating it from the street; the superficial contents of any space or figure; extent; range; scope; a compass of ore allotted to miners.
- arena** (ä-rē'nā), *n.* [*pl.* arenas (-nāz)], the central enclosed space (usually strewn with sand) of a Roman amphitheater, in which the gladiatorial combats took place; hence the scene or field for combat or exertion of any kind.
- arenaceous** (ar-ē-nā'shus), *adj.* sandy; abounding in, or having the properties of, sand.
- Areopagus** (ar-ē-op'ä-gus), *n.* the tribunal, or highest court, of ancient Athens, so named from its situation on the hill of Ares (Mars); hence any high court or tribunal.
- Argand lamp** (lamp), *n.* a lamp having a hollow circular wick to permit the passage of air inside and outside the flame.
- argent** (är'jent), *n.* the silver of a coat of arms, represented in drawing or engraving by a plain white surface, symbolical of purity, beauty, &c.: *adj.* made of, or resembling, silver; silvery white; bright like silver.
- argentite** (är'jen-tit), *n.* sulphide of silver of a lead-grey color.
- argentous** (är-jen'tus), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, silver.
- argil** (är'jil), *n.* potters' clay or earth.
- argillaceous** (är-ji-lä'shus), *adj.* of the nature of, or containing, clay; clayey.
- argillite** (är'ji-lit), *n.* clay-state.
- argol** (är'gol), *n.* crude tartar from which cream of tartar is prepared.
- argon** (är'gun), *n.* an element associated with nitrogen, and forming one of the constituents of the air.
- argonaut** (är'gō-nawt), *n.* a cephalopod commonly known as the paper-nautilus, and paper-sailor of the Mediterranean.
- argosy** (är'gō-si), *n.* [*pl.* argosies (-siz)], a large richly-freighted merchant-vessel.

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argot (är'gō), *n.* slang.

arguable (är'gū-ä-bl), *adj.* capable of being disputed or discussed.

argue (är'gū), *v.i.* to show or offer reasons in support of, or in opposition to, a proposition, opinion, or measure; to reason, dispute, discuss; contend in debate: *v.t.* to debate or discuss; prove or evince.

argument (är'gū-ment), *n.* that which is advanced in support or proof with a view to persuade or convince the mind; a discussion, controversy, or debate; the subject of a discourse or writing; an abstract or summary of a book.

argumentation (är'gū-men-tā-shun), *n.* the act of arguing; discussion.

argus-eyed (är'gus-id), *adj.* watchful; vigilant; extremely observant.

aria (är'ē-ä & är'-i-ä), *n.* an air; a melody or tune for single voice with accompaniment; a solo part in a cantata or oratorio, &c.

Arian (ä'ri-än), *adj.* pertaining to the doctrines of the Arian sect.

Arianism (ä'ri-an-ism), the doctrine of the Arian sect, denying the divinity of Christ.

arid (är'id), *adj.* dry; parched up; barren.

aridity (ä-rid'i-ti) or **aridness** (är'id-nes), *n.* the state of being dry; dryness; want of life or interest.

arietta (är-ē-et'tä), *n.* a short song or air.

aright (ä-rit'), *adv.* rightly; in a right way or form; without sin or error.

arise (ä-riz'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* arose, *p.p.* arisen, *p. pr.* arising], to mount up or ascend; to come into view; rise or get up; spring up; come into existence or action; originate.

aristocracy (ar-is-tok'rä-si), *n.* [*pl.* aristocracies (-siz)], government by persons of the highest rank in a state; the nobility or chief persons in a state.

aristocrat (är'is-tō-krat & ä-ris'tō-krat), *n.* a personage of rank and noble birth; one who upholds the

aristocracy or favors government by the nobles; a person who possesses traits supposed to characterize the nobility.

aristocracy (är'is-tō-krat-izm & ar-is-tok'rä-tizm), *n.* the rank, condition, or privileges of one of noble birth; the principles of aristocracy.

arithmetic (ä-rith'me-tik), *n.* the science of numbers; the art of computation by figures.

arithmetician (ä-rith-me-tish'an), *n.* one skilled in the science of numbers.

ark (ärk), *n.* the repository of the Covenant, or tables of the Law, in the Jewish Tabernacle (Exod. xxv.), and subsequently placed in the Temple of Solomon (I Kings viii.); the vessel in which Noah and his family were preserved during the Deluge, hence a place of safety or refuge; a large boat used for transporting produce on American rivers.

armada (är-mä'da), *n.* fleet of war vessels; especially the Spanish fleet sent against England in 1588, and destroyed off the English coast by the English fleet.

arm-pit (ärm'-pit), *n.* the cavity beneath the shoulder; the axilla.

armadillo (är-mä-dil'ō), *n.* [*pl.* armadillos ('ōz)], a South American quadruped, armed with a bony shell divided into belts consisting of numerous small plates, and resembling a coat of mail; an electric battery so named, worn round the body as a cure for nervous and other affections.

armageddon (är-mäg'ed-dôn), *n.* a mighty battle against evil, used figuratively. See Rev. 16: 16-20.

armament (är'mä-ment), *n.* a body of forces equipped for war, either military or naval; the cannon and small arms collectively of a warship or fortification; the number and weight of guns of a war-vessel.

armature (är'ma-tür), *n.* armor: that which serves as a means of defense; a piece of soft iron connecting the poles of a magnet, or elec-

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- tro-magnet, to preserve and increase the magnetic force; iron bars or frame-work used to strengthen a building.
- armful** (ärm'fool), *n.* as much as can be compassed by the arms.
- armistice** (är'mis-tis), *n.* a temporary cessation of hostilities agreed upon by opposing forces; a truce.
- armlet** (ärm'let), *n.* a small arm of the sea; a metal band for the arm used for ornament or for protection.
- armoire** (är-mwär'), *n.* a movable cupboard with doors.
- armor** (är'mër), *n.* defensive arms; protective covering for the body in battle; the steel plating of a warship.
- armor-clad** (-klad), *adj.* ironclad: *n.* a war vessel protected by steel plating.
- armor-grating** (-grä'ting), *n.* deep iron gratings used to protect the boilers of ironclads from missiles during an engagement.
- armor-plate** (-plät), *n.* a plate of iron or steel intended to be affixed to the side of a ship as part of a casing for protection against shell fire.
- armorer** (är'mor-ër), *n.* formerly a maker of arms or armor, or one who had charge of the armor of another; the custodian of the arms of a troop or battleship.
- armorial** (är-mō'ri-äl), *adj.* pertaining to armor or to the arms or escutcheon of a family: *n.* a book or dictionary of heraldic devices and the names of persons entitled to use them.
- armory** (är'mër-i), *n.* [*pl.* -ries, (-riz)], a place for arms or the assembly of soldiers; a manufactory of arms.
- arms** (ärmz), *n. pl.* weapons of offense or defense; the military service; war as a profession; armorial bearings.
- army** (är'mi), *n.* [*pl.* armies (-miz)], a body of men trained and equipped for war, and organized in regiments, brigades, or similar divisions under proper officers; a great number or multitude; an organized body of persons engaged in moral warfare.
- army-worm** (-wërm), *n.* the larva of a moth which devastates grain and other crops.
- arnica** (är'ni-kä), *n.* a genus of perennial herbs; the mountain tobacco: from the roots or flowers of a species of this herb a valuable external remedy for bruises is made.
- aroma** (ä-ro'må), *n.* [*pl.* aromas ('mâz)], the odor exhaled by plants or other substances, generally of an agreeable or spicy nature; perfume; fragrance.
- aromatic** (ar-ō-mat'ik) or **aromatical** ('i-käl), *adj.* giving out aroma; fragrant; spicy; odoriferous: *n.* a plant, herb, or drug yielding a fragrant smell.
- aromatic-vinegar** (-vin'e-går), *n.* a powerful perfume composed of strong acetic acid, the essential oils of lavender, camphor, &c.
- aromatous** (ä-rō'må-tus), *adj.* full of fragrance; aromatic.
- arose** (ä-rōz'), *p. t.* of arise.
- arousal** (ä-rou'zål), *n.* the act of awakening; the state of being awakened.
- arouse** (ä-rouz'), *v. t.* to excite or stir to action; put in motion that which is at rest; awaken from sleep or a state of inactivity; stimulate; animate.
- arow** (ä-rō'), *adv.* in a row; in order; successively.
- arraign** (ä-rän'), *v. t.* to summon or set, as a prisoner at the bar of a court to answer to a charge; censure publicly; impeach; indict.
- arrangement** (ä-ränj'ment), *n.* the act of putting in proper form or order; that which is ordered or disposed; the method or style of disposition; a preparatory measure; preparation; settlement; classification; adjustment; adaptation.
- arrant** (ar'änt), *adj.* notorious; unmitigated; thorough or downright (in a bad sense); shameless.

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arras (ar'as), *n.* tapestry; hangings made of rich figured fabric.

arrasene or **arasene** (ar-as-sēn'), *n.* a kind of mixed thread of wool and silk used in raised embroidery.

array (ar-rā'), *n.* order; the grouping or arrangement of a body of men as drawn up for battle; an orderly collection or series of things imposingly displayed; dress arranged on the person; apparel: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to place or dispose in order; marshal; deck or dress.

arrayal (ar-rā'āl), *n.* the process of arraying.

arrear (ar-rēr'), *n.* the state of being behind-hand; that which is not done, is outstanding, or unpaid.

arrearage (ar-rēr'āj), *n.* the state or condition of being in arrears; that which remains unpaid and overdue after a previous payment.

arrest (ar-rest'), *v.t.* to stop or stay; check or hinder the action or motion of; seize, take, or apprehend by legal authority; seize and fix, as the eye or attention: *n.* the act of seizing; stoppage or holding back by force or restraint; the state of being seized or detained by legal authority.

arriere-ban (ar-ri-yār'ban), *n.* reserve force of the French National Guard.

arris (ar'is), *n.* the line or edge in which two curved or straight surfaces of a body, forming an exterior angle, meet each other.

arris-wise (-wiz), *adv.* diagonally laid, like tiles; ridge-wise.

arrival (ar-ri-vāl), *n.* the act of coming to a place, or reaching a destination from a distance; attainment of any object; the person or thing arriving, or which has arrived.

arrive (ar-riv'), *v.i.* to come to or reach, as a destination; reach a point or stage; gain or compass an object; attain to a state or result [with *adj.*].

arrogance (ar-rō-gāns), *n.* an undue degree of self-importance; an exorbitant claim to dignity, rank, or

estimation; a lordly contempt of others.

arrogant (ar-rō-gānt), *adj.* making exorbitant claims to dignity or estimation, by presuming upon one's self-importance; overbearingly haughty.

arrogate (ar-rō-gāt), *v.t.* to assume or lay claim to unduly, or with presumptuous pride.

arrogation (ar-rō-gā'shun), *n.* the act of arrogating.

arrow (ar-rō), *n.* a slender, pointed missile weapon, usually feathered and barbed, made to be shot from a bow.

arrow characters (kar'ak-tērs), *n. pl.* the arrow-headed (cuneiform or wedge-shaped) characters of the Assyrian inscriptions.

arrowroot (ar-rō-rōōt), *n.* a starch obtained from the rootstocks of several species of West Indian plants.

arroyo (ā-ro-i'ō), *n.* [*pl.* arroyos (-ōz)], a watercourse or rivulet; the dry bed of a small stream.

arsenal (ār'se-nāl), *n.* a magazine for the storage of arms and military stores for land or naval service, or their manufacture.

arsenic (ār'se-nik), *n.* an element of steel-gray color and brilliant luster, and exceedingly brittle, occurring usually in combination.

arsenious (ār-sē-ni-us), *adj.* pertaining to or containing arsenic.

arsis (ār'sis), *n.* that part of a foot where the metrical accent is placed.

arson (ār'sn), *n.* the malicious firing of any building, agricultural produce, ship, &c., belonging to another, or one's own property, with the intent to defraud an insurance office.

art (ärt), *n.* the employment of means to the accomplishment of some end; the skilful adaptation and application to some purpose or use of knowledge or power acquired from Nature; a system of rules and established methods to facilitate the performance of certain actions; familiarity with such principles, and skill in applying them to an end or

- purpose, as of a practical, useful, or technical character: opposed to science; one of the fine arts.
- arterial** (är-tēr'i-äl), *adj.* pertaining to an artery or the arteries; contained in an artery.
- arterialization** (är-tēr-i-äl-i-zä'shun), *n.* the process of converting venous blood into arterial blood.
- arterialize** (är-tēr'i-äl-iz), *v.t.* to convert venous blood into arterial blood by exposure to oxygen in the lungs.
- arteriology** (är-tē'ri-ol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of anatomy which treats of the arteries.
- arteriosclerosis** (är-tē'ri-ō-skle-rō'sis), *n.* thickening of the walls of the arteries, with more or less hardening, due to defects of assimilation or to senility.
- arteriotomy** (är-tēr-i-ot'o-mi), *n.* the opening of an artery; the part of anatomy treating of the dissection of the arteries.
- artery** (är'tēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* arteries (-iz)], one of a system of tubes or vessels which convey the blood from the heart to all parts of the body.
- artesian well** (är-tē'zhän wel), *n.* a well formed by boring, often to great depth, through strata the nature and arrangement of which permit of the permeation and accumulation of water; on being freed from constraint, the water rises by pressure in the tube and overflows at the surface.
- artful** (ärt'fool), *adj.* cunning; crafty.
- arthritis** (är-thr'i'tis), *n.* any inflammation of the joints; the gout.
- artichoke** (är'ti-chök), *n.* a plant with thistle-like foliage, and bearing large terminal flower-heads, the lower portion of which, consisting of a fleshy receptacle covered with thick scales, is used as food; the tuberous root of an American sunflower (*Helianthus tuberosus*), used as a substitute for potatoes.
- article** (är'ti-kl), *n.* a distinct portion or member; a single clause, item, or particular, as in a formal agreement or treaty; a concise statement. a prose composition, complete, in itself, in a newspaper, magazine, or work of reference; a material thing, as one of a class; an item; a point of duty, faith, or doctrine; one of the words (*an* [*a* before consonant-sounds], the indefinite article, and *the*, the definite article [see *a*, *an*, & *the*]) used before nouns or substantives to define or limit their application; a jointed segment connecting two parts of a limb or body: *v.t.* to bind by articles of covenant or stipulation; specify.
- articular** (är-tik'ü-lär), *adj.* pertaining to the joints or to a joint.
- articulate** (är-tik'ü-lät), *v.t.* to joint; unite by means of a joint; to form words; utter in distinct syllables; speak as a human being: *v.i.* to unite or form an articulation (with); utter articulate sounds; speak with distinctness: *adj.* jointed; formed with joints; segmented; characterized by syllabic division; uttered with distinctness.
- articulator** (är-tik'ü-lä-tēr), *n.* one who pronounces distinctly; an instrument to cure stammering; an apparatus attached to a telephone to secure regularity of tone; one who mounts skeletons.
- tifice** (är'ti-fis), *n.* an artful or crafty device; an ingenious expedient; a trick or stratagem; a manoeuvre.
- artificer** (är-tif'i-sēr), *n.* a skilled or artistic worker; a mechanic; a maker or constructor; an inventor.
- artificial** (är-ti-fish'äl), *adj.* made or contrived by art; produced by human skill or labor; feigned; unreal; assumed; affected; not genuine or natural.
- artillery** (är-til'lēr-i), *n.* cannon; great guns; ordnance of all kinds, with its equipment of carriages, men, and material; the officers and men forming the artillery division of an army; the science which treats

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of the use or management of ordnance.

artisan (är'ti-zän), *n.* one skilled in any art or trade; a mechanic; a handicraftsman.

artist (är'tist), *n.* one skilled in any branch of high art; one professing or practicing one of the fine arts.

artiste (är-těst'), *n.* one who is an expert in any branch of professional art other than the fine arts, as a public singer, cook, &c.

artistic (är-tis'tik), or **artistical** ('ti-käl), *adj.* pertaining to art or to artists; characterized by æsthetic feelings or conformity to the principles of a school of art or design.

artistry (är'tis-tri), *n.* the qualities peculiar to an artist.

artless (ärt'les), *adj.* lacking art; unskilful; devoid of cunning; simple; natural; undesigning; unaffected; ingenuous.

Aryan (är'yân), *adj.* pertaining to the Aryans, or to their language.

asafetida or **asafoetida** (as-â-fêt'i-dâ), *n.* a fetid sap obtained from the roots of several large umbelliferous plants of Persia and Afghanistan.

asbestine (as-bes'tin), *adj.* pertaining to or of the nature of, asbestos; incombustible.

asbestos (as-bes'tos, or **asbestos** ('tus), *n.* a fibrous variety of hornblende, separable into flexible filaments of flax-like appearance and silky luster, and possessing the property of being incombustible.

ascend (as-send'), *v.i.* to take an upward direction; mount; go up; rise; to proceed from an inferior to a superior; rise from a lower to a higher pitch or tone: *v.t.* to go or move upward upon; climb; go upward along.

ascendable (as-sen'dâ-bl) or **ascendible** ('di-bl), *adj.* capable of being climbed or navigated.

ascendancy (as-sen'dân-si) or **ascendency** ('den-si), *n.* a governing or controlling power or influence; domination.

ascendant (as-sen'dânt) or **ascend-**

ent ('dent), *adj.* rising; superior; predominant; above the horizon: *n.* superiority or commanding influence; predominance; an ancestor, or one who precedes in genealogy or degrees of kindred: opposed to descendant: the particular zodiacal sign appearing above the horizon at the time of one's birth.

ascension (as-sen'shun), *n.* the act of moving upward; a rising; the ascent of our Lord to heaven; the rising of a star or point above the celestial horizon.

Ascension Day (dâ), *n.* a movable feast to commemorate Christ's ascension into heaven, celebrated on the Thursday next but one before Whit-Sunday: also called Holy Thursday.

ascent (as-sent'), *n.* the act of rising; an upward movement; the act of climbing; the way or means of reaching a height; an acclivity; an upward slope.

ascertain (as-ser-tân'), *v.t.* to make certain; find out or determine definitely by test or examination.

ascetic (as-set'ik), *adj.* exceedingly rigid in the exercise of religious duties and mortification of worldly desires: *n.* one who renounces the world and devotes himself to religious exercises; one who subjects himself to severe disciplinary methods of living; a hermit; a recluse.

asceticism (as-set'i-sizm), *n.* the condition or mode of life adopted by one who renounces worldly matters; austerity.

ascribable (â-skrî'bâ-bl), *adj.* capable of being attributed or imputed.

ascribe (â-skrîb'), *v.t.* to attribute, impute, or refer; assign; attribute.

ascription (â-skrîp'shun), *n.* the act of attributing or imputing; that which is assigned.

aseptic (â-sep'tik), *adj.* free from the germs of disease or putrefaction; not liable to putrefy: an aseptic substance.

asexual (a-seks'ü-âl), *adj.* not sex-

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- ual; produced by other than sexual processes.
- ashamed** (â-shām'd'), *p.adj.* affected or touched by shame; cast down or dejected by conscious guilt; abashed by a sense of indecorum; reluctant through fear of shame (followed by an infinitive).
- ashen** (ash'n), *adj.* pertaining to the ash-tree; made of ash; of the color of ashes; pale.
- ashore** (â-shōr'), *adv.* on shore; to the shore; on land.
- asinine** (as'i-nīn), *adj.* pertaining to the ass; having the nature or characteristics of an ass.
- asininity** (as'i-nīn'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being asinine; obstinate stupidity.
- askance** (â-skans'), or **askant** (â-skant'), *adv.* sideways; obliquely; awry; from the corner of the eye; aslant.
- askew** (â-skū'), *adv.* obliquely; awry; out of position or arrangement.
- asp** (âsp), *n.* a small venomous snake of Egypt; the common viper, or adder, of Europe; a royal symbol of ancient Egypt.
- asparagus** (as-par'â-gus), *n.* a plant having tender edible shoots.
- aspect** (as'pekt), *n.* visual or mental appearance; look; mien; air; outlook or prospect; the relative position of the planets as viewed from the earth; appearance.
- aspen** (as'pen), *n.* a species of poplar whose leaves have the property of trembling in the slightest breeze: *adj.* pertaining to the asp-tree; quivering like an aspen-leaf.
- asper** (as'pēr), *adj.* rugged; hard; warlike: *n.* the mark (') in Greek, to indicate the rough breathing, or aspirate.
- asperity** (as-per'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* asperities (-tiz)], roughness of surface; roughness or harshness of sound; sourness; bitterness of taste or temper.
- aspermous** (â-spēr'mus), *adj.* without seed; not producing seed.
- asperse** (as-pērs'), *v.t.* to besprinkle;
- injure in reputation by calumny; slander.
- aspersion** (as-pēr'shun), *n.* a sprinkling as of dust or water; injury by false and calumnious charges or reports; slander.
- asphalt** (as'falt), *n.* a compact, brittle variety of native bitumen, employed for the purpose of paving, roofing, and cementing: *v.t.* to lay down or cover with asphalt.
- asphodel** (as'fō-del), *n.* the name of several plants of the liliaceous genus *Asphodelus*; the daffodil of the older English poets; the unfading plant of the dead, which covered the meadows of Hades.
- asphyxia** (as-fik'si-â) or **asphyxy** ('si), *n.* the condition of lifelessness occasioned by suspension or interruption of respiration.
- asphyxiate** (as-fik'si-ât), *v.t.* to suffocate; deprive of oxygen, and so cause death or dangerous symptoms.
- aspic** (as'pik), *n.* a venomous asp; the great lavender; a side-dish composed of game, fish, &c., encased in clear, savory meat-jelly.
- aspirant** (as-pī'rânt), *adj.* aspiring; ambitious: *n.* one who seeks to attain, or aspires to, a high object or position.
- aspirate** (as'pi-rât), *v.t.* to pronounce with a full breathing; to prefix the sound of the letter h: *n.* the sound of the letter h, as in horse; the mark or sign used to denote the sound: *adj.* pronounced with the audible breath.
- aspiration** (as-pi-râ'shun), *n.* the act of aspiring; an aspirated sound; a breath; the yearning desire for something higher or better than that already possessed; ambition.
- aspiratory** (as-pī'râ-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to breathing; suited to the inhaling of air.
- aspire** (as-pīr'), *v.i.* to seek after or desire with longing; yearn for that which is better or nobler; rise or ascent; to soar: *v.t.* to breathe to,

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or into; breathe forth; soar to; attain.

asquint (â-skwint'), *adv.* with a squint; to or out of the corner of the eye; obliquely.

assail (as-sâl'), *v.t.* to fall upon or attack with vehemence; attack with argument or abuse.

assailant (as-sâ'lânt), *adj.* assailing; attacking: *n.* one who, or that which, assails.

assassin (as-sas'sin), *n.* one who slays treacherously or by covert assault; one who kills, or attempts to kill, secretly as the agent of another or others, or for reward; formerly one of a band of Syrian fanatics.

assassinate (as-sas'si-nât), *v.t.* to kill, or attempt to kill, by secret or treacherous means; slay suddenly or unawares; murder.

assassination (as-sas-si-nâ'shun), *n.* the act of slaying in secret, or at the bidding or reward of others; murder.

assault (as-sawlt'), *n.* an attack with violence by physical means.

assay (as-sâ'), *n.* the act or process of determining by analysis the quantity or proportion of any one or more metals in a metallic compound, ore, or alloy, especially the standard purity of gold or silver coin or bullion; the substance or metal to be assayed: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p. pr.* -ing], to subject to analysis; to determine the quantity or proportion of one or more of the constituents of a metal.

assayer (as-sâ'ër), *n.* one who assays; an officer of the mint appointed to test the purity of bullion and coin.

assemblage (as-sem'blāj), *n.* the act of assembling; the state of being assembled; a group or collection of persons or particular things.

assemble (as-sem'bl), *v.t.* to collect or gather together in one place or body; congregate: *v.i.* to meet or come together; convene.

assembly (as-sem'bli), *n.* [*pl.* assem-

blies (-bliz)], a collection or company of persons brought together in one place, and for a common object; a meeting; a congregation.

assembly-man (-man), *n.* a member of a legislative assembly.

assent (as-sent'), *v.i.* to admit as true; concede; agree to; consent: *n.* the act of agreeing to; consent; acquiescence; approval; concurrence.

assentation (as-sen-tâ'shun), *n.* compliance with the opinion of another, in flattery or obsequiousness.

assentient (as-sen'shi-ent), *adj.* assenting: *n.* one who assents.

assert (as-sêrt'), *v.t.* to maintain; declare positively, or with assurance; aver; affirm; defend or vindicate; declare.

assertion (as-sêr'shun), *n.* the act of asserting; that which is asserted; positive declaration; allegation; maintenance or defense.

assertor (as-sêr'têr), *n.* one who asserts; one who maintains or defends.

assertory (as-sêr'to-ri), *adj.* affirming; supporting.

assess (as-ses'), *v.t.* to fix or determine, as damages; fix, rate, or set a certain charge upon, as a tax; estimate or value officially for the purpose of taxation.

assessed taxes (taks'ez), *n.pl.* taxes levied on income, houses, and property.

assessment (as-ses'ment), *n.* the act of assessing or determining an amount to be paid; an official valuation of property, or income, for the purpose of taxation; the specific sum levied as tax, or assessed for damages.

assessor (as-ses'ër), *n.* one appointed to assess property or persons for taxation.

assessorial (as-ses-sô'ri-âl), *adj.* pertaining to an assessor.

assets (as'sets), *n.pl.* the property, whether real or personal, of a deceased person which is subject by law to the discharge of his debts and legacies; the property or effects of an insolvent debtor which are avail-

able for the satisfaction of his creditors; the entire property of a trader or company of traders.

asseverate (as-sev'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to affirm or aver positively, or with solemnity.

asseveration (as-sev-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* a solemn affirmation or declaration, as upon oath.

assibilate (as-sib'i-lāt), *v.t.* to pronounce with a hissing sound; to alter to a sibilant.

assibilation (as-sib-i-lā'shun), *n.* pronunciation with a hissing sound; the change of a dental or guttural mute into a sibilant or a similar sound.

assiduity (as-si-dū'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* assiduities (-tiz)], close application or unremitting attention to; diligence; *pl.* studied and persevering attention to please.

assiduous (as-sid'ū-us), *adj.* constant in application; devotedly attentive; perseveringly diligent.

assign (as-sin'), *v.t.* to appoint, mark out, apportion, make over; fix; designate for a specific purpose; point out exactly; to transfer or make over to another, as for the benefit of creditors: *n.* an appurtenance; one to whom property or interest is assigned by will or deed.

assignat (as'ig-nat, French ā-sē-nyā'), *n.* a money or currency bond issued by the French Revolutionary Government (1789-96).

assignment (as-ig-nā'shun), *n.* the act of assigning; an appointment to meet [used chiefly of love-meetings and in a bad sense]; the transfer of title, or the deed of transferment.

assignee (as-si-nē), *n.* one to whom an assignment of anything is made, either in trust or for his own use and enjoyment.

assignment (as-sin'ment), *n.* a setting apart, allotment, or appointment to some particular person or use; transfer of title or interest; the deed of writing effecting such a transfer.

assignor (as-si-nôr'), *n.* one who assigns or transfers an interest.

assimilable (as-sim'i-lā-bl), *adj.* capable of being assimilated.

assimilate (as-sim'i-lāt), *v.t.* to bring to conformity or agreement with something else; convert or incorporate into organic substance; absorb or appropriate, as nourishment: *v.i.* to be converted into or become incorporated with the substance of the animal body.

assimilation (as-sim-i-lā'shun), *n.* the act or process of assimilating; the state of being assimilated.

assist (as-sist'), *v.t.* to help; aid; give support to; attend: *v.i.* to lend help or aid.

assistance (as-sis'tāns), *n.* help; furtherance; aid; succor; support.

assistant (as-sis'tānt), *adj.* helping; lending aid; auxiliary: *n.* one who, or that which, assists; a helper; an auxiliary.

assize (as-siz'), *n.* [*pl.* assizes ('ez)], a court or session of justice for the trial by jury of civil or criminal cases; the sessions held periodically in each county of England by judges of the Supreme Court [usually in the *pl.*]; the time or place of holding the assize [usually in the *pl.*].

assizer (as-sī'zēr) or **assizor** ('zēr), *n.* a juror.

associate (as-sō'shi-āt), *v.t.* to unite; join with; connect; accompany, as a companion, friend, or confederate; *v.i.* to unite in company; keep company; unite in action: *adj.* joined in interest, object, or purpose; sharing office or employment, as a colleague or partner; connected by habit, function, or sympathy: *n.* a companion; a confederate; an ally; one belonging to a society or institution, usually of a lower grade than a Member or Fellow.

association (as-sō'shi-ā'shun), *n.* the act of associating or state of being associated; union; conjunction; an associate body of persons formed for a common object; a society.

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assonancé (as'sō-nāns), *n.* resemblance of sound; a species of rhyme which consists in the use of the same vowel-sound in the last syllable of words having different consonants.

assonant (as'sō-nānt), *adj.* having resemblance of sound; pertaining to, or possessing, assonance.

assort (as-sôrt'), *v.t.* to divide or separate into lots according to arrangement; to classify; arrange: *v.i.* to agree; suit; be in accordance with.

assuade (as-swād'), *v.t.* to present, as advice; urge persuasively.

assuage (as-swāj'), *v.t.* to soften; mitigate, allay, lessen, satisfy, or appease.

assume (as-sūm'), *v.t.* to take to; take in or into; take upon one's self; arrogate or appropriate; take for granted; take in appearance; pretend to possess: *v.i.* to be arrogant; presume; claim more than is one's due; give a legal undertaking; pretend; usurp.

assumpsit (as-sump'sit), *n.* a verbal or unsealed contract based on a consideration; an action to enforce such a contract.

assumption (as-sump'shun), *n.* the act of assuming or taking to or upon one's self; taking for granted; the thing supposed; a postulate; the taking up of a person to heaven; a verbal or unsealed contract.

assumptive (as-sump'tiv), *adj.* assumed, or capable of assumption.

assurable (â-shūr'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being assured or insured.

assurance (â-shūr'āns), *n.* the act of assuring; an earnest or testimony intended or tending to elicit or inspire confidence; certain expectation; confidence; self-possession; self-reliance; impudence; a deed or other legal evidence of the conveyance of property; a security or contract to make good a loss, or pay over a sum at death or at some determinate age.

assure (â-shūr'), *v.t.* to make sure or certain; to inspire confidence by declaration or promise; secure to another; insure, or covenant for indemnity in event of loss or death.

Assyrian (as-sir'i-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Assyria or to its inhabitants.

Assyriology (as-sir-i-ol'ô-jī), *n.* the science or study of the language and antiquities of Assyria.

astatic (â-stat'ik), *adj.* without polarity.

astay (â-stā), *adv.* said of an anchor when on heaving it the cable makes an acute angle with the level of the water.

Aster (as'tēr), *n.* a genus of flowering-plants with rosette-shaped flowers, to which the Michaelmas-daisy belongs.

asterial (as-tē'ri-âl), *adj.* connected with, or related to, the stars.

asteriated (as-tē'ri-â-ted), *adj.* radiated; having the form of a star.

asterisk (as'tēr-isk), *n.* the mark (*) used in printing as a reference to a marginal passage or footnote appended to the text, or to indicate letters or words omitted (**): *v.t.* to mark with an asterisk.

asterism (as'tēr-izm), *n.* a group or cluster of stars; three asterisks placed in the form of a triangle [* * or * *] to direct attention to a particular passage; the star-like appearance in certain crystals.

astern (a-stērn'), *adj.* & *adv.* at or toward the hinder part of a ship; behind a ship.

asternal (â-stēr'nâl), *adj.* not joined to the sternum or breastbone: said of ribs.

asteroid (as'tēr-oid), *adj.* star-like; star-shaped: *n.* one of the small planets whose orbits lie between those of Mars and Jupiter; a minor planet.

asthenia (as-the-ni'â), *n.* debility.

asthenic (as-then-ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, asthenia; feeble.

asthma (ast'mâ & as'mâ), *n.* a respi-

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ratory disease, chronically recurrent and attended by difficulty of breathing, with a wheezing cough and a sense of constriction in the chest.

asthmatic (as-tat'ik), or **asthmatical** ('i-kål), *adj.* pertaining to asthma; affected by asthma: *n.* a person suffering from the disease.

astigmatic (as-tig-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, affected with, or curing astigmatism.

astigmatism (as-tig'må-tizm), or **astigmism** ('mizm), *n.* a defect in the structure of the eye causing variation of the focus of the crystalline lens.

astir (å-stēr'), *adv.* or *adj.* on the move; active; stirring.

astomatous (as-tom'å-tus), or **astomous** (as'to-mus), *adj.* destitute of a mouth; without breathing pores.

astonish (as-ton'ish), *v.t.* to strike with sudden wonder; surprise; amaze.

astonishment (as-ston'ish-ment), *n.* the state of being astonished; amazement.

astound (as-tound'), *v.t.* to strike with amazement; shock; alarm; stun.

astraddle (å-strad'l), *adv.* with one leg on each side of something; astride.

astragal (as'trå-gal), *n.* a small molding or bead of semicircular form: called also a roundel; the astragalus; the circular molding near the mouth of a cannon.

astragalus (as-trag'ål-us), *n.* [*pl.* astragali (-li)], the ball of the ankle-joint; the lower bone into which the tibia articulates.

astrakhan (as'trå-kan), *n.* the skins of young lambs with curly wool, obtained from Astrakhan, a city in Russia; an imitation with a pile resembling this wool or fur.

astral (as'trål), *adj.* pertaining to the stars; starry; star-shaped; pertaining to a super-sensible substance presumed by occultists to pervade the regions of space and to

enter into the composition of all bodies.

astral body (bod'i), *n.* a kind of ethereal body said by the occultists to be capable of projection to a distance, and to possess the power of occupying two places at the same instant; a ghost or double.

astral spirits (spir'itz), *n.pl.* spirits formerly supposed to inhabit the stars, and represented as fallen angels or spirits of fire.

astray (å-strå'), *adv.* out of the right way; wandering.

astride (å-strid'), *adv.* with the legs wide apart; astraddle.

astringency (as-trin'jen-si), *n.* the quality of being astringent; harshness; severity.

astringent (as-trin'jent), *adj.* binding; contracting, opposed to laxative: *n.* a substance or medicine that produces contraction of the tissues and checks discharges.

astrolabe (as'trō-lāb), *n.* an instrument formerly employed for taking the altitude of the sun or stars; a stereographic projection of the sphere on the plane of the equator or a meridian.

astrologer (as'trol'ō-jēr), *n.* one who professes to forecast events by means of the stars.

astrological (as'trō-loj'i-kål), *adj.* pertaining to astrology, or the practice of astrology.

astrology (as'trol'ō-ji), *n.* predestination by the stars; the art anciently pursued of foretelling or forecasting the future of mankind, by reference to the influence supposed to be exerted by the stars in their various aspects and relative positions upon the course of human destiny.

astrometer (as-trom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for ascertaining and comparing the relative magnitude and luster of the stars.

astronomer (as-tron'ō-mēr), *n.* one who studies, or is versed in, astronomy.

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Astronomer Royal (roi'âl), *n.* the official title of the astronomer in charge of a royal observatory in Great Britain and Ireland.

astronomical clock (klok), *n.* a clock which keeps sidereal time.

astronomical signs (sinz), *n.pl.* the signs of the zodiac.

astronomical year (yēr), *n.* a year the length of which is determined by astronomical observations.

astronomy (as-tron'ō-mi), *n.* the study of the heavenly bodies; the science which treats of their magnitude, motions, relative positions, and all connective phenomena.

astrophotography (as-trō-fō-tog'-râ-fi), *n.* photography applied to the delineation of the heavenly bodies.

astrophysical (as-trō-fiz'i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to the physical structure of the stars.

astute (as-tūt'), *adj.* shrewd; keenly penetrating; sagacious; cunning; crafty.

asunder (â-sun'dēr), *adv.* separately; apart; into parts.

asylum (â-si'lum), *n.* [*pl.* asylums ('lumz)], a sanctuary or place of refuge wherein formerly criminals and debtors might find immunity from arrest; an institution for the care or relief of the aged, destitute, or afflicted.

asymmetrical (as-i-met'ri-kâl), *adj.* not symmetrical; disproportionate.

asymmetry (â-sim'e-tri), *n.* lack of symmetry or proportion between the parts of a thing.

asyndeton (â-sin'dē-ton), *n.* a figure of speech which omits connectives, as "I came, I saw, I conquered."

atavism (at'â-vizm), *n.* the reversion, or tendency to revert, to the ancestral type of a species; resemblance to a remote ancestor, exhibited by a certain organism; the recurrence of any peculiarity or disease from which an ancestor in remote generations has suffered.

atavistic (at-â-vis'tik), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, atavism.

ataxia (â-tak'si-â), or **ataxy** ('si), *n.* irregularities in the functions of the body or in the course of a disease.

ataxic fever (-fē'vēr), *n.* typhus fever of a malignant type.

ate (et & ât), *p.t.* of eat.

atelier (â'tē-lyâ), *n.* a workshop; the studio of a painter or sculptor.

atheism (â'thē-izm), *n.* disbelief in the existence of a God.

atheist (â'thē-ist), *n.* one who disbelieves or denies the existence of a God.

atheistic (â-thē-is'tik), or **atheistical** ('ti-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or implying atheism.

Athene (a-thē'nē), *n.* a Greek goddess; called by the Romans, Minerva.

atheneum, athenæum (ath-e-nē'um), *n.* [*pl.* atheneums ('umz) & athenæa ('â)], an institution, club, or building devoted to the purposes or study of literature, science and art.

athermancy (â-thēr'mân-si), *n.* impermeability to radiant heat.

athirst (â-thērst'), *adj.* in want of drink.

athlete (ath'lēt), *n.* a competitor for a prize in public games; one trained to contend in feats of physical prowess; one possessed of great physical strength.

athletic (ath-let'ik), *adj.* pertaining to athletes, or their performances; strong; robust; vigorous; muscular.

athletics (ath-let'iks), *n.* any system of athletic training by gymnastic exercises or outdoor sports; athletic exercises collectively.

athwart (â-thwawrt'), *prep.* across; from side to side; *adv.* cross-wise; obliquely; across the course or direction of a ship.

athwart-ships (-ships), *adv. phr.* across a ship from one side to the other.

atilt (â-tilt'), *adv. & adj.* in the position or with the action of a person making a thrust; tilted.

atlantes (at-lan'tēz), *n.pl.* figures or half-figures of men, used in place of

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columns or pilasters to support an entablature.

atlas (at'lās), *n.* [*pl.* atlases ('ez)], a collection of maps in a volume; a work in tabulated form; a large size of drawing-paper.

atmology (at-mol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of aqueous vapor, its laws and phenomena.

atmosphere (at'mos-fēr), *n.* the aëriform fluid surrounding the earth, composed of a mechanical mixture of 79 parts by volume of nitrogen with 21 parts of oxygen, and a trace of carbonic acid and argon, with a varying proportion of aqueous vapor, ammonia, ozone and organic matter; the gaseous envelope surrounding any of the heavenly bodies; the influence, mental and moral, exerted on a person by his environments.

atmospheric pressure (-presh'ēr), *n.* the pressure exerted in every direction upon a body by the atmosphere; equivalent to 14.2-3 lb. on the sq. in., or 1,033 grams on the sq. centimeter.

atoll (ā-tol' & at'ol), *n.* a coral island having the form of an outer ring of coral surrounding a basin or lagoon.

atom (at'um), *n.* an ultimate indivisible particle of matter.

atomic weight (ā-tom'ik wāt), *n.* the weight of the atom of any element as compared with another taken as a standard, usually hydrogen, taken as 1.

atomicity (at-ō-mis'i-ti), *n.* equivalence; the combining capacity of an element.

atomist (at'ō-mist), *n.* one who believes that the earth was formed by the coming together of atoms swirling in space.

atomize (at'um-iz), *v.t.* to reduce to atoms or exceedingly fine particles.

atonable (ā-tōn'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being atoned for.

atone (ā-tōn'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* atoned, *p.pr.* atoning], to make reparation or amends, as for injury done or im-

plied; expiate; make satisfaction for; reconcile.

atonement (ā-tōn'ment), *n.* reparation or satisfaction offered or made in return for injury; expiation of wrong or sin by suffering; the recompense for sin typified by the sufferings and death of Christ; reconciliation.

atonic (ā-ton'ik), *adj.* wanting tone, or vital energy; unaccented: *n.* an unaccented word or syllable; a medicine to allay excitement.

atony (at'ō-ni), *n.* want of tone; debility; weakness of any organ.

atrip (ā-trip'), *adv.* just clear of the ground.

atrium (ā'tri-um), *n.* [*pl.* atria (-ā)], the square entrance-hall, lighted from above, constituting the chief apartment in an ancient Roman house; a hall or entrance-court; a portico; the auricular portion of the heart; a cavity.

atrocious (ā-trō'shus), *adj.* wicked in the highest degree; extremely criminal or cruel; outrageous; exhibiting or characterized by great atrocity; flagrant.

atrocitiy (ā-tros'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* atrocities (-tiz)], enormous wickedness; abominable cruelty; an atrocious deed.

atrophy (at'rō-fi), *n.* a wasting, or diminution in bulk, of the body, or any part of the body arising from lack of nourishment; the degeneration of an organ or part: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* atrophied, *p.pr.* atrophying], to waste away; to dwindle.

atropism (at'rō-pizm), *n.* poisoning by atropin or belladonna.

attach (at-tach'), *v.t.* to fasten, or fix, to or on; bind; connect with or appoint to; connect by ties of affection; to take, or seize, by legal authority: *v.i.* to adhere.

attache (at-tā-shā), *n.* one who is attached to another, or as part of a suite or staff, as of an embassy or legation.

attack (at-tak'), *v.t.* to assault; all upon with force; assail with intent to overcome or to damage, discredit,

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or bring into ridicule; begin to affect or act upon, as disease: *v.i.* to make an onset or attack: *n.* the act of attacking in any sense of the word.

attain (at-tān'), *v.t.* to achieve; gain; compass; accomplish: *v.i.* to reach; come, or arrive at.

attainability (at-tā-nā-bil'-i-ti), *n.* attainableness.

attainable (at-tā-nā-bl), *adj.* capable of being attained.

attainder (at-tān'dēr), *n.* the act of attainting, or the state of being attainted; an act, formerly in operation, for the deprivation of all civil rights and of power to inherit or transmit property: applied to persons under sentence of death or outlawry for treason or felony.

attaint (at-tānt), *v.t.* to taint; corrupt; sully or stain by disgrace.

attar of roses (at'ār of rōz'ez), *n.* an essential oil expressed from the petals of the rose. Written also atar, ottar, and otto.

attemper (at-tem'pēr), *v.t.* to reduce, modify, or moderate by mixture; regulate; temper; smooth, soften, or mollify; mix in proper proportion; fit or adapt.

attempt (at-tempt'), *v.t.* to make an effort to accomplish; try; endeavor or essay to perform; try to win or seduce; attack, or invade: *n.* a trial, essay, or endeavor; an effort to gain a point; an attack or assault.

attend (at-tend'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to wait upon; accompany or be present with; serve or look after in any capacity; be present at; accompany or follow: *v.i.* to pay heed or regard to; listen; be in attendance upon.

attendance (at-ten'dāns), *n.* the act of attending; waiting on; presence; the persons attending; retinue.

attendant (at-ten'dānt), *n.* one who attends or accompanies in service or train of another; one who is present; that which attends or is consequent upon anything else: *adj.* ac-

companying; being present; connected or consequent upon; depending on or owing duty or service to.

attention (at-ten'shun), *n.* the act of applying the mind to anything; consideration or regard for any person or thing; a mark or act of civility or courtesy; care for the comfort of others; a military command (to assume the attitude of attention).

attenuant (at-ten'ū-ānt), *adj.* making thin, as fluids; diluting; diminishing in denseness; *n.* a medicine which thins the fluids of the body; a diluent.

attenuate (at-ten'ū-āt), *v.t.* to make thin or slender; weaken or reduce; thin out by dilution; rarefy: *v.i.* to become thin, slender, or fine; lessen: *adj.* made thin; dilute; rarefied; tapering; slender.

attenuation (at-ten-ū-ā'shun), *n.* the act or process of making slender, or thinning out by dilution; the state of being slender.

attest (at-test'), *v.t.* to bear witness to; certify as being genuine or true, especially in an official sense; give proof of; manifest.

attestation (at-tes-tā'shun), *n.* the act of attesting; testimony or evidence given on oath, or by official declaration; swearing in.

attestor (at-tes'tēr), *n.* one who attests.

attic (at'tik), *n.* an uppermost room in a house immediately beneath the roof; a garret.

Attic (at'tik), *adj.* pertaining to Attica, in Greece; classical; elegant.

Atticism (at'i-sizm), *n.* a peculiarity of style or idiom characterizing the Attic rendering of the Greek language; elegant manner of expression.

attire (at-tir'), *v.t.* to dress; clothe; array; adorn: *n.* dress; clothes; habit; garb; the horns of a stag, employed as a heraldic bearing.

attitude (at'ti-tūd), *n.* bodily position or posture; the bearing assumed by a person or body of persons indicative of feeling, opinion, &c.

attitudinarian (at-ti-tū-di-nā'ri-ān), *n.* one who studies or affects attitudes.

attorney (at-tēr'ni), *n.* [*pl.* attorneys (-nez)], one legally qualified to act for another in the transaction of private business, or in the management, prosecution, or defense of actions at law.

attorney-general (-jen'ēr-āl), *n.* the chief law officer appointed to act for the government; the chief law officer of a state.

attract (at-trakt'), *v.t.* to draw to or toward; cause to approach; draw by moral influence; allure; entice.

attractability (at-trak'tā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being attractable; the power of attraction.

attractile (at-trak'til), *adj.* having the power to attract.

attraction (at-trak'shun), *n.* the power or act of attracting; the force exerted by one body or mass upon or over the constituent particles of another, by which it tends to overcome the resistance to motion, and to draw them together; tendency to coherence.

attractive (at-trak'tiv), *adj.* having the power or tendency to attract; alluring; inviting: *n.* that which attracts, allures, or charms.

attributable (at-trib'ū-tā-bl), *adj.* capable of being attributed.

attribute (at-trib'ūt), *v.t.* to ascribe, impute, assign: *n.* (at'tri-būt), that which is attributed, as quality; trait; property; a characteristic; an attributive adjunct or adjective; that which may be predicated of any subject.

attribution (at-tri-bū'shun), *n.* the act of attributing; designation.

attributive (at-trib'ū-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, of the nature of, or expressing, an attribute: *n.* a word denoting an attribute; a word joined to and describing a noun; an adjective or adjective phrase.

attrite (at-trit'), *adj.* worn by friction;

tion; repentant through fear of punishment.

attrition (at-trish'un), *n.* the act of wearing by rubbing; abrasion; the state of being worn; grief for sin arising only from fear of punishment.

attune (at-tūn'), *v.t.* to put in tune; bring into accordance or harmony.

atypic (ā-tip'ik), or **atypical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* without definite typical character; not conformable to the type.

auburn (aw'burn), *adj.* reddish-brown.

auction (awk'shun), *n.* a public sale of property or effects conducted on the principle of the highest bidder becoming the purchaser of any particular lot put up for sale; the property or effects offered for sale by auction: *v.t.* to sell by auction.

auctioneer (awk-shun-ēr), *n.* one licensed to sell property or goods by public auction: *v.i.* to sell by auction.

auction-pool (awk'shon pōōl), *n.* a guessing contest held on ship-board in which numbers representing the probable number of miles the ship will run in a day are sold at auction, the pool going wholly or in part to the holder of the successful number.

audacious (aw-dā'shus), *adj.* bold; daring; spirited; insolent; impudent; characterized by shameless effrontery.

audacity (aw-das'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* audacities (-tiz)], boldness; daring; spirit; presumptuousness; impudence; effrontery.

audible (aw'di-bl), *adj.* capable of being heard.

audience (aw'di-ens), *n.* the act of hearing; admittance to a hearing or formal interview with one of high position; an assembly of hearers.

audient (aw'di-ent), *adj.* hearing; listening.

audiometer (aw-di-om'ē-ter), *n.* an instrument for gauging the power of hearing.

audiphone (aw'di-fōn), *n.* an instrument constructed to assist the deaf by collecting the sound-waves and conveying the vibrations to the auditory nerves through the medium of the teeth.

audit (aw'dit), *n.* official examination and verification of claims or accounts with vouchers and the attendance of witnesses to effect a settlement; a receipt of rent at stated times: *v.t.* to examine and adjust, as accounts or claims: *v.i.* to examine an account; act as auditor.

auditor (aw'di-tēr), *n.* a hearer or listener; a person appointed to examine and verify accounts and claims; one who hears judicially, as in an audience court.

auditorium (aw-di-tō'ri-um), *n.* [*pl.* auditoria (-ā), & auditoriums (-umz)], the space in a theater or other public building assigned to the audience.

auditory (aw-di-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to hearing, or to the sense or organs of hearing: *n.* an audience; a place or space allotted to hearers; an auditorium.

auger (aw'gēr), *n.* a tool for boring holes.

ought (awt), *n.* anything; any part: *adv.* in any way; at all.

augment (awg-ment'), *v.t.* to increase; to enlarge in size or extent; to add an augment to: *v.i.* to grow larger; increase in size and strength: *n.* increase; enlargement; a vowel prefixed, or a lengthening of the initial vowel.

augmentation (awg-men-tā'shun), *n.* increase; the increase in time-value of the notes of a theme; an additional charge to a coat of arms bestowed as a mark of honor; the period of increase in a fever before the crisis is reached.

augmentative (awg-men'tā-tiv), *adj.* having the quality or power of augmenting: *n.* a word or affix which expresses with greater force the idea conveyed by the term from

which it is derived; opposed to diminutive.

augur (aw'gēr), *n.* one who officially predicted events by the observation and interpretation of natural signs or omens, the flight of birds, the inspection of the entrails of slaughtered victims, the occurrence of meteorological phenomena, &c.

augury (aw'gū-ri), *n.* [*pl.* auguries (-riz)], the art or practice of foretelling events by reference to natural signs or omens; an omen; prediction; presage.

august (aw-gust'), *adj.* grand; invested with grandeur and dignity; majestic; of a nature to inspire awe and reverence.

August (aw'gust), *n.* the eighth month of the year.

Augustan (aw-gus'tan), *adj.* resembling the reign of the Roman Emperor Augustus; a period of munificence and splendor; an age of liberality toward literature and the fine arts.

auk (awk), *n.* the name given to the members of a family of arctic diving birds. The Great Auk is now extinct. Also spelled awk.

aulic (aw'lik), *adj.* pertaining to a royal court.

aunt (ānt), *n.* the sister of one's father or mother.

aura (aw'rā), *n.* a subtle, vaporous streaming, or exhalation, supposed to emanate from a living body or substance, as aroma, effluvium, or the subtle essence of its individual nature; a sensation as of a stream of air rising from a part of the body toward the head, and preceding an epileptic seizure or hysteria.

aural (aw'rāl), *adj.* pertaining to the air or to an aura; pertaining to the ear, or to the sense of hearing.

aureate (aw'rē-āt), *adj.* golden; gilded; golden-yellow.

aurelia (aw-rē'lyā), *n.* the pupa or chrysalis of an insect.

aureola (aw-rē'ō-lā), or **aureole** (aw'rē-ōl), *n.* a halo, radiance, or luminous cloud encircling the figures

of Christ, the Virgin, and the saints as represented by the painters; anything resembling an aureola.

auric (aw'rik), *adj.* pertaining to gold.

auricle (aw'ri-kl), *n.* the external ear; that part of the ear which projects from the head; one of two chambers of the heart which receive the blood from the veins and transmit it to the ventricle or ventricles.

auricular (aw-rik'ū-lâr), *adj.* pertaining to the ear or to the sense of hearing; privately addressed, as to the priest in the confessional; perceived by the ear; known by report; obtained by the ear; ear-shaped; pertaining to the auricles of the heart.

auriculate (aw-rik'ū-lât), or **auriculated** (-ed), *adj.* ear-shaped; having ears or ear-like appendages.

auriferous (aw-rif'er-us), *adj.* gold-bearing; yielding or containing gold.

auriform (aw'ri-fôrm), *adj.* ear-shaped; having the form of the human ear.

auriscope (aw'ri-skôp), *n.* an instrument for examining the ear.

aurist (aw'rist), *n.* one skilled in the treatment of ear disorders.

aurochs (aw'roks), *n.* the European bison, now nearly extinct.

aurora (aw-rô'râ), *n.* [*pl.* auroras ('râz) & auroræ ('rê)], the rising light or the morning; the dawn of dayspring.

aurora borealis (bô-re-â'lis), *n.* the northern lights, a luminous meteoric phenomenon manifesting itself by streams of light ascending from the northern horizon toward the zenith, or assuming the form of an arc having its ends on the horizon.

aurora australis (aw-strâ'lis), *n.* a phenomenon of corresponding nature in the southern hemisphere.

aurous (aw'rus), *adj.* pertaining to gold.

auscultation (aws-kul-tâ'shun), *n.* a method of detecting chest disease by observing the sounds arising in the part, either by applying the ear

directly to the chest or thorax, or by means of a stethoscope.

auscultatory (aws-kul'tâ-tô-ri), *adj.* pertaining to auscultation.

auspice (aws'pis), *n.* [*pl.* auspices (-êz)], an omen drawn from birds; an omen; a prediction as to the future; protection; patronage; favoring influence (generally in *pl.*).

auspicious (aws-pish'us), *adj.* having promise of success or happiness; propitious; prosperous; fortunate.

austere (aws-têr'), *adj.* sour; harsh; rough to the taste; severe; rigid in character or mode of living; severely simple.

austerity (aws-ter'i-ti), *n.* severity of manner or life; harsh discipline; rigorous simplicity.

austral (aws'trâl), *adj.* southern.

authentic (aw-then'tik), or **authenticity** ('ti-kâl), *adj.* genuine; original; duly authorized; true; trustworthy; vested with all due formalities, and legally attested.

authenticate (aw-then'ti-kât), *v.t.* to make authentic; give authority to by accordance with legal formalities; to establish as genuine.

authenticity (aw-then-tis'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being authentic; authority.

author (aw'thêr), *n.* the beginner or prime mover of anything; an efficient cause; an originator; a creator; one who composes or writes a book; a composer.

authoress (aw'thêr-es), *n.* a female author. [The term author is now generally used without regard to sex.]

authoritative (aw-thor'i-tâ-tiv), *adj.* having due authority, or the air of being duly authorized; positive, dictatorial; magisterial; commanding.

authority (aw-thor'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* authorities (-tiz)], power or right to act or command; dominion; jurisdiction; power derived from opinion, respect, or reputation; influence; justification or support for statement or action; a person invested with power to act or command; one deserving of credit, to whom ap-

peal or reference can be made; in *pl.* the government; the constituted authorities.

authorization (aw-thēr-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of authorizing; establishment by authority.

authorize (aw'thēr-iz), *v.t.* to vest with authority; give a right to act or command; empower; legalize; establish or confirm by authority.

auto, *prefix* meaning *self*; of *one's self*; of *itself*.

autobiography (aw-tō-bī-og'rā-fi), *n.* [*pl.* autobiographies (-fiz)], a biography, account, or character-sketch of a person written by himself.

autocar (aw'tō-kār), *n.* a carriage containing within itself the machinery necessary for its own propulsion.

autocracy (aw-tok'rā-si), *n.* [*pl.* autocracies (-siz)], absolute, uncontrolled authority; supremacy; government by one invested with absolute and uncontrolled authority; autonomy.

autocrat (aw'tō-krat), *n.* an absolute prince or sovereign; one who rules without restriction.

autocycle (aw'tō-sī-kl), *n.* a motor bicycle.

autodynamic (aw-tō-dī-nam'ik), *adj.* operating by its own force.

autogenic (aw-toj'en-ik) or **autogenous** (-us), *adj.* self-generated; produced independently.

autograph (aw'tō-graf), *adj.* self-written; in one's own handwriting; *n.* a person's own handwriting; an original manuscript or signature; *v.t.* to reproduce by autography; to sign or write one's autograph.

autographic (aw-tō-graf'ik), or **autographical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to an autograph or personal handwriting; relating to, or used in, the process of autography; self-recording.

autography (aw-tog'rā-fi), *n.* the science of study of autographs; an original manuscript; a process in lithography by which copies of

writings or drawings are reproduced in facsimile.

autogravure (aw-tō-grāv-ūr'), *n.* a process of photo-engraving.

autohypnotic (aw-tō-hip-not'ic), *adj.* producing in one's self a hypnotic state by one's own effort.

auto-infection (aw'tō-in-fek'shon), *n.* poisoning of the system through chemical changes within the body itself.

auto-intoxication (aw'tō-in-tok-si-kā'shon), *n.* a form of auto-infection usually due to imperfect digestion of food in which the waste products of digestion are absorbed into the blood, poisoning the system.

autolatry (aw-tol'ā-tri), *n.* self-worship.

autology (aw-tol'ō-ji), *n.* the scientific study of one's self.

automat (aw'to-mat), *n.* a camera shutter operated by a pneumatic bulb; an apparatus for serving foods automatically in response to a coin dropped into a slot; also a restaurant where this method is used.

automatism (aw-tom'ā-tizm), *n.* automatic action; the doctrine which assigns all animal functions to the active operation of physical laws.

automaton (aw-tom'ā-ton), *n.* [*pl.* automata (-tā)], & automaton (-tonz), that which possesses the power of spontaneous movement without consciousness; a self-acting machine.

automatous (aw-tom'ā-tus), *adj.* spontaneous; of the nature of an automaton.

autometry (aw-tom'e-tri), *n.* the estimation, or measurement, of one's self.

automobile (aw-tō-mō'bil), *adj.* self-moving.

automobile (aw-tō-mō-bēl' & aw-tō-mō'bil), *n.* a self-moving vehicle; motor-carriage.

automobilist (aw-tō-mō'bil-ist), *n.* one who rides in and manages an automobile; a chauffeur.

automorphism (aw-tō-mōrf'ism), *n.*

the judgment of others by analogy from the knowledge of one's self.

automotor (aw'tō-mō-tēr), *n.* a self-acting machine.

autonomy (aw-ton'ō-mi), *n.* [*pl.* autonomies (-miz)], the power or right of self-government; the state of political independence.

autonym (aw'tō-nim), *n.* one's own name: opposed to pseudonym; a work published under the author's real name.

autophon (aw'tō-fon), *n.* a barrel-organ, the tunes of which are determined by perforated mill-board.

autoplasty (aw'tō-plas-ti), *n.* the process of repairing lesions by application of tissue removed from another part. Called also rhinoplasty.

auto-suggestion (aw-tō-sug-jes'chun), *n.* self-suggestion; arising in one's mind without exterior cause.

autopsy (aw'top-si), *n.* personal observation; ocular demonstration; a post-mortem examination.

autotoxic (aw-tō-toks'ik), *adj.* self-poisoning.

autotruck (aw'tō-truk), *n.* a self-moving truck; motor truck.

autotype (aw'tō-tīp), *n.* a facsimile; a photo-gelatine process of producing pictures.

autumn (aw'tum), *n.* the season between summer and winter, beginning astronomically at the autumnal equinox, about September 22nd, and ending at the winter solstice, about December 23rd; the period of decline or decay.

autumnal (aw-tum'nāl), *adj.* belonging or peculiar to autumn; produced or gathered in autumn; pertaining to the period of life when middle age is past: *n.* a plant that flowers in autumn.

autumnal equinox (ē'kwi-noks), *n.* the time of the sun's southward passage across the equator, about September 22nd.

auxiliary (awg-zil'i-ā-rī), *adj.* helping; aiding; assisting; subsidiary; *n.* [*pl.* auxiliaries (-riz)], a helper;

an assistant; a confederate or ally; aid of any kind; a verb which helps to form the moods and tenses of other verbs: *pl.* foreign troops in the service of a nation at war.

avail (ā-vāl'), *v.i.* to be of use, value, or service; give profit: *v.t.* to turn to profit or advantage: *n.* use; means towards an end; advantage to an object: *pl.* proceeds or profits.

availability (ā-vā'lā-bil-i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being available.

avalanche (av'ā-lanch), *n.* the sudden descent of a mass of compact snow or ice from the higher parts of a mountain; a fall of rocks or earth from the heights of a mountain; anything that overwhelms by suddenness and irresistible force.

avarice (av'ā-ris), *n.* an inordinate or insatiable desire of gain; covetousness; cupidity; greediness.

avaricious (av'ā-rish'us), *adj.* impelled by avarice; greedy of gain; grasping.

avast (ā-vāst'), *interj.* stop! cease! hold!

avatar (av'ā-tār') or **avatara** (-tā'rā), *n.* the descent of a deity to earth in an incarnate form; a manifestation or embodiment.

avaunt (ā-vawnt' & ā-vānt'), *interj.* begone! depart! an exclamation of contempt or abhorrence.

ave (ā'vē & ā'vē), *interj.* hail! farewell! *n.* an Ave Maria; a salutation.

avenaceous (av-ē-nā'shus), *adj.* belonging to or resembling oats.

avenge (ā-venj'), *v.t.* to exact punishment or satisfaction for wrong or injury done to one's self or another: *v.i.* to execute vengeance; to receive satisfaction for injury by the punishment of the offender.

avenue (av'e-nū), *n.* a way or means of approach to a place, a passageway, drive, or alley bordered by trees leading to a house; a broad roadway or street planted with trees.

aver (ā-vēr), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* averred, *p.pr.* averring], to affirm positively; declare to be true; verify.

āte, ārm, āsk, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōōn, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

average (av'ēr-āj), *n.* any charge additional to the cost of freightage: *v.t.* to find the mean, as of unequal sums or quantities; reduce to a mean; assign proportionately.

averse (ā-vēr's'), *adj.* unwilling; unfavorable; having a repugnance or disinclination to.

aversion (ā-vēr'shun), *n.* opposition or repugnance of mind; antipathy; fixed dislike; hatred; the object or cause of dislike or repugnance.

avert (ā-vért'), *v.t.* to turn aside or away; turn or ward off; prevent.

avertible (ā-vért'i-bl), *adj.* capable of being warded off, or averted.

Avesta (ā-ves'tā), *n.* the sacred writings attributed to Zoroaster; the Zend-Avesta.

avian (ā'vi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to birds.

aviary (ā'vi-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* aviaries (-riz)], a house, large cage, or inclosure for the keeping and rearing of birds in confinement.

aviation (ā'vi-ā-shun), *n.* the art of flying.

aviator (ā'vi-a-tēr), *n.* one who operates a flying machine.

avicularium (ā-vik'ū-lār-i-um), *n.* [*pl.* avicularia (-ā)], the small prehensile process, resembling the head of a bird with a movable mandible, which continually snaps.

aviculture (ā'vi-kul-tūr), *n.* the breeding and rearing of birds.

avidity (ā-vid'i-ti), *n.* greediness; eagerness; strong appetite.

avocation (av-ō-kā'shun), *n.* a subordinate or occasional occupation, as contradistinguished from *vocation*.

avoid (ā-void'), *v.t.* to keep away, shunning; the state of being vacant, make void: *v.i.* to become vacant or void.

avoidance (ā-voi'dāns), *n.* the act of annulling or making void; the act of shunning; the state of being vacant.

avoirdupois (av-ēr-dū-poiz'), a system of weights in which one pound contains 16 ounces: used generally

for all commodities except precious metals, gems and drugs.

avouch (ā-vouch'), *v.t.* to affirm openly; maintain; declare positively; vouch for; admit or confess.

avow (ā-vou'), *v.t.* to declare openly; acknowledge frankly; to admit and justify.

avowal (ā-vou'āl), *n.* an open declaration; a frank acknowledgment; a confession.

awabi (ā-wā'bē), *n.* an edible shell-fish found on the coast of Japan; the abalone.

await (ā-wāt'), *v.t.* to wait for; look for or expect; be ready for.

awake (ā-wāk'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* awoke, awaked, *p.pr.* awaking], to arouse from sleep, or from any state resembling sleep; put into action; infuse new life into: *v.i.* to cease to sleep; bestir one's self: *adj.* not sleeping; roused from sleep or inactivity; in a state of vigilance or action.

award (ā-wawrd'), *v.t.* to adjudge; assign by judicial sentence, or arbitration; bestow in consideration of merit; to determine or make an award: *n.* a judgment; a decision; a sentence; the decision of arbitrators on points submitted to them; the document containing such decision; that which is awarded or assigned.

aware (ā-wār'), *adj.* on guard; vigilant; watchful; apprised; cognizant; conscious.

awash (ā-wosh'), *adj.* & *adv.* on a level with the waves.

awe (aw), *n.* reverential fear.

awful (aw'ful), *adj.* inspiring or impressing with profound fear or reverence; of a dreadful or appalling nature; solemn.

awk. See auk.

awkward (awk'wērd), *adj.* wanting dexterity; unskilful; ungraceful or ungainly in shape, movement, or manners; clumsy.

awl (awl), *n.* a pointed instrument for piercing.

awn (awn), *n.* the beard or bristle-

like appendage of the outer glume of wheat, barley, and numerous grasses.

awning (awn'ing), *n.* a covering of canvas or other cloth stretched upon a frame and used as a shelter from wind or sun.

awny (aw'ni), *adj.* having bristles; bearded.

awoke, *p.t.* of awake.

awry (ä-rī'), *adj.* or *adv.* turned or twisted toward one side; erroneous.

axal. See axial.

axe or **ax** (aks), *n.* a tool or instrument of steel, or iron with a steeled edge, attached to a handle, used for the hewing of timber and chopping of wood.

axial (aks'i-äl), *adj.* pertaining to an axis in any sense of the word.

axiferous (ak-sif'e-rus), *adj.* consisting of stem or axis alone without leaves.

axiform (ak'si-fôrm), *adj.* in the form of an axis.

axil (ak'sil), *n.* the angle formed by the upper side of an organ or branch with the stem or trunk to which it is attached.

axile (ak'sil), *adj.* pertaining to the axis; situated or lying in the axis.

axilla (ak-sil'ä), *n.* [*pl.* axillæ ('ē)], the armpit, or cavity in the junction of the arm and shoulder; the axil of a leaf.

axillar (ak'si-lâr), or **axillary** (-lâri), *adj.* pertaining to the armpit; pertaining to, springing from, or situated in, the axil.

axiom (ak'si-um), *n.* an indisputable self-evident truth; a proposition embodying a truth at once obvious and incontrovertible; an established principle in an art or science.

axiomatic (ak-si-ō-mat'ik) or **axiomatical** ('i-käl), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, an axiom.

axis (ak'sis), *n.* [*pl.* axes ('sēz)], the straight line, real or imaginary, passing through a body, upon or around which such body revolves, or is supposed to revolve.

axle (ak'sl), *n.* the spindle, or por-

tion of the axle-tree, which is inserted in the hub of the wheel, and on which the wheel revolves.

axle-box (-boks), *n.* a bushing in the hub of a wheel through which the axle passes.

axle-tree (-trē), *n.* a bar connecting the opposite wheels of a carriage, on the rounded ends of which the wheels revolve.

ay or **aye** (ā), *adv.* always; for ever; continually.

aye or **ay** (ā or i), *adv.* or *interj.* yes; yea; even so; indeed: *n.* [*pl.* ayes (īz)], the affirmative votes in a parliamentary division; the members so voting.

Ayrshire (ār'shir), *n.* a fine breed of cattle from the county of Ayr, Scotland, noted for their rich milk.

Azalea (ä-zä'lē-ä), *n.* [*pl.* azaleas (-äz)], a genus of plants, belonging to the rhododendron tribe, and remarkable for their showy flowers.

azarine (az'ä-rin), *n.* a bright red dye obtained from coal-tar.

azimuth (az'i-muth), *n.* an arc of the horizon intercepted between the meridian of a place and the vertical circle passing through the center of a celestial body.

azote (az'öt), *n.* the old name for nitrogen.

Azrael (az'-rä-el), *n.* name given by the Mohammedans to the Angel of Death.

Aztec (az'tek), *adj.* pertaining to the Aztec race. Also written Aztecan.

azure (azh'ür & ä'zhür), *adj.* like the blue of the sky; cerulean: *n.* the clear blue of the sky; any pigment of this color; the blue tint expressed in heraldry by horizontal shading.

azure-stone (azh'ür-stön), *n.* the lapis lazuli, from which genuine ultramarine is made.

azurine (azh'ür-in), *n.* a greyish-blue color.

azzimina (ät-si-mē'nä), a mode of decoration by damaskeening in gold and silver, &c.

äte, ärm, äsk, at, awl; mē, mēрге, met; mite, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōön, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

B

b, the second letter in the alphabet of all European tongues, except the Russian and its derivatives.

Baalism (bā'āl-izm), *n.* the worship of Baal; gross idolatry.

baba (bā'bā), *n.* an Eastern title of respect.

Babbitt-metal (bab'it-met-āl), *n.* an anti-friction alloy of copper, tin, and zinc, used in crank and axle bearings, &c.

babble (bab'bl), *v.i.* to utter indistinct or imperfect sounds; prattle; talk childishly; murmur continuously: *v.t.* to utter; prate; repeat unintelligently; tell secrets: *n.* unmeaning or foolish talk; a confused murmur.

babbler (bab'lēr), *n.* one who babbles; a dog that gives tongue too frequently when on scent.

baboon (bā-bōōn'), *n.* the popular name of a large division of monkeys, which inhabit Africa and Arabia, and are characterized by a long dog-like snout, large canine teeth, great head, rudimentary tail, large callosities on the hips, and capacious cheek pouches; an epithet of contempt.

baby-farm (bā'bi-fārm), *n.* a place where young children are put out for nursing.

Babylonian (bab-i-lō'ni-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Babylonia; magnificent; luxurious. Also Babylonish.

bacca (bak'ā), *n.* a berry; any fleshy fruit; a one-celled fruit with a soft outer envelope, and with naked seeds immersed in pulp.

baccalaureate (bak-ā-law'rē-āt), *n.* the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Sci-

ence, &c.: *adj.* pertaining to the degree of Bachelor.

baccarat (bak-ā-rā'), *n.* a French card game played between a banker and an unlimited number of betters with one or more packs of cards.

baccate (bak'āt) or **baccated** (-ted), *adj.* having many berries.

bacchanal (bak'ā-nāl) or **bacchanalian** (bak-ā-nā'li-ān), *adj.* indulging in or characterized by drunken revelry; drunken: *n.* a votary of Bacchus; a drunken reveler; a drunken feast.

bacchante (bak-an'tē), *n.* female votary of Bacchus.

bacchantic (bā-kan'tik), *adj.* of or resembling a bacchanal; noisy; jovial.

bacchic (bak'ik) or **bacchical** ('i-kal), *adj.* pertaining to Bacchus or the feasts in his honor; riotous, or mad with drink.

bachelor (bach'el-ēr), *n.* one who has taken the lowest university degree in any faculty; an unmarried man.

bachelorhood (bach'el-ēr-hood), *n.* state of an unmarried man.

bachelor girl (bach'el-ēr gērl), *n.* a modern young woman who earns her own living and enjoys bachelor-like independence, usually keeping house by herself or with other bachelor girls.

bachelor's buttons (bach'el-ērz-but'unz), *n.pl.* the name popularly given to several flowering plants whose blossoms somewhat resemble buttons.

bacillary (bas'i-lā-ri), *adj.* consisting of bacilli.

bacillian (bā-sil'i-ān), *adj.* pertain-

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ing to, or of the nature of, a bacillus.
bacillicide (bâ-sil'i-sîd), *n.* an agent employed for destroying bacilli.

bacilliculture (bâ-sil'i-kûl-tûr), *n.* the culture of bacilli in animal or vegetable infusions for scientific research.

bacillus (bâ-sil'us), *n.* [*pl.* bacilli ('i)], a genus of microscopic vegetable organisms commonly known as bacteria, having slender rod-like jointed bodies or filaments, and possessing the power of constant movement, present in many ferments, in all stages of putrefaction, and associated with the earliest stages of malignant or zymotic disease.

back or **bac** (bak), *n.* a flat-bottomed ferry-boat, especially one adapted for carrying vehicles; a large cistern or vat used by brewers, &c., for liquids.

back (bak), *n.* that which is opposed to the front; the rear or hinder part of anything.

backfire (bak'fir), *v.i.* to fight forest or prairie fires by starting local fires that can be controlled or extinguished, producing a burnt area that the original fire cannot cross.

back-firing (bak-fir'ing), *n.* premature ignition of the gas and air in the cylinder of an internal combustion engine, due to a compression of the combustible mixture or to advanced-spark adjustment.

back-rent (bak'rent), *n.* arrears of rent; rent paid after reaping the first crop by a tenant entering on a lease.

backbite (bak'bît), *v.t.* [*p.t.* backbit, *p.p.* backbit & backbitten, *p.pr.* backbiting], to slander or speak evil of in absence: *v.i.* to censure absent persons.

backboard (bak'bôrd), *n.* a board to support the back; a thin wooden backing used for picture frames, mirrors, &c.

backbone (bak'bôn), *n.* the bone of the back; the vertebral column of animals; that which serves as a

backbone; hence, firmness or decision of character.

backer (bak'ër), *n.* one who sustains or abets another; especially one who bets in favor of a person or animal in a contest.

backgammon (bak-gam'un), *n.* a game played by two persons upon a table or board made for the purpose, with fifteen pieces each, and dice-boxes, and dice.

background (bak'ground), *n.* ground in the rear; the distant portion of a landscape; the portion of a picture furthest from the spectator; that which is dimly seen; a subordinate position; a place of retirement or reserve.

backhand (bak'hand), *n.* writing which slopes backward or to the left.

backhanded (bak'han-ded), *adj.* with the hand turned backward; unfair; indirect; ambiguous; sloping backward.

backing (bak'ing), *n.* something placed behind to support or strengthen; aid or support given to a person or cause.

backstays (bak'stâz), *n.pl.* long ropes extending from the masthead to the side of the ship, slanting a little aft, to assist the shrouds in supporting the mast.

backsword (bak'sord), *n.* a sword with one sharp edge; a stick with a basket handle used in the game of singlestick.

backward (bak'wêrd) or **backwards** (-wêrdz), *adv.* with the back foremost; toward the back; in a contrary or reverse manner, way, or direction; toward past times or events; from a better to a worse state.

backwoodsman (bak-woodz'man), *n.* a dweller in forests; one who lives remote from villages or towns.

bacon (bâ'kn), *n.* hog's flesh salted or pickled and dried, usually in smoke.

bacteria (bak-tê'ri-â), *n.pl.* of bacterium.

bacteriological (bak-tê-ri-ô-loj'i-kâl),

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adj. of or pertaining to bacteriology.
bacteriologist (bak-tē-ri-ol'ō-jist), *n.* a student of bacteriology.

bacteriology (bak-tē-ri-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the scientific investigation or study of bacteria.

bacterioscopy (bak-tē-ri-os'kō-pi), *n.* the examination of bacteria by the microscope.

bacterium (bak-tē-ri-um), *n.* [*pl.* bacteria (-ā)], a microscopic organism of various forms and shapes; a disease germ.

bad form (bad'fōrm), *n.* that which is bad; not very refined; somewhat vulgar.

badgerlocks (bad'ēr-loks), *n.* a large dark green edible seaweed.

badelaire (ba-de-lār'), *n.* a curved sword used as a heraldic bearing.

badge (baj), *n.* a mark, sign, or token, or cognizance, to denote the occupation, allegiance, association, or achievements of the person by whom it is displayed; the mark or token of anything; a carved ornament on the stern of a vessel.

badger (baj'ēr), *n.* a plantigrade carnivorous mammal, of nocturnal habits; an artist's brush of badger's hair: *v.t.* to worry or annoy, as a badger when baited; pester; persistently assail.

badger-baiting (baj'ēr-bā'ting), *n.* a cruel sport formerly practiced of assailing a badger placed in a barrel with dogs.

badger-dog (baj'ēr-dog), *n.* another name for the dachshund.

badiaga (bad-i-ā'gā), *n.* a seaweed, the powder of which is used for removing discoloration caused by bruises.

badinage (bad'i-nāj & bā-dē-nāzh'), *n.* light or playful railery or banter.

badly (bad'li), *adv.* wickedly; grievously; unskilfully; defectively; ill.

badminton (bad'min-tun), *n.* an outdoor game similar to tennis, but played with shuttlecocks; a kind of claret-cup.

baffle (baf'l), *v.t.* to elude or circum-

vent by artifice or the interposition of obstacles; foil or check; defeat; frustrate; thwart; subject to indignities.

bag (bag), *n.* a sack; a pouch

bagasse (bā-gas'), *n.* sugar-cane refuse as delivered from the crushing mill.

bagatelle (bag-ā-tel'), *n.* a trifle; a game played on a nine-holed board, baized and cushioned, with a cue and nineballs.

baggage (bag'āj), *n.* the tents, clothing, utensils, &c., of an army or expeditionary force on the march; the trunks, bags, and other impedimenta or baggage of a traveler: *n.* an immoral woman; a coquettish or frolicsome girl.

baggage-master (bag'āj-mas'tēr), *n.* person in charge of receiving and forwarding baggage in railroad stations.

baggala (bag'ā-lā), *n.* Arab trading vessel with two masts.

bagging (bag'ing), *n.* the act of putting into bags; coarse cloth or other material used for bags; filtration through canvas bags.

baggy (bāg'i), *adj.* having a loose or flabby appearance; swelled or puffed out.

bagnio (ban'yō), *n.* a bath-house; a brothel; an oriental prison.

bagpipe (bag'pīp), *n.* a shrill-toned musical instrument, consisting of a leathern wind-bag from which air is forced by the performer's elbow into pipes, one (the *chanter*) giving the melody. [Commonly used in *pl.*]

bah (bā), *interj.* an exclamation expressing incredulous contempt or disgust.

bail (bāl), *v.t.* to set free or liberate from arrest on security for reappear-ance; to deliver, as goods, in trust, on contract expressed or implied that the person entrusted shall return or account for the same: *n.* the person or persons who provide security for the release of a prisoner; the security tendered, or accepted.

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bail (bāl), *v.t.* to free from water by dipping; to lade out with a bucket or other utensil, as in a boat: *n.* a bent or arched handle of a pail or kettle; a half-hoop supporting the cover or tilt of a wagon; one of the two small sticks, 4 in. long, which are laid across the tops of cricket stumps.

bailee (bā-lē'), *n.* the person to whom goods are committed in trust.

bailer. See bailor.

bailiff (bā'lif), *n.* a sheriff's officer who serves processes, &c.; any subordinate civil officer; an overseer or under-steward on an estate.

bailiwick (bā'li-wik), *n.* the district within which a bailiff has jurisdiction.

bailment (bāl'ment), *n.* a delivery of goods in trust to another; the action of becoming surety for one in custody.

bailor (bā'lēr) or **bailer** (bā'lēr), *n.* one who delivers goods to another in bailment.

bairn (bārn), *n.* a child [Scotch].

bait (bāt), *v.t.* to harass or provoke, as by the setting on of dogs; worry; torment, for sport; annoy persistently; prepare a hook, trap, or snare by covering it with food or other substance; give food and drink to upon a journey: *v.i.* to take food or drink upon a journey: *n.* any substance used to entice or allure fish or other animals with a view to capture; an allurement; temptation; refreshment taken on a journey.

baize (bāz), *n.* a coarse woolen stuff, with a nap on one side.

bakery (bā'kēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* bakeries (-iz)], a place used for bread-making; a baker's shop.

baking (bā'king), *n.* the quantity of anything baked at the same time; a batch.

bakshish, bakhshish, or baksheesh (bak'shēsh), *n.* an Eastern term for a present or gratuity.

balance (bal'āns), *n.* an instrument for determining the weight of bodies; a pair of scales; a steel-

yard; a spring balance; the act of weighing mentally; equilibrium; equipoise; equality.

balance of power, *n.* a theory in diplomacy that there should be a balance among nations, so that no single power should be overwhelmingly dominant, thus conserving peace.

balance of trade (bal'āns of trād), *n.* the difference between the imports and exports of a country.

balance-reef (bal'āns-rēf), *n.* a reef-band crossing a sail diagonally.

balance-sheet (bal'āns-shēt), *n.* a statement of the assets and liabilities of a business.

balance-wheel (bal'āns-hwēl), *n.* a wheel in a watch chronometer which regulates the beats.

balancer (bal'ān-sēr), *n.* one who, or that which, keeps anything in equilibrium; an acrobat: *pl.* the organs placed under the wings of certain insects to balance the body.

balata (bā-lā'tā), *n.* the dried gum of the bully-tree, similar to india-rubber, and used for insulating electric wires.

balayeuse (bal-ā-yēz'), *n.* plaited muslin or lace inserted at the bottom of a dress to protect it from the ground.

balconet (bal-kō-net'), *n.* a slightly projecting low ornamental railing to a door or window.

balconied (bal'kō-nid), *adj.* having a projecting exterior platform or interior gallery.

balcony (bal'kō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* balconies (-niz)], a platform or gallery projecting from the wall of a building, enclosed by a balustrade or parapet.

bald (hawld), *adj.* without the natural or usual covering to the head or summit; unadorned; bare; literal; undisguised; having a white spot or patch on the head; bald-faced.

bald-head (hawld'hed), *n.* a man bald on the head.

balderdash (bawld'ēr-dash), *n.* a

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- nonsensical jumble of words; silly talk or writing; a worthless mixture.
- baldric** or **baldrick** (bawl'drik), *n.* a broad belt, often richly ornamented, worn round the waist, or over one shoulder and across the breast.
- bale** (bāl), *n.* a large bundle or package of goods; *v.t.* to make up into a bale or bales; to bale out as water.
- bale** (bāl), *n.* woe; calamity; mischief.
- baleen** (bā-lēn'), *n.* whalebone in its natural condition; the horny elastic material fringing the jaws of right whales.
- bale-fire** (bāl'fir), *n.* a beacon or signal-fire; a bonfire; a funeral pyre.
- baleful** (bāl'fool), *adj.* replete with deadly or malign influence; full of woe; direful; predicative of disaster.
- balise** or **balize** (bā-lēz'), *n.* a sea-mark or beacon, consisting of a pole or buoy surmounted by a flag or other object.
- balk** or **baulk** (bawk), *n.* a strip or ridge of land left unplowed; a thick heavy piece of timber; a barrier or check
- ball** (bawl), *n.* a round body; any mass resembling a sphere; a spherical body used for play; a bullet.
- ball** (bawl), *n.* a dance; a social assembly of persons of both sexes for the purpose of dancing.
- ballad** (bal'ād), *n.* a short narrative poem, adapted for reciting or singing.
- ballast** (bal'āst), *n.* weighty material carried by a ship to ensure stability; sand carried in the car of a balloon to steady it; gravel or rubble filling the space between the sleepers of a railway; that which imparts stability to the character: *v.t.* to place ballast in or on; impart steadiness to.
- ballastage** (bal'ās-tāj), *n.* a toll paid for leave to take ballast.
- ballast-tank** (bal'āst-tank), *n.* one of a series of tanks in a ship designed to carry water ballast when the cargo is light, being pumped out to give buoyancy when the ship is heavily laden.
- ballet** (bal'ā), *n.* a theatrical representation in which a story is told, and actions, characters, and passions represented by gestures, accompanied by music and dancing; the company of persons who perform the ballet.
- ballistics** (bal-is'tiks), *n.* the science of the motion of projectiles.
- ballon d'essai** (bā-lōng dā-sē'), a balloon used to test the direction of air currents; hence a feeler to test public opinion.
- balloon** (bal-lōn'), *n.* a large bag of prepared silk or other material, which, when inflated by hydrogen gas or heated air, ascends and floats in the atmosphere; a round vessel with a short neck used in distillation.
- balloon-jib** (bal-lōn'jib), *n.* a triangular sail used by yachts in a slight breeze.
- ballot** (bal'ot), *n.* a ball, ticket, or paper by which a vote is registered; the system of secret voting by the use of balls, tickets, or papers; election by secret vote; also the total number of votes cast or recorded: *v.i.* to vote or decide by secret vote.
- ballot-box** (bal'ot-boks), *n.* a receptacle for the deposit of ballots.
- balm** (bām), *n.* the oily aromatic exudation of certain trees or shrubs, used for healing or soothing; balsam; anything which heals, or that soothes pain; an odoriferous tree or shrub yielding balm.
- balm of gilead** (of gil'e-ad), *n.* the name of various kinds of fragrant resins, as that of the evergreen terebinth tree of Arabia.
- balmily** (bām'i-li), *adv.* in a soothing manner; fragrantly.
- balmoral** (bal-mōr'āl), *adj.* & *n.* the name given to various strong articles of dress, as a petticoat, or lace up boots.
- balmy** (bām'i), *adj.* having the qualities of balm; soft; fragrant; refreshing.

balsam (baw/sâm), *n.* an oily, aromatic, resinous substance obtained from certain trees or shrubs, and used medicinally or in perfumery; balm; the name applied to several trees, shrubs, or plants yielding balsam, as the balsam-tree; anything soothing or healing.

baluster (bal'us-tēr), *n.* a small column or pilaster to support the rail of a parapet or balustrade.

balustrade (bal-us-trād'), *n.* a series of small columns or pilasters, surmounted by a top-rail or coping, serving as a parapet or protective railing, staircase, &c.

balzarine (bal/ză-rin), *n.* a dress fabric of wool and cotton. wheedle: *n.* an imposition; a cheat; a hoax.

bambino (bam-bē'nō), *n.* [*pl.* bambini ('nē)], a child or baby; a figure of the infant Christ wrapped in swaddling clothes: exhibited in many Roman Catholic churches from Christmas to Epiphany.

bamboo (bam-bōō'), *n.* the name of certain tropical grasses having thick-jointed stems of exceeding hardness, and attaining to a height of from 20 to 120 ft.; a stick or cane: *v.t.* to flog with a bamboo rod.

bamboozle (bam-bōō'zl), *v.t.* to hoax; deceive by trickery; mystify; humbug: *v.i.* to practice cheating.

ban (ban), *n.* in feudal times a public proclamation, or summons to arms; an edict of proscription or interdiction; prohibition; excommunication; curse; anathema: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* banned; *p.pr.* banning], to curse; to interdict or prohibit; to place under a ban.

ban (ban), *n.* the title of the governor of Croatia and Slavonia as viceroy of the Austrian emperor.

banana (bā-nā'nā), *n.* a tropical herbaceous plant, closely allied to the plantain; its soft, luscious fruit, which furnishes a nutritious and important article of food in tropical countries.

banate (ban'āt), *n.* the territory ruled by a ban: the office itself.

band (band), *n.* that which binds together; that which connects; that which encircles, supports, or restrains; a fillet; strap; tie; shackle or fetter; collar; ligature; a driving belt; a company of persons united by a common object

bandage (ban'dāj), *n.* a roller of cotton or other material used in dressing and binding up wounds, &c.; a band or ligature: *v.t.* to dress or bind with a bandage.

bandala (ban-dā'lā), *n.* manila white rope.

bandana or **bandanna** (ban-dan'ā), *n.* a large silk or cotton handkerchief, dyed red, blue, or yellow, with white or yellow spots; a style of calico printing in imitation of the bandana.

bandbox (band'boks), *n.* a light box of pasteboard, &c., for holding bonnets.

bandeau (ban-dō'), *n.* [*pl.* bandeaux (-dōz')], a ribbon worn over the forehead.

banded (ban'ded), *p.adj.* allied; confederated; having bands; marked by stripes of different color or material; having a band differing in tincture from the garb.

bandelet, same as bandlet.

banderilla (ban-de-rē'l'yā), *n.* a dart, with a banderole attached, used in bull fights to exasperate the bull.

banderillero (ban-dēr-il-yā'-ro), *n.* the person in bull fights who plants the dart or banderilla in the flesh of the bull.

banderole (ban'de-rōl), or **banderol** (-rol), *n.* a little flag or streamer; a small flag carried at the head of a lance or mast.

bandicoot (ban'di-kōōt), *n.* a large rat, native of India and Ceylon, very destructive to rice fields and gardens; the name given to rat-like marsupials of several species found in Australia and Tasmania.

bandit (ban'dit), *n.* [*pl.* bandits

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- ('dits) & banditti (-dit'i)], an outlaw; a brigand; a robber; a highwayman.
- bandlet** (band'let), *n.* a small band; a little band or flat molding encircling a column.
- bandog** (ban'dog), *n.* a large fierce kind of dog usually kept chained; a mastiff.
- bandoleer** (ban-dō-lēr'), *n.* a broad leather belt, worn over the shoulder and across the breast, for holding ammunition.
- bandoline** (ban'do-lin), *n.* a gummy perfumed substance used for imparting a gloss to the hair or for fixing it in any position.
- bandore** (ban-dōr' & ban'dōr), *n.* an ancient stringed instrument resembling a zither.
- bandsaw** (band'saw), *n.* an endless steel saw running on pulleys.
- bandy** (ban'di), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bandied, *p.pr.* bandying], to throw or beat to and fro, as a ball in play; toss from one to another; give and take: *v.i.* to contend; strive: *n.* a club bent at the end for striking a ball; a hockey-stick; a game played with such a club, commonly called hockey: *adj.* bent; having a bend or crook outward.
- bane** (bān), *n.* that which causes death, ruin, or destruction, hence a deadly poison, vice, or sin; a disease (rot) in sheep.
- baneful** (bān'fool), *adj.* poisonous; pernicious.
- bang** (bang), *v.t.* to beat, as with a club or cudgel; thump; handle roughly; produce a loud sound by or from (as, bang the door).
- bangle** (bang'gl), *n.* an ornamental ring worn upon the wrists and ankles in India and Africa; a ring-bracelet.
- banian** or **banyan** (ban-yan'), *n.* a Hindu trader or merchant; a Bengali native who manages money affairs for Europeans; a loose gown for men, like that worn by the Hindus.
- banian-tree** (-trē), *n.* the Indian fig-tree, which spreads over a large area by sending down shoots from its branches; these take root and become new trunks.
- banish** (ban'ish), *v.t.* to condemn to exile; expel from the country as a punishment; drive away; dispel from the mind.
- banishment** (ban'ish-ment), *n.* the act of expelling or driving away; the state of being expelled.
- banister** or **bannister** (ban'is-tēr), *n.* corrupt forms of baluster.
- banjo** (ban'jō), *n.* a musical instrument, of from five to nine strings, having a neck like a guitar, and a circular body covered in front with tightly-stretched parchment.
- banjoist** (ban'jō-ist), *n.* a performer on the banjo.
- bank-bill** (bangk'bil), *n.* a note or a bill of exchange of a bank payable on demand or at a future specified time.
- bank-book** (bangk-book), *n.* the pass-book kept by a depositor, in which a cashier of the bank enters the debits and credits.
- bank-credit** (bangk-kred'it), *n.* the amount a person, on giving proper security, is allowed to draw upon a bank.
- bank-note** (bangk'nōt), *n.* a promissory note issued by a legally authorized bank, payable on demand, and forming part of the money currency.
- bankable** (bang'kâ-bl), *adj.* receivable by a bank.
- banker** (bang'kēr), *n.* one who keeps a bank; one who traffics in money, receives and remits money, negotiates bills of exchange, &c.; a vessel employed in the cod-fishery on the banks of Newfoundland; the stone bench on which masons cut and square their work; a ditcher.
- banking** (bang'king), *n.* the act of raising a mound or bank; fishing on the banks of Newfoundland; the loading of coals at the pit's mouth.
- bankrupt** (bangk'rūpt), *n.* a person legally declared to be unable to discharge his liabilities; an insolvent

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debtor: *adj.* unable to meet one's obligations; *insolvent*; *v.t.* to make or render insolvent: *v.i.* to exhaust one's financial credit; become insolvent.

bankruptcy (bang'rupt-si), *n.* [*pl.* bankruptcies (-siz)], the state of being legally insolvent, or unable to pay all debts; failure in trade.

banner (ban'ér), *n.* a piece of cloth or silk attached to a pole or staff, and usually worked with some device or motto, heraldic or emblematical; an ensign, standard, or flag of a country, state, or order.

bannock (ban'uk), *n.* a thick cake made of oatmeal, barley-meal, or pease-meal, and baked on an iron plate or griddle.

banns (banz), *n. pl.* the proclamation in church of an intended marriage.

banquet (bang'kwet), *n.* a sumptuous entertainment or feast: *v.t.* to treat with a feast or rich entertainment: *v.i.* to regale one's self sumptuously.

banquet or banquette (bang-ket'), *n.* a bank running along the inside of a parapet, on which soldiers stand to fire upon the enemy; the footway of a bridge when raised above the carriage-way; a sidewalk.

banshee (ban'shē), **benshie** (ben'shē), or **benshi** ('she), *n.* a kind of female fairy who, according to the belief of the peasantry of Ireland, and some parts of Scotland, attaches herself to a particular house, and foretells the death of any member of the family by an appearance.

bantam (ban'tām), *n.* a diminutive breed of domestic fowl: *adj.* pertaining to the bantam; diminutive; consequential.

banter (ban'tēr), *v.t.* to rail at good-humoredly; attack jestingly; make fun of: *n.* humorous raillery.

bantling (bant'ling), *n.* a young child.

Bantu (ban'tū), *n.* a term sometimes used to designate the languages of South Africa.

banyan or banyan-tree. See banian.

banzai (ban-zâ'i), *interj.* [lit. ten thou-

sand years] the Japanese battle-cry; hurrah.

baobab (bā'ō-bab & bā'ō-bab), *n.* an African tree of huge size, called the sour-gourd, or the cream-of-tartar tree, largely used as an article of food by the natives.

baptism (bap'tizm), *n.* the application of water by an authorized administrator, in the name of the Holy Trinity, to a person, by sprinkling, effusion, or immersion, constituting the sacrament or rite by which he is initiated into the visible church of Christ.

baptismal (pap-tiz'māl), *adj.* pertaining to the ceremonial application of water or initiatory rite of the Christian Church.

Baptist (bap'tist), *n.* one of a Christian denomination who baptize adult believers only, and who maintain the necessity for immersion.

baptistery (bap'tis-tēr-i), or **baptistry** (-tri), *n.* [*pl.* baptisteries (-iz) -tries (-triz)], a building or portion of a building in which the rite of baptism is administered.

baptize (bap-tiz'), *v.t.* to administer the rite of baptism to; admit to the Christian Church by the ceremonial application of water; christen.

bar (bār), *n.* a piece of wood, metal, or other solid matter, long in proportion to its thickness; anything which impedes or obstructs; a bank of sand, gravel, &c., obstructing navigation at the entrance to a harbor or mouth of a river; the railing enclosing the space occupied by counsel in courts of justice.

bar sinister (bār sin'is-tēr), *n.* heraldic term, meaning a bar drawn from the upper left corner of a shield to the lower right corner; usually indicating illegitimate birth.

barb (bārb), *n.* that which resembles a beard in lower animals; a hair or bristle ending in a double hook; the sharp point projecting backwards from the extremity of an arrow, fish-hook, &c.: *v.t.* to furnish with barbs.

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- barbarian** (bār'bā'ri-ān), *n.* a foreigner; a man in a rude, savage state; an uncivilized person; a cruel, savage, brutal man: *adj.* pertaining to savages; rude; uncivilized; inhuman.
- barbaric** (bār-bar'ik), *adj.* pertaining to or characteristic of savage or uncivilized people; rude; savage.
- barbarism** (bār'bā-rizm), *n.* an offense against purity of style or language; an uncivilized state or condition; a cruel or barbarous action; an outrage.
- barbarity** (bār-bar'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* barbarities (-tiz)], the state of being uncivilized; cruelty; inhumanity; an act of savage cruelty.
- barbarize** (bār'bā-riz), *v.i.* to adopt a foreign or barbarous mode of speech: *v.t.* to make barbarous.
- barbarous** (bār'bā-rus), *adj.* uncivilized; rude and ignorant; contrary to pure idiom; savage; cruel; ferocious; inhuman; wild.
- barbate** (bār'bāt), or **barbated** ('bā-ted), *adj.* bearded; furnished with long and weak hairs.
- barbecue** (bār'bē-kū), *n.* a frame on which all kinds of meat or fish are roasted or smoke-dried; the carcass of an ox, hog, &c., roasted whole; a social or political entertainment at which animals are roasted whole, with appropriate surroundings: *v.t.* to dress and roast whole.
- barber** (bār'bēr), *n.* one whose occupation is to shave the beard and cut and dress the hair: *v.t.* to shave and dress the hair of.
- barbette** (bār-bet'), *n.* the platform or breastwork of a fortification, from which cannon may be fired over a parapet instead of through the embrasures.
- barbette-turret** (bār-bet'tur'et), *n.* the rotary protected mechanism in which the heavy guns of modern battleships are commonly mounted.
- barbican** (bār'bi-kān), *n.* a tower or advanced work defending the entrance to a castle or city.
- barbule** (bār'būl), *n.* a very minute barb.
- barcarole** or **barcarolle** (bār'kā-rōl), *n.* a simple song or melody sung by Venetian gondoliers; a piece of music in imitation of such a song.
- bard** (bārd), *n.* a poet and singer.
- bard** or **barde** (bārd), *n.* one of the ornaments and housings of a horse; one of the pieces of defensive armor of a mediæval war-horse.
- bardic** (bār'dik), *adj.* pertaining to bards or to their poetry.
- bardish** (bār'dish), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, bards.
- bardism** (bār'dizm), *n.* the methods, maxims, and sentiments of bards.
- bare** (bār), *adj.* naked; with the head uncovered; unconcealed; simple; unfurnished; threadbare; poor; mere: *v.t.* to divest of covering.
- barefaced** (bār'fāst), *adj.* with the face uncovered; undisguised; shameless; impudent.
- barege** (bā-rāzh'), *n.* thin gauze-like fabric, usually of silk and worsted.
- bargain** (bār'gān), *n.* an agreement or contract between two or more parties with reference to the sale or transfer of property; a compact or pledge mutually agreed upon; the thing purchased or stipulated for; that which is acquired or sold at a low price; an advantageous purchase: *v.i.* to make a contract or agreement: *v.t.* to sell or transfer for a consideration.
- bargainee** (bār-gā-nē'), *n.* the party to whom a bargain and sale is made.
- bargainer** or **bargainor** (bār'gā-nēr), *n.* one who stipulates or contracts to sell or transfer to another for a consideration.
- barge** (bārj), *n.* a flat-bottomed vessel employed in loading and unloading ships, and for the conveyance of goods on rivers and canals; a vessel of state.
- barilla** (bā-ril'ā), *n.* an impure carbonate and sulphate of soda imported from Spain and the Levant,

and obtained from the alkaline ashes of certain plants.

barillet (bar'il-let), *n.* the cylindrical case containing the mainspring of a watch.

baritone. See barytone.

barium (bā'ri-um), *n.* one of the elementary metals.

bark (bārk), *v.i.* to utter a sharp, short sound, as the cry of a dog; to cough: *n.* the sound or cry emitted by dogs.

bark (bārk), *n.* the exterior layer or rind of woody stems or trunks; Peruvian bark: *v.t.* to remove by stripping.

bark or barque (bārk), *n.* a three-masted vessel having the fore- and main-mast square-rigged, and the mizzen-mast fore-and-aft rigged.

barkantine or barkentine (bārk'-kân-tēn), *n.* a three-masted vessel having the fore-mast square-rigged, and the main- and mizzen-mast fore-and-aft or schooner-rigged. Also barquantine.

barker (bārk'er), *n.* a person who stands outside of a side-show or place of amusement to attract attention of passers-by.

barking (bārk'ing), *n.* a sharp sound like that of a dog; coughing: *n.* the process of stripping bark from trees; the process of tanning leather and of dyeing with bark.

barky (bārk'i), *adj.* consisting of, or covered with bark.

barley (bār'li), *n.* the grain grown and used chiefly for malting; the plant which yields the grain.

barley-corn (bār'li-kōrn), *n.* a grain of barley; formerly a measure of length equal to the third part of an inch.

Barleycorn, John (jon), *n.* a name sometimes jocularly given to whisky.

barm (bārm), *n.* the foam rising upon beer or other malt liquors when fermenting, and used as leaven in bread-making; yeast.

barmy (bārm'i), *adj.* containing or consisting of yeast; frothy.

barn (bārn), *n.* a covered building for the storage of grain or other farm produce.

barn-owl (bārn'oul), *n.* the white or screech owl.

barnacle (bārn'āk-kl), *n.* a species of wild goose, called barnacle or bernicle goose; a cirriped crustacean, found adhering in groups or clusters to rocks or to the bottoms of ships, &c.; an official who holds tenaciously to his post: *n.pl.* an instrument placed on a horse's nose to restrain him while being shod, bled, or dressed; a pair of spectacles.

barograph (bar'ō-graf), *n.* an instrument recording automatically variations in atmospheric pressure.

barology (bā-rol'ō-gi), *n.* the science of weight or gravity.

barometer (bā-rom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the weight or pressure of the atmosphere: used for indicating the various changes of weather, or to determine the altitude of a particular place.

barometric (bar-ō-met'rik), or **barometrical** ('ri-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, made with, or indicated by, a barometer.

baron (bar'un), *n.* the title of an English peer of the lowest rank, next below a viscount; formerly the title of the judges of the Court of Exchequer.

baroness (bar'un-es), *n.* a baron's wife; a lady holding a baronial title in her own right.

baronet (bar'un-et), *n.* a title of hereditary rank or degree of honor next below a baron and above a knight.

baronetcy (bar'un-et-si), *n.* the title and dignity of a baronet.

baronial (bar-ō'ni-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a baron or a barony.

barony (bar'un-i), *n.* [*pl.* baronies (-iz)], the rank or dignity of a baron; the domain or lordship of a baron; a territorial division in Ireland, corresponding nearly to the English hundred; a large freehold estate in Scotland.

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baroque (bă-rōk'), *adj.* grotesque; in bad taste.

baroscope (bar'ō-skōp), *n.* an instrument for indicating variations in the pressure of the atmosphere without actual measurement of its weight; a storm- or weather-glass.

barouche (bă-rōōsh'), *n.* a roomy, four-wheeled carriage with a folding or falling top.

barracan (bar'ă-kân), *n.* a thick strong stuff made of camel's hair.

barrack (bar'āk), *n.* a large building, or series of buildings, for the lodgment of soldiers and officers.

barrage (bar-rāzh'), *n.* a barrier, curtain; an attack by a line of shell-fire prior to a drive against the enemy.

barratry (bar'ă-tri), *n.* the practice of vexatiously inciting and encouraging to lawsuits or litigation; the committal by a ship's master, officer, or mariner, of an act of fraud, or breach of duty, whereby the owners, freighters, or insurers of the vessel are defrauded or injured.

barred (bārd), *p. adj.* furnished with bars; obstructed; secured; striped.

barrel (bar'el), *n.* a vessel or cask, cylindrical in form, bulging in the middle, made of wooden staves bound with hoops, and having flat ends or heads; the quantity which a barrel should contain; anything resembling a barrel in shape; a drum or cylinder; a metallic tube.

barren (bar'en), *adj.* incapable of producing its kind; unproductive; unfruitful; sterile; lacking; devoid; profitless; empty: *n.* an unproductive tract of land.

barricade (bar-ri-kād'), *n.* a fortification constructed in haste of such materials as are nearest to hand, and which will serve to obstruct the progress or attack of an enemy, or shield a besieged party; any bar or obstruction: *v.t.* to obstruct or stop up; fortify or enclose by a barricade.

barrier (bar'ī-ēr), *n.* anything which hinders or obstructs; an obstacle to

progress, approach, or attack; an enclosing fence or boundary wall; a limit or boundary.

barrier-reef (-rēf), *n.* a reef of coral encircling an island, or skirting the mainland, and enclosing an open channel or lagoon.

barring (bār'ing), *p.pr.* as *prep.* excepting; leaving out of account.

barrister (bar'is-tēr), *n.* in England, a member of the legal profession qualified to plead at the bar; in Scotland, an advocate; counselor at law.

barrow (bar'ō), *n.* a frame covered with boards, and furnished with handles at both ends, or with a pair of wheels and handles or shafts at one end; a hand-barrow; a shallow box, with a single wheel and handles and supports; a wheel-barrow; a mound of earth or heap of stones forming an ancient or prehistoric grave, constructed in various forms.

bar-shot (bār'shot), *n.* double-headed shot.

barter (bār'tēr), *v.i.* to traffic or trade by exchanging one commodity for another: *v.t.* to give in exchange: *n.* trafficking by exchange of commodities; the thing given in exchange.

bartizan (bār'ti-zân), *n.* a small overhanging turret, with loopholes or embrasures, projecting from the top of a tower or wall.

barwise (bār'wiz), *adv.* horizontally.

barwood (bār'wood), *n.* a red dye-wood.

barytone or baritone (bar'ī-tōn), *adj.* intermediate between bass and tenor, as a male voice or instrument: *n.* a person with a voice having this range: *adj.* having the last syllable unaccented: *v.t.* to leave the last syllable unaccented.

barytone-clef (-klef), *n.* the F clef on the middle line of the bass staff.

basal (bās'āl), *adj.* pertaining to or forming the base; fundamental: *n.* a basal part.

basalt (bă-sawlt' & bas'awlt), *n.* an igneous rock of greenish black color,

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and composed of feldspar, augite, titaniferous iron, and frequently olivine.

basanite (bas'ā-nīt), *n.* a black siliceous rock or jasper; Lydian stone; touchstone.

bas-bleu (bā-blē'), *n.* a bluestocking; a literary woman.

bascule (bas'kūl), *n.* a mechanical arrangement on the see-saw principle by which the lowering of one end raises the other.

base (bās), *adj.* worthless; spurious; of mean spirit; morally abject; deep or grave in sound (commonly bass).

base (bās), *n.* the part of a thing on which it rests; a foundation or groundwork; that which combines with an acid to form a salt; the line or surface forming that part of a figure on which it is supposed to stand; a fortified line from which the operations of an army proceed; a starting place; the lower part of a heraldic field: *v.t.* to lay a foundation.

baseball (bās'bawl), *n.* a game of ball played by nine on a side; ball used in playing baseball.

base-born (bās'bōrn), *adj.* born out of wedlock; of low or mean parentage; mean.

baseman (bās'mân), *n.* [*pl.* basemen ('men)], a player placed at baseball at the first, second, and third bases, respectively.

basement (bās'ment), *n.* the lowest part of a structure; the lowest story of a building.

bash (bash), *v.t.* to strike heavily; to knock out of shape.

bashaw (bā-shaw'), *n.* a pasha; a magnate or grandee; a bigwig.

bashful (bash'fool), *adj.* easily disconcerted; modest to excess; diffident; shy.

bashi-bazouk (bash'i-bā-zōōk'), *n.* a volunteer or irregular in the Turkish army.

basic (bā'sik), *adj.* pertaining to a base; fundamental; performing the office of a base in a salt.

basil (baz'il), *n.* a sheepskin tanned

with bark; the name given to several aromatic herbs used in cookery.

basil (baz'il), *n.* the angle to which the cutting edge of a tool is ground: *v.t.* to grind or form the edge of to an angle.

basilar (bas'i-lār), or **basilary** (-lā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated at, the base.

basilic (bā-zil'ik), or **basilical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* kingly; royal; pertaining to a basilica: *n.* the middle vein of the arm.

basilica (bā-zil'i-kā), *n.* [*pl.* basilicas (-kāz)], in ancient Rome, a public hall of rectangular shape used for judicial assemblies; a church built on such a plan.

basilisk (bas'i-lisk), *n.* a fabulous creature, variously conceived as a kind of serpent, lizard, or dragon, and sometimes identified with the cockatrice; the name of a lizard with an inflatable crest: *adj.* pertaining to the basilisk; penetrating or malignant.

basin (bā'sn), *n.* a circular vessel for holding water or other liquid; a pond, or dock, or other reservoir for water; the area drained by a river; a set of strata or stratified formations occupying a basin-shaped depression in older rocks.

basis (bā'sis), *n.* [*pl.* bases ('sēz)], a foundation; the groundwork or fundamental principle of anything.

bask (bāsk), *v.i.* to lie in warmth; be exposed to genial heat; be at ease and thriving under benign influences: *v.t.* to warm by continued exposure to heat.

basket (bāsk'et), *n.* a vessel made of rushes, or other flexible material, plaited or interwoven; as much as a basket will hold.

basket-ball (bāsk'et-bāl), *n.* an indoor or open-air game, the object being to toss a large inflated ball into a goal at either opposing ends of the floor or field.

basking-shark (bāsk'ing-shārk), *n.* one of the largest of the sharks in-

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habiting the northern seas; it is harmless, and has the habit of basking at the surface in the sun.

Basque (bâsk), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, the Basque race or language.

basque (bâsk), *n.* a kind of a woman's jacket with a short skirt.

bas-relief (bâ-rê-léf'), *n.* low relief; a form of relief in which the figures stand out very slightly from the ground. Also spelled *bass-relief*, *basso-relievo*, & *basso-rilievo*.

bass or **basse** (bâs), *n.* the name of various edible fishes allied to the perch.

bass (bâs), *adj.* low; deep; grave: *n.* the lowest part in the harmony of a musical composition; the lowest male voice, ranging from D below the bass staff to D or E above it; one who sings bass.

bass-bar (bâs'bâr), *n.* a piece of wood placed lengthwise inside stringed instruments to resist the pressure of the bridge.

bass clef (bâs'klef), *n.* the character placed at the beginning of the bass staff.

bass horn (bâs'hôrn), *n.* a modified form of a clarinet.

bass staff (bâs'stâf), *n.* the staff on which the notes of the bass of a harmonized composition are written.

bass viol (bâs'vil), *n.* a large stringed instrument of the violin class for playing bass.

basset (bas'et), *v.i.* to crop out at the surface.

basset-horn (bas'et-hôrn), *n.* an instrument resembling a clarinet, but of greater compass.

bassinet (bas'i-net), *n.* a wicker basket with a hood at one end.

basso (bâs'ô), *adj.* Italian for bass: *n.* one who sings bass.

basso-profondo (-pro-fon'dô), *n.* the lowest bass voice; a singer having such a voice.

bassoon (bas-ôôn'), *n.* an instrument of the reed kind.

bassoonist (bas-ôôn'ist), *n.* a performer on the bassoon.

basso-relievo. See *bas-relief*.

bassorin (bas'ô-rin), or **bassorine** (-rin), *n.* a substance extracted from gum tragacanth and some other gums.

bast (bast), *n.* the tough inner fibrous bark of various trees, especially of the lime; rope or matting made from this bark.

bastard (bas'târd), *n.* a child begotten and born out of wedlock; an animal of inferior quality or breed; a kind of hawk formerly used in falconry; a coarse brown sugar made from syrup previously boiled: *adj.* begotten and born out of lawful matrimony; spurious; adulterate.

bastardize (bas'târ-diz), *v.t.* to make or prove to be a bastard; declare to be illegitimate.

bastardy (bas'târ-di), *n.* the state of being illegitimate, or born out of lawful wedlock.

baste (bâst), *v.t.* to beat with a stick; to drip or pour melted fat or butter on meat while roasting; to sew slightly, or fasten with long stitches, as in dressmaking.

bastile or **bastille** (bas-têl'), *n.* a tower or fortification used for the defense or siege of a fortified place; an old castle in Paris used as a state prison, demolished by the populace in 1789.

bastinado (bas-ti-nâ'dô), *n.* an Oriental mode of punishment, consisting in beating an offender upon the soles of his feet with a stick or rod. Spelled also *bastinade*: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* *bastinadoed*; *p.pr.* *bastinadoing*], to beat the soles of the feet with a stick or cudgel.

bastion (bas'chun), *n.* an earthwork faced with brick or stone, projecting from the angles of a rampart, and having two flanks and two faces.

basto (bas'tô), *n.* the ace of clubs in the card games of quadrille and ombre.

Basuto (bas'û-tô), *n.* a native of

Basutoland, a British possession in South Africa.

bat (bat), *n.* a heavy stick or club; the flattened club used in cricket or similar games; a batsman.

bat (bat), *n.* an insectivorous mammal furnished with wings formed by a membrane stretched between the elongated fingers, legs, and tail.

batch (bach), *n.* the quantity of bread baked at one time; a quantity of anything produced at one operation; a group or collection of similar things.

bate (bāt), *v.t.* to lessen or reduce; deduct.

bateau or batteau (bā-tō'), *n.* [*pl.* bateaux, batteaux (-tōz)], a light boat used on Canadian rivers; a pontoon of a floating bridge.

bateau-bridge (-brij), *n.* a floating bridge constructed on boats.

bath (bāth), *n.* [*pl.* baths, (bāthz)], the act of washing or immersing the body in water, or exposing it to any other fluid or vapor; a vessel holding water for bathing; a building fitted up for bathing purposes; a medium through which heat is applied to a body; a vessel containing a solution for treatment of an object by immersion.

bathe (bāth), *v.t.* to subject to a bath; immerse in water or other liquid; to suffuse or moisten with a liquid; immerse or surround with anything analogous to water, as vapor or light: *v.i.* to take a bath.

bathometer (bā-thom'ē-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for measuring depths.

bathos (bā'thos), *n.* a ludicrous descent from the elevated to the commonplace in writing or speech.

bathymetry (bā-thim'e-tri), *n.* the art of sounding or of measuring sea depths.

batiste (bā-tēst'), *n.* a kind of cambric.

baton (bat'un, French bā-tōng'), *n.* a staff or truncheon used as a weapon, or as a mark or badge of office; the wand of an orchestral conductor; a heraldic mark indicating illegitimacy:

v.t. to strike with a baton or truncheon.

Batrachia (bā-trā'ki-ā), *n.pl.* the order of Amphibia which includes the frogs and toads.

batrachoid (bat'rā-koid), *adj.* having the form of a frog.

batsman (bats'man), *n.* the man wielding the bat in baseball or cricket.

battalion (bā-tal'yun), *n.* a body of infantry usually forming a division of a regiment.

batten (bat'n), *v.t.* to make fat by plenteous living; fertilize or enrich: *v.i.* to grow or become fat; thrive at the expense of others.

batten (bat'n), *n.* a narrow strip or scantling of wood used for various purposes; a strip of wood used to fasten the edges of a tarpaulin to the deck of a ship: *v.t.* to fasten or form with battens.

batter (bat'ēr), *v.t.* strike with heavy, repeated blows, so as to bruise, shatter, or demolish; injure or impair: *v.i.* to make an attack by heavy blows.

batter (bat'ēr), *n.* a mixture of several ingredients, as flour, eggs, &c., beaten together, used in cookery.

battering-ram (bat'ēr-ing-ram), *n.* a military engine anciently used to beat down the walls of besieged places, and consisting of a large beam with a head of iron somewhat resembling the head of a ram.

battery (bat'ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* batteries (-iz)], the act of battering or beating; a body of cannon, with its complement of officers, men, and equipments, for field operations; any raised work or parapet where guns are mounted and gunners screened; a number of Leyden jars connected for charging and discharging simultaneously; an apparatus for generating voltaic electricity.

battle (bat'l), *n.* a fight or encounter between opposing forces; a combat; a contest or struggle for mastery.

battledore or battledoor (bat'l-dōr), *n.* a kind of light racket used

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for playing battledore and shuttlecock.

battlement (bat'l-ment) *n.* an indented parapet consisting of alternate solids and openings.

battleship (bat'l-ship), *n.* a heavily-armored warship, classed just below a modern dreadnaught.

battue (bat-tū'), *n.* in shooting over cover, the method pursued by the beaters who surround the preserve and drive the game by beats and cries toward the sportsmen.

bauble (baw'bl), *n.* a trifling piece of finery; anything showy or gay; a child's cheap trinket; *n.* the club or staff formerly carried by a court jester, or king's fool.

bavin (bav'in), *n.* wood easily kindled.

bawbee or baubee (baw-bē'), *n.* originally a coin issued in 1542 by James V. of Scotland, of the value of 1*d.*, Scotch; now applied in Scotland to the halfpenny.

bawble. Same as bauble.

bawd (bawd), *n.* a person who keeps a house of prostitution; one who procures women for lewd purposes, or acts as agent in illicit intercourse.

bawdiness ('i-nes), *n.* obscenity; lewdness.

bawdry (bawd'ri), *n.* the business or practice of a procuress; illicit intercourse; obscenity; filthy language.

bawdy (bawd'i), *adj.* obscene; unchaste.

bawl (bawl), *v.i.* to cry out with a loud, full, and sustained sound; vociferate: *v.t.* to proclaim loudly: *n.* a loud prolonged cry.

bay (bā), *v.i.* to bark as a dog, with a deep sound, as hounds in the chase; *v.t.* to bark at; to pursue with barking so as to bring to bay; *n.* the deep-toned prolonged bark of a dog.

bay (bā), *adj.* red or reddish, approaching to chestnut [applied to horses]: *n.* a horse of such color.

bay (bā), *n.* a recess in the shore of a sea or lake; the expanse of water between two capes or headlands; a recess or opening in walls; a place or receptacle for depositing or storing coal; the fore part of a ship between decks; the laurel-tree, noble laurel, or sweet-bay; an honorary garland or crown, composed of woven laurel leaves, bestowed as a prize upon successful poets and conquerors, hence [*pl.*] fame.

bay-salt (bā'sawlt), *n.* salt resulting from the evaporation of seawater, and used for artificial seabaths.

bay-window (bā'win'dō), *n.* the window or windows forming a bay or recess in a room, and extending outwards from the wall, usually of a rectangular, semicircular, or polygonal shape.

baya (bā'yā), *n.* the weaver-bird of the East Indies, resembling the bullfinch.

bayadeer or bayadere (bā-yā-dēr'), *n.* a Hindu dancing girl. Also written bajadere.

bayamo (bā-yā'mō), *n.* a violent tempest of wind with lightning.

bayonet (bā'ō-net), *n.* a short dagger-like instrument constructed to fix on to the barrel of a rifle: *v.t.* to stab or drive with a bayonet.

bayou (bī'ōō), *n.* [*pl.* bayous ('ōōz)], in the southern United States, the outlet of a lake, or one of the delta streams of a river; a sluggish watercourse.

bazaar or bazar (bā-zār'), *n.* in the East, a market-place or exchange; a hall or series of rooms with stalls for the sale of goods; a sale of fancy articles in aid of some charity; a fancy fair.

bdellium (del'yum), *n.* an aromatic gum-resin brought from Africa, India and Persia, and used medicinally and as a perfume.

beach (bēch), *n.* [*pl.* beaches ('ez)], the portion of the shore of the sea or of a lake which is washed by the waves; the strand; shingle: *v.t.* to

run or haul up (as a vessel or boat) upon the beach: *v.i.* to land on a beach.

beach-comber (bēch'kōm-ēr), *n.* a long curling wave rolling in from the ocean; one who hangs about the shore on the look-out for wreckage or plunder.

beachy (bēch'i), *adj.* having a beach; covered with shingle.

beacon (bē'kn), *n.* a signal of warning or guidance, on sea or land; formerly a fire lighted on a hill or high tower to signal danger or assemble troops, &c.: *v.t.* to light up, as a beacon; furnish with beacons: *v.i.* to serve as a beacon.

bead (bēd), *n.* a little perforated ball of any suitable material, intended to be strung with others and worn as an ornament or used to form a rosary; any small globular body; a drop or bubble; a small knob of metal at the end of a gun-barrel used as a sight; a narrow rounded molding; an astragal: *v.t.* to ornament with beads or beading.

bead-roll (bēd'rōl), *n.* a list of persons for the repose of whose souls a certain number of prayers are assigned to be repeated; a rosary.

beadle (bē'dl), *n.* a messenger or crier of a court; a parish officer with various subordinate duties connected with a church or vestry, &c.

beagle (bē'gl), *n.* a small hound, formerly used for hunting hares.

beak (bēk), *n.* the bill of a bird; the horny jaws or mandibles of other animals; anything which is pointed or shaped like a beak; the metal-sheathed prow of an ancient galley intended to pierce the vessels of an enemy; the powerful appendage of steel forming part of the bow of modern war-vessels; a magistrate.

beaker (bē'kēr), *n.* a large drinking cup or vessel with a wide mouth; an open-mouthed glass vessel with a projecting lip.

beam (bēm), *n.* a long piece of timber or iron used horizontally or ver-

tically to support the rafters of a building; one of the principal horizontal timbers of a building or ship; a collection of parallel rays of light emitted from the sun or other luminous body: *v.t.* to send forth, as rays of light: *v.i.* to shine.

beam-compass (bēm-kum'pās), *n.* an instrument used for describing large circles.

beam-feather (bēm'feth-ēr), *n.* one of the long feathers in the wing of a bird.

beamy (bē'mi) *adj.* emitting rays of light resembling a beam in size and weight.

bean (bēn), *n.* the smooth, kidney-shaped seed of many leguminous plants; the plant itself; the popular name of other seeds or fruits resembling true beans.

bear (bār), *v.t.* [*p.t.* bore, bare, *p.p.* borne, *p.pr.* bearing], to support, hold up; carry or convey; suffer or endure; be answerable for; possess, wear, or use; have in or on; contain; cherish; carry in the mind.

bear (bār), *n.* a plantigrade carnivorous mammal, belonging to the genus *Ursus*, the three best known species of which are: the brown or black bear of Europe, the grizzly bear of North America, and the polar bear of arctic regions; the name of two constellations in the northern hemisphere, called the Great Bear and the Little Bear; one who attempts to depreciate the value of stock in order to buy cheap; opposed to a bull; a rude, uncouth, or brutal person: *v.t.* to endeavor to lower the price of.

bear-baiting (bār'bāt-ing), *n.* the illegal sport of setting dogs to fight with captive bears.

bear-garden (bār'gār-dn), *n.* a place where bears are kept for sport; hence any scene or place of tumult or disorder.

beard (bērd), *n.* the hair that grows on the chin, lips, and adjacent parts of the human face; anything which

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resembles a beard; the awn of barley and other grains; the barb of an arrow, fish-hook, &c.: *v.t.* to take by the beard; oppose to the face; set at defiance.

bearing (bār'ing), *n.* the act of enduring with patience; carriage; behavior; mutual relation of the parts of a whole; meaning or application; the act or power of producing; the part of a machine that bears the friction; the direction or point of the compass in which an object is seen; the position of one object with respect to another; the heraldic charges that fill the escutcheon.

bearing-rein (-rān), *n.* a short rein for holding up the head of a horse.

bearish (bār'ish), *adj.* resembling a bear in qualities; rude; surly.

beast (bēst), *n.* any four-footed animal, as distinguished from birds, insects, fishes, and man; an irrational animal; a person rude, coarse, or filthy, or whose actions degrade him below the level of a rational being; a brute.

beat (bēt), *v.t.* [*p.t.* beat, *p.p.* beaten, *p.pr.* beating], to strike with repeated blows; thrash; knock
n. a recurring stroke; a pulsation; a throb; a footfall; a round or course which is frequently gone over; a place of habitual resort; the rise or fall of the hand or foot marking the divisions of time; the divisions of the measure so marked.

beaten-work (-wērk), *n.* meta. shaped by being beaten on an anvil

beatific (bē-ā-tif'ik), *adj.* having power to bless or render perfectly happy; blissful.

beatific-vision (-vizh'un), *n.* the direct vision of God, regarded as the bliss of the angels and saints.

beatification (bē-at-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of blessing or the state of being blessed; the act of the Pope in declaring a deceased person to have attained the rank of "the blessed":

usually the second step toward canonization.

beatify (bē-at'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* beatified, *p.pr.* beatifying], to make happy; bless with the completion of celestial enjoyment; to declare by public decree that a deceased person has attained the rank of "the blessed."

beatitude (bē-at'i-tūd), *n.* felicity of the highest kind; consummate bliss.

beau (bō), *n.* [*pl.* beaus or beaux (bōz)], one who dresses himself in strict accordance with the fashion; a ladies' man or suitor.

beau-ideal (bō-i-dē'āl), *n.* ideal excellence.

beau monde (bō-mond'), *n.* the fashionable world.

beauish (bō'ish), *adj.* like a beau; foppish.

beauteous (bū'tē-us), *adj.* possessing beauty.

beautiful (bū'ti-fūl), *adj.* possessing qualities which charm and delight the senses; lovely.

beautify (bū'ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* beautified; *p.pr.* beautifying], to make or render beautiful; embellish: *v.i.* to grow beautiful.

beauty (bū'ti), *n.* [*pl.* beauties ('tiz)], an assemblage of graces or properties which command the approbation of the senses; those qualities which are most pleasing to the eye; a particular grace or charm; a beautiful woman.

beauty-sleep (-slēp), *n.* sleep taken before midnight, popularly supposed to be more restorative than that taken later.

beauty-spot (-spot), *n.* a patch or spot placed on the face with intent to heighten beauty by contrast.

beauty-wash (-wosh), *n.* a cosmetic.

beaver (bē'vēr), *n.* a rodent quadruped of amphibious habits, and valued for its fur; the fur of the beaver; a hat formerly made of beaver fur.

beaver (bē'vēr), *n.* the portion of armor which served to protect the

lower part of the face, and could be raised or depressed.

beaver-rat (bē'vēr-rat), *n.* a water rodent of Australia and Tasmania, similar in habit to the European water vole.

beaver-tree (bē'vēr-trē), *n.* the sweet-bay, common in United States.

beaverteen (bē'vēr-tēn), *n.* a species of fustian.

becalm (bē-kām'), *v.t.* to make calm or still.

because (be-kawz'), *conj.* by reason of; on account of the fact.

bechamel (besh'ā-mel), *n.* a fine white sauce thickened with cream.

beche-de-mer (bāsh'de-mār'), *n.* the trepang, a sea-slug dried and eaten by the Chinese.

beck (bek), *n.* a nod, or other significant gesture.

becket (bek'et), *n.* a contrivance in ships to confine small spars or loose ropes, &c.

beckon (bek'n), *v.i.* to make a signal to another by a motion of the head or hand: *v.t.* summon or signal by signs.

becloud. See cloud.

becoming (bē-kum'ing), *p.adj.* fit; suitable; seemly; proper; appropriate; befitting.

Becquerel rays (bek-rel'rāz), *n. pl.* radio-active energy manifested by radium, polonium, and certain compounds of uranium.

bed-tick (bed'tik), *n.* a bag or case of strong linen or cotton for containing the feathers or other materials of a bed.

bedding (bed'ing), *n.* a bed and its furniture; the materials of a bed, whether for man or beast; stratification; occurrence in layers; a foundation, or bottom layer.

bedevilment (bē-dev'l-ment), *n.* the state of being vexatiously and bewilderingly disordered or confused.

bedew (bē-dū'), *v.t.* to moisten with dew.

bedizen (bē-diz'n & -dī'zn), *v.t.* to

deck or adorn; trick out with vulgar finery.

bedlam (bed'lām), *n.* a madhouse; an asylum or hospital for lunatics; hence, any scene of uproar and confusion.

bedlamite (bed'lām-īt), *n.* a mad man; an inmate of Bethlehem Hospital or bedlam.

Bedouin (bed'oo-in), *n.* a nomadic Arab or tent-dweller of Arabia, Syria, and northern Africa: *adj.* nomad.

bedrid (bed'rid) or **bedridden** ('rid-n), *adj.* confined to bed by age or infirmity.

bedrop (be-drop'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bedropped, *p.pr.* bedropping], to sprinkle as with drops; bespatter.

bee-bread (bē'bred), *n.* a brown bitter substance consisting of the pollen of flowers collected and stored by bees as food for their young.

beech (bēch), *n.* [*pl.* beeches ('ez)], a tree of the genus *Fagus*, yielding a hard timber and edible triangular nuts.

beechen (bē'chen), *adj.* pertaining to, or made of the wood or bark of, the beech.

bee-eater (bē'ēt-ēr), *n.* one of the numerous species of bee-eating birds.

beef (bēf), *n.* the flesh of an ox, bull, or cow, when killed.

beefeater ('ē-tēr), *n.* a yeoman of the English royal guard, attending the sovereign on state occasions.

beehive (bē'hīv), *n.* a box or other covering for a swarm of bees, and serving for the storage of honey.

bee-line (bē'lin), *n.* the straight course pursued by a bee returning laden to the hive: hence the most direct way from one point to another.

bee-moth (bē'môth), *n.* a moth which lays its eggs in beehives, and whose larvæ feed upon the wax.

beery (bēr'i), *adj.* pertaining to beer; stained by beer; affected by beer; maudlin.

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beestings (bēs'tingz), *n.* the first milk given by a cow after calving.

beeswing (bēz'wing), *n.* a gauzy film occurring in port and some other wines, indicative of age.

beet (bēt), *n.* a biennial plant, cultivated for its edible succulent root, and from which sugar is made.

beetle (bē'tl), *n.* a heavy wooden mallet employed for driving wedges, consolidating earth, &c.; a club for beating linen, &c., in washing: *v.t.* to use a beetle on; beat with a heavy wooden mallet, as a substitute for mangling.

beetle (bē'tl), *n.* any insect belonging to the order of Coleoptera, having four wings, the anterior or outer pair being hardened and serving as a horny sheath to the inner pair.

beetle (bē'tl), *v.i.* to be prominent; jut out; overhang, as a cliff.

beetling (bēt'ling), *adj.* standing out; overhanging.

befall or befall (be-fawl'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* befell, *p.p.* befallen, *p.pr.* befalling], to happen or occur to: *v.i.* come to pass.

befana (be-fā'nā), *n.* a fairy supposed to reward children by presents of sweetmeats, &c., on Epiphany-eve (Jan. 5th).

beget (be-get'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* begot, *be-gat*, *p.p.* begotten, *begot*, *p.pr.* begetting], to procreate, as a father or sire, generate; produce; cause to exist.

begetter (bē-get'tēr), *n.* one who begets.

beggable (beg'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being solicited as gift or alms.

beggar (beg'ēr), *n.* one who entreats or supplicates with humility; one who makes it his business to beg or ask for alms; one who is reduced to extreme poverty: *v.t.* to exhaust the resources of; outdo.

beggarliness (-nes), *n.* extreme poverty; meanness.

beggarly (beg'ēr-li), *adj.* like, or in the condition of, a beggar; poor; mean; contemptible.

beggary (beg'ēr-i), *n.* the state of a

beggar; extreme poverty; beggars collectively.

beginner (be-gin'ēr), *n.* one who begins or originates; one who enters upon anything for the first time; a novice.

begonia (be-gō'ni-ā), *n.* a genus of tropical plants, cultivated for their ornamental leaves and showy flowers.

beguile (be-gil'), *v.t.* to impose upon or delude by guile; deceive; cause to pass pleasantly; divert or entertain.

beguilement (be-gil'ment), *n.* the act of beguiling; the state of being beguiled.

begum (bē'gum), *n.* in the East Indies, a princess or lady of high rank.

begun, *p.p.* of begin.

behalf (be-hāf'), *n.* advantage; favor; support; defense; stead; interest [governed always by the preposition *in*, *on*, or *upon*].

behave (be-hāv'), *v.t.* to conduct, comport, demean, or acquit: *v.i.* to act; conduct one's self in a proper manner.

behavior (bē-hāv'yēr), *n.* manner of behaving, whether good or bad; conduct; deportment; manners.

behead (be-hed'), *v.t.* to cut off the head of.

beheld (bē-held'), *p.t.* & *p.p.* of behold.

behemoth (bē-hē'moth), *n.* an animal described in Job xl. 15-24, and probably intended for the hippopotamus.

behest (be-hest'), *n.* a command; precept.

behind (be-hind'), *prep.* at the back of; in the rear of; remaining after; inferior to: *adv.* at the back; in the rear; toward the back; out of sight; past in point of time.

behold (be-höld'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* beheld, *p.pr.* beholding], to fix the eyes upon; have in sight; look at; observe with care: *v.i.* to look; direct or fix the mind.

beholden (be-höl'dn), *p.adj.* indebted; obliged; bound in gratitude.

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behoof (be-hōōf'), *n.* advantage; interest; profit; use; behalf.

behoove or **behave** (be-hōōv'), *v.t.* to be meet, necessary, or fit for.

beige (bāzh), *adj.* having its natural color, as a fabric of undyed wool.

being (bē'ing), *n.* existence, as opposed to non-existence; that which exists in any form, whether actual or ideal.

bejewel (be-jū'el), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* ing], to ornament or furnish with jewels.

bekko-ware (bek'ō-wār), *n.* an ancient kind of Japanese pottery in imitation of tortoise-shell.

belabor (bē-lā'bēr), *v.t.* to beat soundly.

belate (bē-lāt'), *v.t.* to make late, or retard.

belay (be-lā'), *v.t.* make fast, as a rope, by winding round a pin, cleat, &c.

belaying pin (be-lā'ing pin), *n.* a pin of wood or metal on which to fasten a rope.

belch (belch), *v.t.* to eject with force or violence: *v.i.* to eject wind from the stomach: *n.* the act of ejecting wind forcibly.

beldam (bel'dām) or **beldame** ('dām), *n.* a grandmother; an ugly old woman.

beleaguer (bē-lē'gēr), *v.t.* to besiege; surround with an army so as to preclude escape; blockade.

belfry (bel'fri), *n.* a bell tower; that part of a steeple or tower in which a bell is hung.

Belgravian (bel-grā'vi-ān), *adj.* belonging to Belgravia, a fashionable quarter of London: hence aristocratic; fashionable: *n.* an inhabitant of Belgravia; a member of the upper classes.

belie (bē-lī'), *v.t.* to calumniate; slander by lies; give the lie to; show to be false.

belief (be-lēf'), *n.* assent to anything proposed or declared, and its acceptance as fact, by reason of the authority whence it proceeds, apart

from personal knowledge; faith; the thing believed; the whole body of tenets held by the professors of any faith; a creed; a conviction.

believable (be-lē'vā-bl), *adj.* capable of being accepted as truth; credible.

believe (be-lēv'), *v.t.* to place credence in and accept as true, upon the ground of authority, testimony, or logical inference apart from personal knowledge; place confidence in; expect or hope: *v.i.* to have faith; be more or less firmly persuaded of the truth of anything; think or suppose.

believer (be-lē'vēr), *n.* one who accepts as truth something not actually demonstrated; one who adheres to a religious faith; a professor of Christianity.

bellman (bel'mān), *n. pl.* bellmen, one who uses a bell for public announcement; a town-crier.

bell-metal (bel-met'āl), *n.* an alloy of copper and tin, used for the manufacture of bells.

bell-punch (bel'punch), *n.* a punch with a signal bell used on tramcars for puncturing the tickets and checking the number of fares issued.

bell-wether (bel'weth'ēr), *n.* a wether or sheep which leads the flock with a bell on his neck.

belladonna (bel-ā-don'ā), *n.* the deadly nightshade, a poisonous plant used as medicine.

belle (bel), *n.* a young and handsome lady; a reigning beauty.

belles-lettres (bel-let'r), *n. pl.* polite or elegant literature; light literature.

bellicose (bel'i-kōs), *adj.* pugnacious; contentious; warlike.

bellied (bel'id), *adj.* having a belly; swelled out in the middle.

belligerence (bel-ij'ēr-ens), or **belligerency** (-en-si), *n.* the act or state of warfare.

belligerent (bel-ij'ēr-ent), *adj.* waging war; pertaining to war or warfare; warlike; *n.* a power recognized as carrying on war; a person engaged in fighting.

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bellow (bel'ō), *v.i.* to utter a full resonant sound, as a bull; bawl or vociferate; roar, as the sea in a tempest, or as the wind when violent: *v.t.* to utter with a loud fall voice: *n.* the roar of a bull; a loud, resounding outcry.

bellows (bel'ōz), *n. sing. & pl.* an instrument for producing a current of air, and used for various purposes, as blowing fires, or filling the pipes of an organ.

belly (bel'li), *n. [pl. bellies ('liz)],* that part of the human body which extends from the breast to the thighs, and contains the bowels; the abdomen; the corresponding part in the lower animals; the part of anything that swells out into a larger capacity: *v.i. [p.t. & p.p. bellied: p.pr. bellying],* to swell and become protuberant; bulge out: *v.t.* to cause to swell out, as sails.

belly-band (bel'i-band), *n.* a band that encircles the belly of a horse; a saddle-girth.

belonging (be-lông'ing), *n.* that which belongs to one [generally used in the *pl.*]; qualities; endowments; property; possessions; appendages.

beloved (bē-luvd' & luv'ed), *p.adj.* greatly loved; dear to the heart: *n.* one who is greatly loved.

below (be-lō'), *prep.* under in place.

belt (belt), *n.* a girdle or band.

belted-cruiser (-krōō'zēr), *n.* a quick-sailing ship, having a broad band of armor-plating.

belting (bel'ting), *n.* belts collectively; the material of which belts are made.

beluga (bē-lū'gā), *n.* the large white sturgeon from the roe of which caviare is made; the white whale of the Northern Seas.

belvedere (bel-vē-dēr'), *n.* a pavilion or open structure raised upon the top of a house; a summer house built on an eminence.

bemire (bē-mīr'), *v.t.* to soil by passing through mire; to fix in the mire.

bemoan (be-mōn), *v.t.* to lament; bewail; pity; sympathize with.

bench (bench), *n. [pl. benches ('ez)],* a long seat; a strong table on which mechanics do their work; the seat where judges sit in court; the persons who sit as judges; the court: *v.t.* to furnish with benches.

bench-warrant (bench-wor'ant), *n.* a warrant issued by a court or judge, as distinguished from a *justice's warrant* issued by a magistrate.

bend (bend), *v.t.* to curve or make crooked; move or deflect out of a straight line.

bends (bendz), *n.* a disease incident to caisson work, caused by sudden changes in atmospheric pressure affecting the heart.

beneath (be-nēth'), *prep.* lower in place, with reference to something above; under the pressure of.

benedict (ben'e-dikt), *n.* a newly married man, especially one who has previously ridiculed the idea of matrimony. From *Benedick* in Shakespeare's play "Much Ado about Nothing."

benediction (ben-e-dik'shun), *n.* the act of blessing; a blessing or expression of kind wishes solemnly or affectionately invoked; the short blessing pronounced at the close of public worship.

benedictive (ben-e-dik'tiv) or **benedictory** ('tō-ri), *adj.* tending to bless; conveying or expressing good wishes.

benefaction (ben-e-fak'shun), *n.* the act of conferring a benefit; a benefit conferred; a charitable donation.

benefactor (ben-e-fak'tēr), *n.* one who confers a benefit. Benefactress, the feminine form of the word.

benefice (ben'e-fis), *n.* a fief, or estate in lands; an ecclesiastical living; a church endowed with revenue; the revenue itself.

beneficence (be-nef'i-sens), *n.* active goodness; a benefaction.

beneficent (be-nef'i-sent), *adj.* characterized by benevolence.

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beneficial (ben-e-fish'äl), *adj.* contributing to a valuable end; helpful; profitable; conferring or having the right to benefit or user.

beneficiary (ben-e-fish'i-ä'ri), *adj.* holding office under another; connected with the receipt of benefits or profits; freely bestowed: *n.* one who holds a benefice; in feudal times a vassal; one who receives anything as a gift.

benefit (ben'e-fit), *n.* an act of kindness; a favor conferred; whatever promotes the happiness and well-being of a person or thing, or adds to the value of property; a theatrical performance, the proceeds of which go to one of the actors, &c.: *v.t.* to do good to; be of service to: *v.i.* to gain advantage; make improvement.

benevolence (be-nev'ö-lens), *n.* the disposition to do good; philanthropy; good-will; an act of kindness; a royal tax formerly levied under the guise of a gratuity to the sovereign.

benevolent (be-nev'ö-lent), *adj.* kind; charitable; philanthropic.

bengal (ben-gawl'), *n.* a thin stuff made of silk and hair.

Bengal light (lit), *n.* a firework, used also for signaling at sea, giving a steady bright blue light. Called also blue light.

bengal-stripes (-strips), *n.* a kind of cotton cloth or gingham with colored stripes.

Bengal tiger (ti'gēr), *n.* the royal tiger.

benign (be-nin'), *adj.* of a kind or gentle disposition; favorable; salutary; genial.

benignant (be-nig'nânt), *adj.* kind; gracious; favorable.

benignity (be-nig'ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* benignities (-tiz)], kindness of nature; graciousness; gentleness; mildness.

benison (ben'i-zn), *n.* a blessing.

benitier (bā-nē'tiā), *n.* a font for holy water.

benne (ben'e), *n.* the Sesame, an

East Indian annual, cultivated for its seeds, out of which a valuable oil is obtained.

bent (bent), *adj.* curved; crooked.

benumbment (be-num'ment), *n.* the act of stupefying; torpidity.

benzene (ben'zēn), *n.* a volatile highly inflammable liquid, obtained commercially by distillation from coal-tar. Also called benzole and benzoline.

benzine (ben-zēn'), *n.* a liquid compounded of the volatile hydrocarbons of petroleum, and obtained by distillation; used as a solvent and for the removal of grease, &c.

benzoic acid (as'id), *n.* (flowers of benzoin), a peculiar vegetable acid obtained from benzoin and other balsams by sublimation or decoction.

benzoin (ben-zō'in) or **benzoin** ('zoin), *n.* the resinous juice of Gum Benjamin, a tree of Sumatra, &c., used chiefly in cosmetics, perfumes, and incense.

bequeath (be-kwēth'), *v.t.* to give or leave by will; hand down; transmit.

bequest (be-kwest'), *n.* the act of leaving by will; something left by will; a legacy.

berberine (bēr'bēr-in), *n.* an alkaloid obtained, as a bitter, yellow substance, from the barberry and other plants; used in dyeing.

barberry. Same as barberry.

berceuse (bār-sēz'), *n.* a cradle song; a tender or soothing musical composition.

bereave (be-rēv'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bereaved, bereft, *p.pr.* bereaving], to deprive; make destitute; strip; rob [with *of* before the thing taken away].

berg (bērg), *n.* a large floating mass of ice; an iceberg; a sharp pointed rock projecting from the sea.

bergamot (bēr'gā-mot), *n.* variety of lemon, the rind of which yields the volatile oil of bergamot, much used in perfumery; a variety of

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- pear; a variety of mint; a coarse kind of tapestry.
- bergmehl** (bĕrg'māl), *n.* mountain-meal, a powdery substance composed of the siliceous skeletons of diatoms.
- beri-beri** (ber'i-ber'i), *n.* a malignant disease occurring in Japan and India; usually caused by eating polished rice, the husks of the rice containing a substance called vitamin which is essential to health.
- Bermuda grass** (bĕr-mū'dā grās'), *n.* a valuable variety of pasture grass.
- Bermudian** (bĕr-mū'di-ān), *adj.* of or pertaining to the island of Bermuda.
- Bernese** (bĕr-nēz'), *adj.* pertaining to Berne in Switzerland, or its inhabitants.
- bernicle** (bĕr'ni-kāl), *n.* the bernicle goose.
- beroon** (bĕ-rōōn'), *n.* the principal court of a Persian house.
- berry** (ber'i), *n.* [*pl.* berries ('iz)], any small pulpy or succulent fruit, as the strawberry, &c.; anything resembling a berry in shape: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* berried, *p.pr.* berrying], to bear, produce, or gather berries.
- berth** (bĕrth), *n.* ample or adequate sea room; a station which a ship occupies at anchorage or port; a room in a vessel set apart for officers or seamen; a sleeping place for a passenger in a ship or railway carriage; a situation or appointment: *v.t.* to allot an anchorage to; give space to lie in; allot a sleeping place to.
- bertha** (bĕr'thā), *n.* a kind of lady's cape.
- berthage** (bĕr'thāj), *n.* dues levied upon vessels using anchorage in harbor or dock; the space for mooring vessels in harbor or dock.
- Bertillon-system** (bĕr'tĕl-yun), *n.* a system of personal identification by recording the dimensions of the human body.
- beryl** (ber'il), *n.* a mineral of varying colors, commonly green or greenish-blue.
- berylline** (bĕr'i-lin), *adj.* like a beryl in color.
- beseech** (be-sĕch'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* besought, *p.pr.* beseeching], to entreat; supplicate; implore; beg eagerly for; solicit.
- besee** (be-sĕm'), *v.i.* & *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to be suitable or seemly; to become; to seem.
- beset** (be-set'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* beset, *p.pr.* besetting], to set or stud; distribute over; surround; besiege; press upon on all sides; press hard on.
- beshrew** (be-shrōō'), *v.t.* to wish a curse to; execrate.
- besides** (be-sidz'), *adv.* more than that; in addition; as well: *prep.* over and above; separate or distinct from.
- besiege** (be-sĕj'), *v.t.* to encompass with armed forces, in order to compel a foe to surrender; lay siege to; beset or harass.
- besiegement** (be-sĕj'ment), *n.* the act of besetting; the state of being encompassed.
- beslaver** (be-slav'ēr), *v.t.* to besmear with spittle; cover with fulsome praise.
- beslobber** (be-slob'ēr), *v.t.* to smear with anything running from the mouth, as spittle; kiss effusively all over the mouth; to flatter fulsomely.
- besmirch** (be-smĕrch'), *v.t.* to soil; discolor; sully or dishonor.
- besom** (bĕ'zum), *n.* a brush of twigs for sweeping; a broom.
- besot** (be-sot'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* besotted, *p.pr.* besotting], to bestialize, as with drink; stupefy; infatuate.
- Bessemer steel** (bes'em-ēr-stĕl), *n.* steel made by a process of forcing air into cast iron while in a molten state.
- best-man** (best'man), *n.* the groomsmen or principal attendant on a bridegroom, at the wedding ceremony. See *bride*man.
- bested or bestead** (be-sted'), *p.adj.* situated; placed; circumstanced.
- bestial** (bes'tiāl), *adj.* belonging to

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a beast; animal; having the qualities of a beast; brutal; sensual; obscene.

bestialize (bes'tial-iz), *v.t.* to make like a beast; degrade to the level of a brute.

bestiality (bes-tial'i-ti), *n.* the qualities or nature of a beast.

bestir (be-stēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bestirred, *p.pr.* bestirring], to put into brisk or vigorous action.

bestow (be-stō'), *v.t.* to lay up in store; deposit in safe keeping; use or apply; give or confer [followed by *on* or *upon*].

bestrew (be-strōō') or **bestrow** (-strō'), *v.t.* to strew or scatter over.

bestride (bē-strīd'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* bestrode & bestrid, *p.p.* bestridden, bestrid, *p.pr.* bestriding], to stand or sit on with the legs astride; embrace with the legs, as a horse.

bet (bet), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bet and betted, *p.pr.* betting], to stake or pledge on the event of a future contingency.

beta-rays (bā'tā-rāz), *n.pl.* one of the three principal forms of rays given out by radio-active substances, consisting of streams of electrons or unit particles of negative electricity.

betel (bē'tl), *n.* a species of pepper, native of the East Indies, the leaves of which are chewed with the betelnut and a little lime.

betel-nut (-nut), *n.* the nut-seed of the East Indian areca-palm.

bete-noire (bāt-nwār), *n.* bugbear; that which is especially repellent.

bethel (beth'el), *n.* a hallowed spot; a dissenting chapel; a seaman's chapel.

betide (bē-tid'), *v.t.* to happen to; befall: *v.i.* to come to pass.

betimes (bē-tīmz'), *adv.* in good season or time; before it is too late; early; soon.

betoken (bē-tō'kn), *v.t.* to indicate by signs; serve as a sign or token of; foreshadow by what is visibly present.

beton (bet'un, French bā-tōng'), *n.* a concrete composed of lime, sand, and gravel, used for submarine structures.

betony (bet'ō-ni), *n.* a common name for a woodland plant, with purple flowers, formerly used in medicine and as a dye.

betray (bē-trā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* betrayed, *p.pr.* betraying], to deliver into the hands of an enemy by treachery; violate by fraud or unfaithfulness; reveal in breach of confidence; disclose inadvertently; deceive; indicate or show.

betrayal (bē-trā'āl), *n.* the act of betraying.

betroth (bē-troth'), *v.t.* to contract to give any one in marriage; affiancé; plight or pledge one's troth to.

betrothal (bē-troth'āl) or **betrothment** ('ment), *n.* the act of engaging to marry; the state of being engaged; an engagement to marry by mutual promise or otherwise, by parental agreement.

better or **bettor** (bet'ēr), *n.* one who wagers or lays bets.

betterment (bet'ēr-ment), *n.* a making better; the improvement of land or houses.

betwixt (be-twīkst'), *prep.* between; in the space which separates.

bevel (bev'el), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to cut to a bevel-angle: *v.i.* to slant or incline off to a bevel-angle: *n.* an angle otherwise than a right angle (90°); the inclination which one surface makes with another when not at right angles; an instrument used for drawing angles: *adj.* having the form of a bevel; aslant.

bevel-gear (gēr), *n.* a species of wheel-work in which the axis or shaft of the driving-wheel forms an angle with the shaft of the wheel driven.

bevel-wheel (hwēl), *n.* a cog-wheel with its working face oblique to the axis.

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- bevelment** (bev'el-ment), *n.* the act or process of beveling.
- beverage** (bev'ēr-āj), *n.* drink of any description; liquor for drinking.
- bevy** (bev'i), *a* company or assembly of persons, especially of ladies; a flock of quails or larks.
- bewail** (be-wāl'), *v.t.* to mourn or weep aloud for; lament: *v.i.* to express grief.
- beware** (be-wār'), *v.i.* to be on one's guard; be wary or cautious; take care.
- bewilder** (be-wil'dēr), *v.t.* to lead into perplexity or confusion; puzzle.
- bewitch** (be-wich'), *v.t.* to cast a spell over; subject to witchcraft; charm beyond the power of resistance; fascinate.
- bewitchery** (be-wich'ēr-i), *n.* witchery; fascination; charm.
- bewitching** (be-wich'ing), *adj.* having power to fascinate; captivating; alluring.
- bewray** (be-rā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bewrayed, *p.pr.* bewraying], to expose, reveal.
- bey** (bā), *n.* a governor of a province or district in the Turkish dominions; a Turkish title of respect; a beg.
- beylik** (bā'lik), *n.* the territory ruled by a bey.
- beyond** (be-yond'), *prep.* on the further side of; before; past.
- bezan** (bez'ān), *n.* a Bengal cotton cloth.
- bez-antler** (bez-ant'lēr), *n.* the second branch of a stag's horn next to the antler proper.
- bezel** (bez'el), *n.* the slope at the edge of a cutting tool; the rim which encompasses and fastens a gem in its setting; the groove in which the glass of a watch is fitted.
- bezetta** (bē-zet'tā), *n.* a dye obtained by immersing coarse rags in a colored solution.
- beziqe** (be-zēk'), *n.* a modern game of cards.
- bezoar** (bē'zōr), *n.* a calcareous concretion found in the intestines of certain animals.
- bhang** or **bāng** (bang), *n.* an Eastern drug prepared from the dried leaves of the hemp plant, having strong narcotic and astringent qualities; hashish.
- biannual** (bī-an'ū-āl), *adj.* occurring twice in a year.
- biarticulate** (bi-ār-tik'ū-lāt), *adj.* having two joints.
- bias** (bī'ās), *n.* [*pl.* biases (-ez)], a seam formed by uniting the edges of two pieces of cloth cut obliquely to the texture; a weight on the side of a bowl which causes it to turn from a straight line; prepossession or undue propensity for; prejudice: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed, *p.pr.* -ing], to give a bias or particular direction to; incline to one side; influence; prejudice; prepossess: *adv.* in a slanting manner; obliquely.
- biauriculate** (bi-aw-rik'ū-lāt), *adj.* having two auricles, as the heart of the higher vertebrates; having two ear-like projections at the base, as a leaf.
- biaxial** (bī-āks'i-āl) or **biaxal** ('āl), *adj.* having two axes.
- bib** (bib), *n.* a piece of cloth placed under an infant's chin to protect its clothes.
- bibasic** (bī-bās'ik), *adj.* a term applied to acids which combine with two equivalents of a base.
- bibber** (bib'ēr), *n.* a tippler.
- Bible** (bī'bl), *n.* the Book (or the Books) by pre-eminence; the writings of the Old and New Testament, whether in the original tongue or translated.
- Biblical** (bib'li-kāl), *adj.* of or pertaining to the Bible; scriptural.
- Biblically** (-li), *adv.* according to the Bible.
- Biblicist** (bib'li-sist), *n.* one who adheres to the strict letter of the Bible.
- bibliographer** (bib-li-og'rā-fēr), *n.* one who is versed in the making of books, or writes a history of their production.
- bibliography** (bib-li-og'rā-fi), *n.* the

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- science or description of books; a list of authorities on any subject.
- biblioklept** (bib'li-ō-klept), *n.* a book stealer.
- bibliolater** (bib-li-ol'ā-tēr) or **bibliolatr** (-trist), *n.* a book worshiper; one addicted to bibliolatriy.
- bibliolatriy** (bib-li-ol'ā-tri), *n.* book worship; excessive reverence for the letter of the Scriptures.
- bibliology** (bib-li-ol'ō-ji), *n.* an account of books; Biblical literature or doctrine.
- bibliomania** (bib-li-ō-mā'ni-ā), *n.* a mania for acquiring rare and curious books.
- bibliopeggy** (bib'li-ō-pē'ji), *n.* art of book-binding.
- bibliophile** (bib'li-ō-fil), *n.* a lover of books.
- bibliopole** (bib'li-ō-pōl), *n.* a bookseller, especially one who deals in rare works.
- bibliotheca** (bib-li-ō-thē'kā), *n.* a library.
- bibulus** (bib'lus), *n.* another name for the papyrus.
- bibulous** (bib'ū-lus), *adj.* readily absorbing or imbibing fluids; spongy; addicted to drink.
- bicallose** (bi-kal'ōs) or **bicallous** ('us), *adj.* having two callosities.
- bicameral** (bi-kam'ē-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to or consisting of two legislative chambers.
- bicarbonate** (bi-kār'bon-āt), *n.* a carbonate or salt containing two equivalents of carbonic acid to one of a base.
- bicaratinate** (bi-kar'i-nāt), *adj.* having two keel-like projections.
- bicaudate** (bi-kaw'dāt), *adj.* furnished with or ending in two tails.
- bice** or **bise** (bis), *n.* name given to two pigments used in painting, one blue and the other green, called blue bice and green bice respectively.
- bicentenary** (bi-sen'te-nā-ri), *n.* the two hundredth anniversary of any event, or its celebration: *adj.* pertaining to a bicentenary.
- bicentennial** (bi-sen-ten'i-āl), *adj.* comprising two hundred years: *n.* the two hundredth anniversary of an event, or its celebration.
- bicephalous** (bi-sef'ā-lus), *adj.* having two heads.
- biceps** (bi'seps), *n.* a muscle having two heads; the large flexor muscle of the arm and thigh.
- bichloride** (bi-klō'rīd or 'rīd), *n.* a compound of two or more atoms of chlorine combined with a base.
- bichord** (bi'kōrd), *adj.* having two chords.
- bichromate** (bi-krō'māt), *n.* a salt having two parts of chromic acid to one of the base.
- bicipital** (bi-sip'it-āl) or **bicipitous** (-us), *adj.* having two heads; pertaining to a biceps muscle; dividing into two parts at either extremity.
- bicker** (bi'ēr), *v.i.* to engage in petty altercation; move rapidly with a noise; quiver; flicker: *n.* a noisy wrangle.
- biconcave** (bi-kon'kāv), *adj.* hollow on both sides.
- biconjugate** (bi-kon'jū-gāt), *adj.* twice paired.
- biconvex** (bi-kon'veks), *adj.* rounded on both sides.
- bicorn** (bi-kōrn) or **bicornus** ('us), *adj.* having two horns.
- bicorporal** (bi-kōr'pō-rāl) or **bicorporate** (-rāt), *adj.* having two bodies.
- bicuspid** (bi-kus'pid) or **bicuspidate** (-āt), *adj.* having two points or prominences: *n.* one of the double-pointed teeth forming the first pair of molars on either side of the jaw, above and below.
- bicycle** (bi'si-kl), *n.* a vehicular machine of various forms, but consisting primarily of two wheels placed in line, connected by a fork and backbone, and supporting a saddle for the rider, the machine being propelled by means of treadles attached to cranks or levers: *v.i.* to ride on a bicycle.
- bicycling** (bi'si-klīng), or **bicyclism** (-klīzm), *n.* the practice or art of riding a bicycle. (The abbreviation

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cycling is now more generally though less accurately used.)

bicyclist (bī'sik-list), *n.* one who rides a bicycle; a cyclist.

biddable (bid'ā-bl), *adj.* docile, obedient.

bidder (bid'ēr), *n.* one who bids or offers a price, as at a sale or auction.

biddery-ware (bid'ēr-i-wār), *n.* in-laid work made from a metallic alloy. Called also bidhri-ware.

bidding (bid'ing), *n.* an order; command; proclamation; the act of offering a price at auction.

biddy (bid'i), *n.* a fowl or chicken.

bide (bid), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bode, bided, *p.pr.* biding], inhabit; reside: *v.t.* to endure; suffer; wait for.

bident (bi'dent), *n.* a two-pronged instrument.

bidental (bi-den'tāl) or **bidentate** ('tāt), *adj.* having two teeth, or two tooth-like processes.

bidet (bi-det', French bē-dā'), *n.* a form of night commode; a portable bath; a sitz bath.

bidhri-ware. See biddery-ware.

biennial (bi-en'ni-āl), *adj.* happening once in two years; continuing or existing for two years, as plants: *n.* a plant which produces roots and leaves in the first year, and in the second flowers, fruit, and seed, afterward perishing; something which is held once in two years.

bier (bēr), *n.* a frame or carriage on which a corpse is placed, or conveyed to the grave; a tomb.

bifacial (bi-fā'shi-āl), *adj.* having two similar faces or the opposite surfaces alike.

bifarious (bi-fā'ri-us), *adj.* two-fold; two-rowed; pointing in two ways.

biferous (bi-fēr-us), *adj.* bearing flowers or fruit twice a year.

bifid (bi'fid), *adj.* partially divided into two.

bifilar (bi-fil'ār), *adj.* two-threaded; fitted with two threads.

bifocal (bi-fō'kāl), *adj.* having two foci.

bifold (bi'fold), *adj.* two-fold; double.

bifoliate (bi-fō'li-āt), *adj.* having two leaves.

bifurcate (bi-fēr'kāt), *v.i.* to divide in two directions or branches.

bifurcation (bi-fēr-kā'shun), *n.* a forking or division into two branches.

bighorn (big'hörn), *n.* the wild sheep of the Rocky Mountains.

bigamy (big'ā-mi), *n.* the offense of contracting a second marriage during the existence of a former marriage.

biga (bi'gā), *n.* a two-horse chariot.

bigamist (big'ā-mist), *n.* one guilty of bigamy.

bigamous (big'ā-mus), *adj.* pertaining to and involving bigamy.

bight (bit), *n.* a loop or bend of a rope, in distinction from the ends; a bend in a coast-line forming an open bay; a small bay between two headlands.

Bignonia (big-nō'ni-ā), *n.* a large genus of American tropical climbing plants, to which the trumpet-creeper belongs.

bigot (big'ot), *n.* one who is unreasonably and blindly attached to a particular creed, church, or party; one who is intolerant of opinions which differ from his own; a fanatic; one illiberal, or hypocritically stubborn in creed.

bigotry (big'ot-ri), *n.* [*pl.* bigotries (-riz)], the state or condition of a narrow-minded, intolerant person; blind and obstinate attachment to a particular creed, party, or opinion; intolerance; fanaticism.

bigwig (big'wig), *n.* a person of importance; usually used ironically.

bijou (bē-zhōō'), *n.* [*pl.* bijoux (-zhōōz)], a jewel; any small and elegantly finished article.

bijouterie (bē-zhōō'trē), *n.* jewelry or other small articles of vertu.

bike (bik), *n.* a bicycle: *v.i.* to ride a bicycle.

bilabiate (bi-lā'bi-āt), *adj.* having two lips.

bilander (bi-lān- & bi-lān-dēr), *n.* a small two-masted Dutch vessel of the hoy class.

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bilateral (bi-lat'ēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or having two sides.

bilberry (bil'bēr-ri), *n.* [*pl.* bilberries (-riz)], the whortleberry.

bilbo (bil'bō), *n.* [*pl.* bilboes ('bōz)], a rapier or sword; *pl.* a long bar of iron with sliding shackles for the feet, and a lock at the end, formerly used as fetters.

bile (bil), *n.* a yellow bitter fluid secreted by the liver from venous blood; ill-humor.

bile-stone (-stōn), *n.* a gall-stone.

bilge (bilj), *n.* the bulging part of a bottom, on which the vessel rests when aground: *v.i.* to spring a leak by a fracture in the bilge: *v.t.* to stave, or break in, the bottom or bilge of a ship.

bilge-board (-bōrd), *n.* one of the boards covering the timbers where the bilge-water accumulates.

bilge-keel (-kēl), *n.* a piece of timber secured edgewise under the bottom of a vessel to prevent heavy rolling.

bilge-water (-waw-tēr), *n.* water which accumulates in the bilge of a ship.

bilge-ways (-wāz), *n.pl.* the timber supporting the cradle of a vessel, which upholds it while being built, and in launching.

biliary (bil'i-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the bile; conveying the bile.

bilin (bi'lin), *n.* a yellow gummy substance precipitated from bile.

bilingual (bi'ling'gwāl), *adj.* written or expressed in two languages.

bilious (bi'yus), *adj.* pertaining to the bile; having the system disordered by derangement of the biliary function; choleric.

biliteral (bi-lit'ēr-āl), *adj.* consisting of two letters: *n.* a word, root, or syllable consisting of two letters.

bilk (bilk), *v.t.* to spoil the score of an opponent at cribbage; deceive or defraud, as by evading a payment; leave in the lurch: *n.* the act of spoiling the score of an opponent at cribbage; a swindler.

bill-board (bill'-bōrd), *n.* a level surface on which advertisements are pasted; a projection at the bow of a vessel.

bill-broker (bil'brō-kēr), *n.* one who negotiates the discount of bills of exchange.

billet (bil'et), *n.* a small paper in writing; a note or short letter; ticket directing soldiers at what house to lodge; a soldier's lodging: *v.t.* to quarter or lodge, as soldiers: *v.i.* to be quartered or lodged.

billet (bil'et), *n.* a small stick or log of wood, as for fuel; an ornament in Norman work, resembling a billet of wood.

billet-doux (bil-le-dōō'), *n.* [*pl.* billets-doux (bil-le-dōō')], a love-letter.

bill-hook (bil'hook), *n.* a small kind of hatchet with a hooked point.

billiards (bil'yērdz), *n.* a game played on a rectangular, cloth-covered slate table, 5 x 10 feet in size, with ivory balls and a cue. (The *sing.* form *billiard* is used always in composition.)

billiken (bil'i-kēn), *n.* grotesque image; symbol of good cheer.

bill of entry (en'tri), *n.* a written account of goods entered at the custom house.

bill of exchange (eks-chānj'), *n.* a written order from one person or house (the drawer) to another (the acceptor) to pay to the person designated a certain sum at a fixed time, in consideration of value received.

bill of health (-helth), *n.* a certificate given to the master of a vessel, under the signature of a consul or other authority, specifying the state of the health of a ship's company or passengers at the time of her clearing a port.

bill of lading (lā'ding), *n.* a document specifying the goods shipped on board a vessel, and signed by the master of such ship, acknowledging the receipt of the goods, and undertaking their safe conveyal to the

- consignee, unforeseen perils being only excepted.
- bill of mortality** (môr-tal'i-ti), *n.* the official return of the deaths (also births) occurring in a particular district within a certain period.
- bill of sale** (sāl), *n.* a formal instrument for the transfer of goods and chattels.
- billingsgate** (bil'ingz-gāt), *n.* coarse or profane language; virulent abuse.
- billion** (bil'yun), *n.* in the United States one thousand millions (1,000,000,000); in England a million millions (1,000,000,000,000).
- billon** (bil'on), *n.* an alloy of gold and silver, with a large proportion of copper or other base metal, used in coinage of low value.
- billot** (bil'ot), *n.* bullion in the mass or bar.
- billow** (bil'ō), *n.* a great wave of the sea swelled by the wind: *v.i.* to rise and roll in large waves or surges.
- bilobate** (bi-lō'bāt), or **bilobed** ('lōbd), *adj.* divided into two lobes or segments.
- bimanous** (bi'mā-nus), *adj.* having two hands.
- bimetallism** (bi-met'āl-izm), *n.* the legalized adoption of two metals (as gold and silver) in the currency of a country, at a fixed ratio.
- bimetallist** (bi-met'āl-ist), *n.* an advocate for the use of a double metallic standard.
- bimonthly** (bi-munth'li), *adj.* occurring once in two months. [Sometimes incorrectly employed to designate *semi-monthly* periodicals.]
- bin** (bin), *n.* a receptacle for any commodity, as corn, coal, &c.; a frame for bottles in a wine-cellar.
- binary** (bi'nā-ri), *adj.* consisting of two things or parts; twofold.
- binary star** (stär), *n.* a double star or sun whose members revolve round their common center of gravity.
- binate** (bi'nāt), *adj.* growing in couples.
- bind-weed** (-wēd), *n.* a common name for plants belonging to the genus *Convolvulus*.
- binding** (bind'ing), *n.* the act of making fast; a bandage; the cover of a book; something that secures the edges of cloth.
- bine** (bin), *n.* the slender stem of a twining plant.
- bing** (bing), *n.* a heap or pile of anything.
- binnacle** (bin'ā-kl), *n.* a turret-shaped box containing a ship's compass.
- binocle** (bin'ō-kl or bi'no-kl), *n.* a field or opera glass with two eyetubes for the use of both eyes at once.
- binocular** (bi-nok- or bin-ok'ū-lēr), *adj.* having two eyes; pertaining to, or suited to, the use of both eyes. Also *binoculate*.
- binomial** (bi-nō'mi-āl), *n.* an expression or quantity consisting of two terms connected by the sign plus (+) or minus (−): *adj.* consisting of two terms; pertaining to binomials; having two names.
- binomial theorem** (thē'ō-rem), *n.* the celebrated theorem of Sir Isaac Newton, which expresses the law of formation of any power of a binomial.
- binoxide**. Same as dioxide.
- bioblast**. Another name for bioplast.
- biodynamics** (bi-ō'di-nam'iks), *n.* the doctrine of vital force or energy.
- biogenesis** (bi-ō-jen'e-sis), or **biogeny** (-oj'ē-ni), *n.* the doctrine that living organisms can proceed only from, or be generated by, living parents or germs; the science of life development.
- biograph** (bi'ō-graf), *n.* a device for projecting animated pictures onto a screen.
- biographer** (bi-og'rā-fēr), *n.* one who writes the history of a particular person's life.
- biography** (bi-og'rā-fi), *n.* [*pl.* biographies (-fiz)], the history of the

- life of a particular person; biographical writings in general.
- biologic** (bī-ō-loj'ik), or **biological** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the science of life.
- biologist** (bī-ol'o-jist), *n.* one who studies, or is skilled in, the science of living forms.
- biology** (bī-ol'-ō-jī), *n.* the science which deals with the origin and life-history of plants and animals.
- bioplasm** (bī'ō-plazm), *n.* living germinal matter or protoplasm.
- bioplast** (bī'ō-plast), *n.* a minute mass of protoplasm possessing formative powers.
- biotaxy** (bī'ō-tak-si), *n.* the classification of living organisms according to their structural characters.
- biparous** (bip'ā-rus), *adj.* bringing forth two at a birth.
- bi partite** (bī-pār'tit), *adj.* divided into two similar parts; having two correspondent parts.
- biped** (bī'ped), *adj.* having two feet: *n.* a two-footed animal.
- bipennate** (bī-pen'nāt), or **bipennated** (-ed), *adj.* having two wings.
- biplane** (bī'plān), *n.* an aeroplane with two planes or sustaining surfaces, as in the Wright or Farman machines.
- biplicate** (bī'pli-kāt), *adj.* doubly folded.
- biquadrate** (bī-kwod'rāt), or **biquadratic** (-rat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the fourth power: *n.* the fourth power, arising from the multiplication of a square number or quantity by itself.
- birch** (bērč), *n.* [*pl.* birches ('ez)], a tree or shrub belonging to the genus *Betula*; a rod formed of birch twigs used for punishment; a birch-bark canoe: *adj.* birchen: *v.t.* to chastise with a birch rod; flog.
- birdlime** (bērd'lim), *n.* a viscous substance prepared from holly-bark, and used for entangling small birds in bird-snaring.
- birdmen** (berdmēn), *n.* aviators.
- bird's-eye** (bērdz'ī), *adj.* seen from above, or at a glance, as by a flying bird; hence, general, not minute or detailed.
- biretta** (bē-ret'tā), *n.* a square ecclesiastical cap. Also *birretta*, *berretta*, *berretta*.
- birn** (bērn), *n.* that part of a clarinet or a similar instrument into which the mouthpiece fits.
- birostrate** (bī-ros'trāt), *adj.* having a double beak, or beak-like process.
- birth-rate** ('rāt), *n.* the increase of population as shown by the percentage of registered births to the number of inhabitants in a district within a specified period.
- birth-right** ('rit), *n.* any right or privilege to which a person is entitled by birth; the right of the first born.
- biscuit** (bis'kit), *n.* a kind of un-raised bread, baked hard and dry, and shaped in flat cakes; pottery after the first baking and previous to glazing and burning.
- bisection** (bī-sek'shun), *n.* division into two equal parts.
- bisector** (bī-sek'tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, bisects; a straight line which bisects an angle.
- bisexual** (bī-seks'ū-āl), *adj.* combining the organs of both sexes in one individual; hermaphrodite.
- bishop** (bish'up), *n.* one of the highest orders of an Episcopal Church; below in rank to an archbishop, but above a priest; a spiritual overseer; the spiritual head or ruler of a diocese, having the power of ordination, confirmation, and consecration; the name of one of the pieces used in playing chess.
- bishop's sleeve** (bish'ups-slēy), *n.* a wide sleeve worn by women, so called from its resemblance to that worn by Anglican bishops.
- bishop's staff** (bish'ups-stāf), *n.* a crosier.
- bishopric** (bish'up-rik), *n.* the office, dignity or jurisdiction of a bishop; diocese.
- bisk or bisque** (bisk), *n.* soup or

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- broth composed of several kinds of meat or fish boiled together; crawfish soup; a stroke allowed to an inferior player or side at lawn-tennis.
- bismuth** (bis'- or biz'muth), *n.* one of the elements, a light reddish-colored metal of brittle texture.
- bison** (bi'son), *n.* the aurochs, or European bison, still preserved in Lithuania; the American bison, inaccurately termed the buffalo, which is now practically extinct.
- bisque** (bisk), *n.* an unglazed white porcelain, used for statuettes, &c.
- bissextile** (bis-seks'til), *n.* leap-year: *adj.* pertaining to leap-year.
- bister** (bi'stēr), *n.* a dark brown pigment extracted from wood-soot.
- bisulphate** (bi-sul'fāt), *n.* a salt of sulphuric acid in which half of its hydrogen is replaced by a positive element.
- bisulphite** (bi-sul'fit), *n.* a salt of sulphurous acid, half the hydrogen of which is replaced by the base.
- bisymmetry** (bi-sim'e-tri), *n.* correspondence of the right and left parts of anything.
- bitch** (bich), *n.* the female of the dog, or of other canine animals.
- bi-telephone** (bi-tel'e-fōn), *n.* a pair of telephones arranged so that they can be applied simultaneously to both ears.
- bitt** (bit), *n.* a post of wood or iron to which cables are made fast [generally used in the *pl.*]: *v.t.* to put round the bitts.
- bitter-cup** (-kup), *n.* a cup made of quassia wood, which imparts a bitter taste to liquids poured into it.
- bitter-sweet** (bit'ēr-swēt), *n.* the woody nightshade, the roots and leaves of which when chewed produce first a bitter, then a sweet taste.
- bitterish** (-ish), *adj.* somewhat bitter.
- bittern** (bit'ēr'n), *n.* a wading bird of the heron family; the residual brine in salt works from which Epsom salt is prepared.
- bitters** (bit'ērs), *n.pl.* liquor in which herbs or roots are steeped.
- bitumen** (bi-tū'men), *n.* mineral pitch.
- bituminous** (bi-tū'min-us), *adj.* having the qualities of, or containing, bitumen.
- bivalent** (bi'vā- or bi'vā-lent), *n.* an element, one of the atoms of which can replace two atoms of hydrogen.
- bivalve** (bi'valv), *adj.* having two valves or shells united by a ligament: *n.* a mollusk whose shell is composed of two parts or valves, connected by a ligament or hinge, which are opened or closed by muscles, as the oyster or mussel.
- bivouac** (bi'vō-ak), *n.* an encampment of soldiers in the open air, without tents: hence, any open air encampment: *v.i.* to encamp without tents in the open.
- biwa** (bi'wā), *n.* a Japanese musical instrument similar to the mandolin.
- biweekly** (bi-wēk'li), *adj.* occurring or appearing every two weeks; fortnightly [frequently confused with *semi-weekly* = twice in a week].
- bizarre** (bi-zār'), *adj.* odd in manner or appearance; fanciful; grotesque.
- blackamoor** (blak'a-mōōr), *n.* a negro.
- black antimony** (an'ti-mo-ni), *n.* the black sulphide of antimony.
- black art**, necromancy, magic.
- blackball** (blak'bawl), *v.t.* to reject or exclude (as a candidate) by placing black balls in the ballot box.
- black-canker** (blak'-kangk-ēr), *n.* a disease in root crops.
- black-cap** (blak'-kap), *n.* the popular name of several black-crested birds; the cap worn by a judge when pronouncing sentence of death; the black raspberry.
- black-cock** (blak'-kok), *n.* the male of the European black grouse or black game; the heath-cock.
- black-currant** (blak'kur-ent), *n.* the well-known garden bush, and its fruit.
- blacken** (blak'n), *v.i.* to grow black

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or dark: *v.t.* to make black; defame; asperse.

black-fish (blak'-fish), *n.* a female salmon immediately after spawning; a common name for several species of English and American fish.

black-flag (blak'-flag), *n.* the flag of a pirate with a skull and cross-bones emblazoned upon it.

black-fly (blak'-fli), *n.* a black plant-louse; a minute beetle injurious to turnips.

black-friar (blak'-fri-är), *n.* a friar of the Dominican order; so called from the black gown adopted by members of the order.

blackguard (blag'ärd), *n.* a man of low character, and addicted to the use of foul or abusive language; a scoundrel: *adj.* vicious; low; vile; scurrilous; abusive: *v.t.* to revile in scurrilous language.

black-hole (blak'-höl), *n.* a dungeon or dark cell in a prison; a place of confinement for soldiers.

black-jack (blak'-jak), *n.* a large leathern vessel or drinking-cup of old times; the ensign of a pirate; dwarf oak, quercus nigra.

black-leg (blak'-leg), *n.* one who endeavors to obtain money by cheating at races or cards; a rook; an opprobrious term for a workman who is not a member of any trade union; a disease affecting sheep and cattle.

black-letter (blak'-let-ër), *n.* the old English or Gothic letter employed in the early manuscripts and the first printed books: *adj.* written or printed in black-letter.

black-list (blak'-list), *n.* a list of persons who are deemed to be deserving of punishment, or whom it is desirable to exclude from business transactions: *v.t.* to put in a black-list.

blackmail (blak'mäl), *n.* a tax anciently paid in money, corn, or cattle, in the north of England, and in Scotland, to the agents of robbers, to secure protection from pillage:

hence extortion by means of intimidation: *v.t.* to extort money or goods from by intimidation of any kind.

blacksmith (blak'smith), *n.* a smith who works in iron and makes iron utensils, horse-shoes, &c.

blackthorn (blak'thörn), *n.* the sloe; a stick cut from the stem of the sloe.

bladder (blad'ër), *n.* a thin elastic membranous bag in animals, in which a fluid is collected; any vesicle, blister, or pustule containing fluid or air; a hollow membranous appendage to some plants: *v.t.* put up in a bladder, as lard.

blade-bone (bläd'bôn), *n.* the scapula or shoulder-blade.

blain (blän), *n.* a pustule or blister.

blamable or **blameable** (bläm'ä-bl), *adj.* deserving of censure.

blamably (-bli), *adv.* in a culpable manner.

blame (blām), *v.t.* to censure; reproach: *n.* an imputation of a fault; censure; responsibility for anything wrong.

blanch (blānch), *v.t.* to take the color out; make lustrous; to remove the covering of: *v.i.* become white; turn pale: *n.* lead ore found separate in the rock.

blanc-mange (blā-monzh'), *n.* a white jelly, composed of isinglass, &c.

bland (bland), *adj.* mild; soft; gentle; affable; soothing.

blandishment (blän'dish-ment), *n.* winning expressions or actions; artful caresses.

blank (blangk), *adj.* confounded; confused; dejected; empty; free from writing or printing.

blank verse (vērs), *n.* unrhymed verse.

blanket (blangk'et), *n.* a soft, loosely woven woolen cloth for a bed or as a covering: *v.t.* to toss in a blanket by way of punishment or joke; pass to windward to take the wind out of the sails of.

blare (blār), *v.i.* to bellow; to give forth a loud sound like a trumpet:

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- v.t.* to sound loudly; trumpet forth: *n.* a noise like the blast of a trumpet.
- blarney** (blär'ni), *n.* soft, wheedling speech; flattery: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* blarneyed: *p.pr.* blarneying], to influence or talk over by soft, wheedling speeches; humbug with flattery.
- blarney-stone**, a stone in the wall of Blarney Castle, Cork, on kissing which a person is said to become an adept in flattery.
- blase** (blä-zä'), *adj.* exhausted by excess of pleasure.
- blaspheme** (blas-fēm'), *v.t.* to speak irreverently of; mock; revile: *v.i.* to utter blasphemy; use profane language.
- blasphemous** (blas'fe-mus), *adj.* uttering, containing, or exhibiting blasphemy; profane.
- blasphemy** (blas'fe-mi), *n.* [*pl.* blasphemies (-miz)], impious, profane, or mocking speech concerning God or sacred things; expressed contempt or contumely for the personality or authority of God.
- blast** (bläst), *n.* a violent or sudden gust of wind; a forcible stream of air from an orifice; the sound produced by blowing a wind instrument.
- blastema** (blas-tē'mā), *n.* [*pl.* blastemata (-mā-tā)], the point of growth of an organ as yet unformed, from which it is developed.
- blastoderm** (blas'tō-dērm), *n.* the germinal spot in an ovum, from which the embryo is developed.
- blastogenesis** (blas-tō-jen'e-sis), *n.* reproduction by gemmation or budding.
- blatant** (blä'tānt), *adj.* bawling; noisy.
- blather** (blath'ēr), *n.* foolish chatter.
- blatherskite** (blath'er-skite), *n.* a foolish chatterer; a worthless fellow.
- blaze** (blāz), *n.* a body of flame; brilliant sunlight; a sudden bursting out; active display; a white spot on the face of a horse or other quadruped; a white mark cut on a tree.
- blazer** (blaz'ēr), *n.* that which shines; a bright colored striped jacket.
- blazon** (blā'zn), *n.* a coat of arms; a description of armorial bearings; ostentatious display: *v.t.* to explain technically, according to heraldic rules; embellish; display; proclaim boastingly.
- blazonry** (blā'zn-ri), *n.* a heraldic device; the art of describing and explaining coats of arms; decoration, as with heraldic devices.
- bleach** (blēch), *v.t.* to make white by removing color or dirt by the action of the sun's rays, or by a chemical process: *v.i.* to grow or become white.
- bleachery** (blēch'ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* bleacheries (-iz)], a place where bleaching is carried on.
- bleaching-powder** (-poud'ēr), *n.* chloride of lime.
- bleak** (blēk), *adj.* exposed to wind and cold; desolate; unsheltered; cheerless; piercing.
- bleak** (blēk), *n.* a small river fish, remarkable for its brilliant silvery scales.
- blear** (blēr), *adj.* sore or dim from a watery discharge: said of the eyes: *v.t.* to make sore or watery, as the eyes; to dim or obscure.
- bleat** (blēt), *v.i.* to cry as, or like, a sheep: *n.* a cry, as of a sheep.
- bleb** (bleb), *n.* a blister; a pustule; a bubble.
- bleed** (blēd), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bled, *p.pr.* bleeding], to emit, or lose blood; to shed one's blood.
- blemish** (blem'ish), *v.t.* to injure; stain; mar; tarnish; defame: *n.* any defect or deformity, physical or moral; a blemish.
- blench** (blench), *v.i.* to start back; flinch; quail.
- blend** (blend), *v.t.* to mix together, so that the things mixed cannot be separated or individually distinguished: *v.i.* to mingle; shade imperceptibly into each other: *n.* a mixture, as of colors, liquids, tobacco,

- cos, teas, &c.; a shading of one color, &c., into another.
- blende** (blend), *n.* native sulphide of zinc.
- blennorrhea** (blen-nôr-rê'a), *n.* leucorrhea; excessive discharge of mucus.
- bles** (bles), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -ed & blest, *p.pr.* -ing], to consecrate; invoke a blessing upon; bestow happiness upon; praise or extol; esteem happy.
- blet** (blet), *n.* a decayed spot in fruit: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bletted, *p.pr.* bletting], to become internally decayed.
- blew**, *p.t.* of blow.
- blewits** (blōō'its), *n.* the edible purple mushroom.
- blight** (blit), *n.* a disease in plants, which causes them to wither partly or wholly; smut; mildew; anything which serves to check, nip, or destroy: *v.t.* to affect with blight; to check, nip, destroy, or frustrate.
- blind** (blind), *adj.* destitute of the sense of sight; without light, morally or intellectually; indiscriminating.
- blind-fish** (blind'fish), *n.* a diminutive fish of pale color, with rudimentary eyes, inhabiting the water of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.
- blind shell** (blind'shel), *n.* a shell which falls without exploding, or contains no charge.
- blind spot** (blind'spot), *n.* that point in the retina where the optic nerve enters the eye, but is not sensitive to the light.
- blindfold** (blind'föld), *adj.* having the eyes covered so as to be unable to see; having the mental eye or understanding darkened: *v.t.* to cover the eyes of, as with a bandage; hinder from seeing.
- blindman** (blind'man), *n.* [*pl.* blind-men (-men)], a man who is blind.
- blindman's buff** (blind'manz buf), *n.* a game in which one of the players is blindfolded, and tries to catch one of the others.
- blindworm** (blind'wërm), *n.* a small slender, limbless lizard, so named from the popular but erroneous supposition that it was blind. Also called slow-worm.
- blink** (blink), *v.i.* to wink with or as with the eye; twinkle; to get a glimpse; glimmer.
- blinker** (bling'kër), *n.* one who blinks; a leather flap placed one on each side of a horse's bridle to prevent him from seeing any object except in front; that which obscures the sight or mental perception: *pl.* colored spectacles to shield the eyes from excess of light.
- bliss** (blis), *n.* the highest degree of happiness; blessedness; the perfect joy of heaven.
- blister** (blis'tër), *n.* a vesicle or pustule on the skin containing watery matter or serum; an elevation made by the raising of an external film or skin; an application to the skin to produce a blister: *v.t.* to raise a blister or blisters on: *v.i.* to rise in blisters, or become covered with blisters.
- blithe** (blith), *adj.* gay; joyous; glad; mirthful; sprightly.
- blithesome** (blith'sum), *adj.* gay; merry.
- blizzard** (bliz'ârd), *n.* a furious hurricane of wind with fine blinding snow, and characterized by intense cold; a poser.
- bloat** (blôt), *v.t.* to cure or dry in smoke.
- bloat** (blôt), *v.t.* to cause to swell; make turgid or swollen, as with water or air; inflate; make vain: *v.i.* to grow turgid.
- bloater** (blôt'ër), *n.* a herring smoked and partially dried, but not split open.
- blob** (blob), *n.* a blister; a bubble.
- block** (blok), *n.* any unshaped solid mass of matter, as of wood, stone, &c.; a row of buildings; a square or portion of a city enclosed by streets; an obstruction; hindrance; shares bought or sold in the mass.
- block-head** (blok'hed), *n.* a stupid fellow.
- block-house** (blok'hous), *n.* an edi-

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fice constructed of heavy timber, and finished with loopholes for musketry.

block system (blok'sis-tem), *n.* a system of working railway traffic by which the line is divided into short sections, no train being allowed to leave a section until the next section is signaled clear.

blockade (blok-ād'), *n.* the shutting up of a place, as a port, by hostile ships or troops, with a view to compelling a surrender by preventing ingress or egress, or the reception of supplies: *v.t.* to surround and shut up; obstruct; block.

blockage (blok'āj), *n.* an obstruction.

blond or blonde (blond), *adj.* of a fair color; light colored: *n.* a person of very fair complexion and light hair (usually fem. *blonde*).

blonde-lace ('lās), *n.* a silk lace.

blood (blud), *n.* the fluid which circulates in the arteries and veins of an animal; the juice of anything, especially if red; kinship; consanguinity; lineage; extraction; high birth; temper; a man of high spirit.

blood-heat (blud'hēt), *n.* the normal heat of the human blood in health (98° F.).

blood-horse (blud'hôrs), *n.* a horse of pure breed or pedigree.

bloodhound (blud'hound), *n.* a breed of large dogs remarkable for their acuteness of smell, and employed to track wounded game, or, as formerly, fugitive slaves and escaped criminals; a blood-hunter.

blood-money (blud'mun-i), *n.* money obtained at the cost of another's life; the reward paid for discovery or capture of a murderer; compensation paid to the next of kin of a person slain by another.

bloodstone (blud'stōn), *n.* a dark green variety of quartz spotted with red jasper; heliotrope; red hematite iron ore.

blooded, *adj.* of the best stock or breed.

bloody (blud'i), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or resembling blood; blood-stained; cruel; murderous; attended with bloodshed; a coarse intensive expletive.

bloody-flux (blud'i-fluks'), *n.* dysentery.

bloom (blōōm), *n.* a blossom; the flower of a plant; the blossoming of flowers; a state or period of health and growth, promising higher perfection, or exhibiting freshness and beauty; the blue color upon certain newly-gathered fruits.

bloomer (blōōm'ēr), *n.* a costume for women sought to be introduced by a Mrs. Bloomer, of New York, in 1849-50, and consisting of a short skirt, loose trowsers, fastened round the ankle, and a broad-brimmed hat. [Also used as *adj.*].

bloomery (blōōm'ēr-i), or **bloomary** ('ā-ri), *n.* a forge in which wrought iron is made directly from the ore.

blossom (blos'um), *n.* the flower of a plant; the state of flowering; bloom: *v.i.* to put forth blossoms; flower; flourish.

blot (blot), *n.* a spot or stain; an obliteration or erasure; a blemish; disgrace: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* blotted, *p.pr.* blotting], to spot or stain; mar; stain with infamy; cancel or efface [usually with *out*]; dry with blotting-paper; eclipse; obscure.

blotch (bloch), *n.* a large irregular spot; a clumsy daub; an eruption, or pustule: *v.t.* to mark or disfigure with irregular blots or spots.

blottesque (blot-esk'), *adj.* coarsely delineated, or marred by a heavy touch or blots.

blouse (blouz), *n.* a light, loose overgarment; a French workman: such artisans usually wearing a blue blouse.

blow (blō), *n.* a mass of blossoms; the state or condition of flowering: *v.i.* [*p.t.* blew, *p.p.* blown, *p.pr.* blowing], to blossom; flower.

blow (blō), *n.* a stroke with the hand or with a weapon; a knock; an act

of hostility; a sudden shock or calamity.

blow (blō), *v.i.* [*p.t.* blew, *p.p.* blown, *p.pr.* blowing], to form or make a current of air; pant; breathe quickly; sound by being blown; spout water; boast.

blow-fly (blō'fī), *n.* any species of fly which deposits its eggs upon flesh.

blowing-mold (blō'ing-möld), *n.* a metal mold in which bottles and other hollow glass objects are blown.

blow-pipe (blō'pīp), *n.* a long tube of cane or reed used by South American Indians and the Dyaks of Borneo to discharge arrows by the force of the breath; a tube through which a current of air or gas is driven upon a flame so as to concentrate its heat upon a substance to fuse it.

blowy (blō'ī), *adj.* windy; breezy.

blowzed (blouzd') or **blowzy** (blou'zi), *adj.* ruddy-faced; high-colored; coarse-complexioned, as by exposure to the weather.

blubber (blub'ēr), *v.i.* to weep violently, or so as to disfigure the face: *v.t.* to disfigure with weeping; *n.* the fat of whales and other cetaceans, from which train-oil is prepared; a jelly-fish or medusa.

blucher (blōōch'er), *n.* a strong half-boot.

bludgeon (bluj'un), *n.* a short heavy stick; sometimes loaded, used as a weapon.

blue (blū), *adj.* of the color of the clear sky; azure; low-spirited; dismal; severe; pedantic.

blue-bell ('bel), *n.* the wild hyacinth; the harebell of Scotland.

blue-book ('book), *n.* a governmental official report, &c.: so called from the blue paper covers.

blue blood ('blud), *n.* aristocratic lineage.

bluebottle ('bot-l), *n.* a common field flower; a species of fly.

bluebonnet ('bon-et), *n.* a Scotch cap of blue cloth; a name given to

the Scottish troops before the Union; a Scotchman.

bluebuck ('buk), *n.* a name given to a small antelope, and the blauwbok of South America.

blue-devils ('dev-ilz), *n.pl.* low spirits; mental depression; delirium tremens.

blue-grass ('grās), *n.* a rich pasture grass.

blue-gum ('gum), *n.* a lofty tree of Australia, valuable for its timber, and for its essential oil: used as a preventive against influenza.

bluejacket (blū'jak-et), *n.* a sailor.

bluelight (blū'lit), *n.* a light of that hue used as a signal; a pyrotechnic composition.

blue-mold (blū'möld), *n.* a minute fungus which attacks bread and other food-stuffs.

blue-peter (blū'pē-tēr), *n.* a small blue flag with a white square in the center used as a signal for sailing, &c.

blue-ribbon (blū'rib-un), *n.* a prized distinction; mark of success.

blue-spar (blū'spār), *n.* lazulite.

blue-stocking (blū'stok-ing), *n.* a woman of literary tastes or occupation.

blue-stone (blū'stōn), *n.* sulphate of copper.

blue-sky law (blū-skī-law), *n.* in the U. S. a law to prevent the issue of fraudulent securities.

bluing (blū'ing), *n.* the process of imparting a blue tint; the indigo, &c., used by washerwomen.

bluff (bluf), *adj.* having a broad, flattened front; rising steeply or boldly; broad and full; rough and hearty; surly; gruff.

bluffer (bluf-fer), *n.* one who tries to frighten another by a pretension to power or strength which he has not.

bluffly (-li), *adv.* in a blunt, outspoken, or off-hand manner.

bluffy (bluf'ī), *adj.* having bold steep banks, or headlands.

bluish (blū'ish), *adj.* somewhat blue.

blunder (blun'dēr), *v.i.* to make a gross mistake; err stupidly; to move

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or act clumsily: *n.* a gross or stupid mistake.

blunderbuss (blun'dēr-bus), *n.* a short gun or firearm with a large bore, now obsolete.

blunt (blunt), *adj.* having a thick or rounded edge or point; not sharp; dull in understanding; abrupt in address; plain-spoken: *n.* money, especially silver money: *v.t.* to dull the edge or point of, by making it thicker; impair the force, keenness, or susceptibility of.

blur (blēr), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* blurred, *p.pr.* blurring], to dim; sully; stain; blemish: *n.* a smudge; a moral stain or blemish; a dim confused appearance.

blurt (blērt), *v.t.* to speak inadvertently; divulge unadvisedly [usually with *out*].

blush (blush), *v.i.* to become red in the face, as from shame or confusion; bloom; feel shame (for): *n.* the suffusion of the cheeks or face with a red color, through shame, confusion, modesty, &c.; a red or reddish color; a rosy tint.

bluster (blus'tēr), *v.i.* to be windy and boisterous, as the weather; talk in a noisy, swaggering style; bully; use empty threats: *v.t.* to utter with noisy violence [with *forth* or *out*]: *n.* the noise and violence of a storm, or of the wind in impotent gusts; noisy talk; empty menace; swagger.

blustorous (blus'tēr-us), **blustrious** ('trus), or **blustery** ('tēr-i), *adj.* noisy; tumultuous; rough.

boa (bō'ā), *n.* [*pl.* boas ('āz)], a huge serpent of South America; a long fur tippet.

boa-constrictor (bō'ā-kon-strik-tēr), *n.* a reptile remarkable for its length and power of destroying its prey by constriction.

boar (bōr), *n.* the male of swine; the wild hog, or wild boar.

board (bōrd), *n.* a piece of timber sawed thin, and of considerable length and breadth compared with the thickness; a table for food; pro-

vision; entertainment; a council or court.

boarding (bōrd'ing), *n.* light timber collectively; a covering of boards; the act of supplying, or state of being supplied with, food and lodging for a stipulated sum; the act of entering a ship.

boarish (bōr'ish), *adj.* swinish; brutal; cruel.

boast (bōst), *v.i.* to brag; to speak of one's self or belongings in assertive and bombastic terms; vaunt; exult: *v.t.* to brag of: *n.* proud, vainglorious speech; a cause of boasting; occasion of pride, vanity, or laudable exultation; a stroke, in tennis, driving the ball at an acute angle against the court wall.

boast (bōst), *v.t.* to dress (stone) with a broad chisel and mallet; to dress (a block) in outline for a statue, &c., prior to more detailed or delicate work.

boat (bōt), *n.* a small open vessel usually moved by oars but often by a sail; a ship; an open dish resembling a boat in shape: *v.t.* to transport in a boat: *v.i.* to go in a boat; row; sail.

boatswain (bōt'swān, usually bō'sn), *n.* a petty officer of a ship who has charge of the rigging, anchors, cables, and cordage, and who summons the crew to their duty.

bob (bob), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bobbed, *p.pr.* bobbing], to impart a short jerking motion to; to cut short.

bobbin (bob'in), *n.* one of the pins or small cylinders of wood used to carry and steady the threads in pillow-lace making; a spool or reel with a head at one or both ends, used to hold yarn or thread for spinning, weaving, or sewing; a machine-made cotton netting or lace, in imitation of pillow-lace; bobbinet.

bobolink (bob'ō-link), *n.* an American song-bird. Called also ricebird, reedbird, boblincoln.

bob-stay (bob'stā), *n.* one of two or more ropes or chains to hold the

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- bowsprit down toward the stem or cut-water.
- bobtail** (bob'tāl), *n.* a short tail or a tail cut short; the rabble (rag-tag and bobtail).
- boche** (bosh), *n.* a French term of contempt for Germans.
- bock-beer** (bok'bēr), *n.* a variety of lager beer of double strength.
- boco-wood** (bō'kō-wood), *n.* the hard dark-colored wood of a tree of Guiana, extensively used for furniture, turnery, &c.
- bode** (bōd), *v.t.* to portend; be an omen of: *v.i.* to augur; presage.
- bodice** (bod'is), *n.* the close-fitting waist or body of a woman's dress.
- bodily** (bod'i-li), *adj.* not mental; corporeal: *adv.* corporeally; entirely.
- boding** (bōd'ing), *n.* an omen; presentiment; *adj.* foreboding; ominous.
- bodkin** (bod'kin), *n.* a pointed instrument for piercing holes; a blunt needle for drawing tape, ribbon, &c., through a hem or loop; a long pin or stileto to fasten up the hair; an awl-like printer's tool.
- body** (bod'i), *n.* [*pl.* bodies ('iz)], the material organized substance of an animal, as distinguished from the soul, spirit, or vital principle; the trunk, or main portion, of an animal or tree; the main or principal part of anything.
- body-blow** (bōd'i-blō), *n.* a term in prize-fighting, meaning a blow struck between the neck and the belt.
- body-color** (bod'i-ku-ēr), *n.* a pigment possessing body or consistence, as distinguished from a transparent wash-tint.
- body politic** (bod'i pol'i-tik), *n.* the collective body of people living under an organized political government.
- body-snatcher** (bod'i-snach-ēr), *n.* one who removes bodies from graves to sell them for dissection; resurrectionist.
- Bœotian** (bē-ō'shān), *adj.* pertaining to Bœotia in central Greece, noted for its moist and heavy atmosphere; dull; stupid.
- Boer** (bōōr), *n.* a Dutch colonist of South Africa engaged in farming or cattle breeding.
- bog** (bog), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bogged, *p.pr.* bogging], to sink or submerge in a bog or quagmire: *v.i.* to sink or stick in a bog: *n.* a tract of wet, spongy ground, composed of decayed and decaying vegetable matter; a quagmire; marsh; morass.
- bogey or bogy** (bō'gi), *n.* [*pl.* bogeys, bogies ('giz)], a hobgoblin; a spectre.
- boggle** (bog gl), *v.i.* to hesitate; waver; equivocate; act clumsily; bungle: *v.t.* to make a bungle of; embarrass: *n.* the act of hesitating or taking alarm; a bungle; botch.
- bie or bagey** (bō'gi), *n.* a four-wheeled truck supporting the front of a locomotive, or each end of a carriage, and turning beneath it by a central pivot.
- bogus** (bō'gus), *adj.* counterfeit; spurious.
- bohea** (bō-hē'), *n.* a kind of black tea.
- Bohemian** (bō-hē'mi-ān), *n.* a person who disregards social conventionalities, or evinces a wild or roving disposition; a gipsy.
- Bohemian glass** (bō-hē'mi-an glas), *n.* a glass made in Bohemia, Austria, noted for its beautiful ornamentation and hardness.
- boil** (boil), *v.i.* to be in a state of ebullition through the action of heat; seethe; be agitated or excited by passion or anger; be subjected to the action of boiling water: *v.t.* to heat to the boiling point; cause to bubble by heat; collect from, or separate, by boiling; subject to the action of heat in a boiling liquid.
- boil** (boil), *n.* an inflamed and painful suppurating tumor.
- boiler** (boil'ēr), *n.* one who boils; a vessel in which anything is boiled; a strong metallic vessel, in which steam is generated for driving engines or for other purposes.
- boisterous** (bois'tēr-us), *adj.* violent; rough; stormy; turbulent; noisy.
- bolas** (bō'lās), *n. sing. or pl.* a hunt-

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ing implement consisting of two or more balls of iron or stone attached to the ends of a leather cord, used by the Gauchos and Indians of Southern and Western America.

bold (böld), *adj.* courageous; venturesome; planned or executed with courage and spirit; forward; rude; impudent; over-stepping conventional rules; striking to the eye; steep; abrupt; prominent.

bole (böl), *n.* the trunk or stem of a tree; a general term for friable clayey shale or clay, usually colored by oxide or iron.

bolero (bō-lēr'ō), *n.* a lively Spanish dance; the music accompanying such a dance.

bolide (bō'lid), *n.* a large meteor which explodes on coming into contact with the air.

boll (böl), *n.* the pod or capsule of a plant, as of flax: *v.i.* to form into a boll or seed-vessel; go to seed (Ex. ix. 31).

bollard (bol'ård), *n.* a strong post of wood or iron for securing hawsers.

bolo (bō'lō), *n.* a large knife, used in the Philippines as a war weapon.

bolometer (bō-lom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring minute quantities of radiant heat.

bolshéviki (bol-shē-vēkē), *n.* the proletariat political party of Russia.

bolster (böl'stēr), *n.* a long pillow or cushion used to support the head; a pad to ease pressure; a compress; a cushioned or padded part of a saddle: *v.t.* to support with a pillow or cushion; prop; maintain; or support [usually with *up*].

bolt (bölt), *n.* a short, thick arrow with a blunt head; a thunderbolt; a stout metallic pin or rod used for holding objects together: *v.t.* to shoot; discharge; start or spring; swallow hurriedly or without chewing; secede from (a party) or decline to support (a party nomination). depart with suddenness; start and run off.

bolt (bölt), *v.t.* to sift or separate the

coarser from the finer particles; hence to examine with care; separate.

bolt-rope (bölt'röp), *n.* a rope to which the edges of sails are sewed.

bolus (bō'lus), *n.* [*pl.* boluses (-ez)], a medicine in the form of a soft rounded mass, larger than an ordinary pill, to be swallowed at once; hence anything disagreeable which must be accepted.

bomb (bom or bum), *n.* a hollow iron ball or shell filled with an explosive material, fired from a mortar and usually exploded by a fuse; any missile similarly constructed and thrown by the hand.

bomb-ketch (bom'ketch), *n.* a strongly-built vessel, on which one or more mortars are mounted for use in a naval bombardment.

bombard (bom-bård'), *v.t.* to attack with cannon; fire shot or shell at or into; assail hotly; fire questions at.

bombardier (bom-bård-ēr'), *n.* a non-commissioned officer of the Royal Artillery.

bombardon (bom-bär'dun), or **bombardone** (-dō'ne), *n.* a large-sized musical instrument of the trumpet class.

bombast (bom'bâst), *n.* originally cotton or other soft material used for stuffing garments: hence, high-sounding words; inflated language or style; fustian.

bombazet or **bombazette** (bom-bâ-zet'), *n.* a sort of thin woolen cloth, either plain or twilled.

bombazine (bom- or bum-bâ-zēn), *n.* a twilled fabric, of which the warp is silk and the weft worsted. Written also bombasine, bombasin, and bombazeen.

bombshell. Same as bomb.

bona fide (bō'nâ fī'dē), genuine.

bona fides (bō'nâ fid'ēz), good faith; honorable dealing.

bonanza (bō-nan'zâ), *n.* a rich vein of ore: hence, anything which is a mine of wealth.

bonbon (bông'bông), *n.* a sugar-

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- plum; any confection of sugar; a Christmas cracker.
- bond** (bond), *n.* anything that binds, fastens, or confines; a ligament: *pl.* fetters; imprisonment; captivity: hence a cause of union; duty; obligation; an instrument under seal by which a person binds himself, his heirs, &c., to do, or abstain from doing, a certain act.
- bone** (bōn), *n.* the ossified tissue forming the skeleton of most vertebrate animals.
- bone-black** (bōn'blak), *n.* animal charcoal.
- bonfire** (bon'fir), *n.* any large fire made in the open air to celebrate an event, or consume rubbish.
- bonhomie** (bon-o-mē'), *n.* goodheartedness; a frank good-natured manner.
- boniface** (bon'i-fās), *n.* an innkeeper.
- bon-marche** (bōng-mār-shā'), good market.
- bonne** (bon), *n.* a French nurse.
- bonnet** (bon'et), *n.* a soft woolen cap worn by men in Scotland; a woman's head-covering, varying according to fashion, but distinguished from a hat by having no brim; anything resembling a bonnet in shape or use: *v.t.* to crush the bonnet or hat over the eyes of.
- bonny** (bon'ni), *adj.* handsome; beautiful; pretty; gay; blithe. Written also bonnie.
- bonspiel** (bon'spēl), *n.* in Scotland, a curling match between players of different clubs.
- bon-ton** (bōng-tōng'), *n.* the style of persons in high life; good breeding; fashionable society; height of fashion.
- bonus** (bō'nus), *n.* [*pl.* bonuses (-ez)], a sum given, or paid, over and above what is required, or actually payable; an additional dividend out of accumulated profits; a sum paid in addition to regular pay or wages.
- boo** (bōō), *interj.* an expression of aversion or contempt: *n.* hooting: *v.i.* to low like an ox; groan: *v.t.* to hoot at.
- booby** (bōō'bi), *n.* a dunce; a stupid fellow; a species of gannet, a West Indian bird.
- boobyish** (-ish), *adj.* stupid; silly.
- boodle** (bōōd'l), *n.* money paid for votes, or undue political influence; bribe money.
- bodder** (bōōd'ler), *n.* one who gives or accepts a bribe.
- boo-hoo** (bōō-hōō'), *v.i.* to cry noisily, like a baby.
- bookkeeping** (book'kēp-ing), *n.* the art of recording pecuniary or business transactions in a regular and systematic manner.
- bookmaker** (book'māk-ēr), *n.* one who writes and publishes books; a compiler; one who bets against the success of a horse in a race, and enters his transactions in a book; a professional betting man.
- bookman** (book'mān), *n.* a studious man; a scholar.
- bookmuslin** (book'muz-lin), *n.* a fine kind of transparent muslin.
- bookworm** (book'wērm), *n.* the larva or grub of various species of insects which infest and injure books; a person closely addicted to study.
- booking-office** (book'ing-of'fis), *n.* in England, an office where tickets are sold, for railway or steamship traveling, or for seats in a theater.
- bookish** (book'ish), *adj.* given to reading; fond of study; better acquainted with books than with men; pedantic.
- booklet** (book'let), *n.* a little book.
- boom** (bōōm), *n.* a long pole or spar run out to extend the foot of certain sails; a strong chain, cable, or line of spars bound together, extended across a river or harbor to exclude an enemy's ships; a deep, hollow sound; a sudden demand for a commodity; a rapid rise in price.
- boomer** (bōōm'ēr), *n.* one who stunts or promotes a boom: the Australian

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boomerang (bōōm'e-rang), *n.* a missile weapon used by the Australian aborigines, consisting of a piece of flat curved hard wood, which, when thrown by the hand in a certain manner, describes a series of curves, and finally returns to the thrower, striking the ground behind him; hence any action which may recoil on its projector.

boon (bōōn), *n.* prayer or petition; a benefit; a gift; a privilege; a favor; *adj.* gay; kind; jovial; merry, convivial.

boon (bōōn), *n.* the refuse woody matter of flax from which the fiber has been dressed.

boor (bōōr), *n.* a rustic; a peasant; a South African colonist of Dutch descent; a rude, ill-mannered, clownish person.

boorish (bōōr'ish), *adj.* like a boor; clownish; awkward in manner; illiterate.

boose. See booze.

boost (bōōst), *v.t.* to lift by pushing from behind: *n.* a lift from behind.

boot (bōōt), *v.t.* to profit; advantage; avail [usually with *it*].

booth (bōōth), *n.* a temporary structure made of boards, canvas, &c.

bootless ('les), *adv.* without advantage.

boots (bōōts), *n.* the servant in a hotel who cleans the boots of the guests.

boot-tree (bōōt'trē), *n.* a wooden form, placed in boots or shoes to keep their shape.

booty (bōō'ti), *n. pl.* [booties ('tiz) spoil taken in war; plunder; pillage.

booze or boose (bōōz), *v.i.* to drink immoderately; tippie: *n.* liquor; drink; a carouse; spree.

bora (bō'rā), *n.* a fierce, dry N.E. wind which blows on the coasts of the Adriatic Sea.

boracic acid (as'id), *n.* a compound of boron with oxygen and hydrogen.

borax (bō'raks), *n.* a salt compound of boracic acid and soda, used as a flux in soldering metals, and in the manufacture of glass, enamel, artificial gems, &c.

bord (bōrd), *n.* the face of coal parallel to the natural fissures.

bordage (bōrd'aj), *n.* planking of a ship's side; the servile tenure by which a villain of the lowest rank held his cottage.

Bordeaux (bōr-dō'), *n.* red and white wines produced in the district of Bordeaux, France.

border (bōr'dēr), *n.* the outer part or edge of anything; a margin; brink; boundary; frontier; a narrow flower bed: *v.t.* to make a border about, or to adorn with a border; *adj.* to touch at the edge or boundary [with *on* or *upon*].

border-land (bōr'dēr-land), *n.* a land forming a border or frontier; an uncertain or debatable district.

bore (bōr), *v.t.* to pierce or drill a hole in; form by piercing or drilling; to force (as a passage) with effort; weary by tedious repetition, or by dullness; annoy.

bore (bōr), *n.* a tidal wave which breaks in the estuaries of some rivers, and, being impeded by the narrowing channel, rises in a watery ridge and courses along with great force and noise.

bore, *p.t.* of bear.

borean (bō'rē-ān) or **boreal** (-āl), *adj.* northern; pertaining to the North, or to the North wind.

borecole (bōr'kōl), *n.* a variety of kale.

boredom (bōr'dum), *n.* ennui; the realm of bores; bores collectively.

born (bōrn), *p.adj.* innate; inherited.

borne, *p.p.* of bear, to carry.

boron (bō'ron), *n.* a non-metallic element occurring abundantly in borax.

borough (bur'ō), *n.* a corporate town.

borough, English (ing'lish), *n.* a custom existent in some parts of England, by which an estate descends to the youngest son instead of the

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- eldest, or, if there is no son, to the youngest brother.
- borrow** (bor'ō), *v.t.* to obtain (a thing) on loan; adopt; appropriate; copy.
- bort** (bôrt), *n.* imperfect or inferior diamonds used for polishing other stones.
- boscage** or **boskage** (bos'kāj), *n.* ground covered with trees and shrubs; woods; thickets; a wooded landscape.
- bosh** (bosh), *n.* absurd or empty talk; utter nonsense: *interj.* humbug!
- bosket** (bos'ket), *n.* a grove; a thicket.
- bosky** (bos'ki), *adj.* woody; bushy.
- bosom** (boo'zum), *n.* the breast; clothing covering the breast; the affections or passions; something likened to a bosom, as a sustaining surface, inmost recess, &c.
- boss** (bos), *n.* [*pl.* bosses ('ez)], a protuberant part; a stud or knob; an ornamental projection of a ceiling: *v.t.* to ornament with studs or knobs.
- boss** (bôs), *n.* a master, superintendent; foreman; leader: *adj.* chief; most highly esteemed: *v.t.* to direct; manage.
- botanic** (bō-tan'ik), or **botanical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to botany.
- botanist** (bot'ā-nist), *n.* one who studies or is skilled in a knowledge of plants.
- botanize** (bot'ā-nīz), *v.i.* to seek after plants for the purpose of studying them: *v.t.* to explore botanically.
- botany** (bot'ā-ni), *n.* the science which treats of plants.
- botch** (boch), *v.t.* to mend or patch in a clumsy manner; put together unskilfully: *n.* a clumsy patch; bad work.
- bother** (both'ēr), *v.t.* to annoy; tease; worry; give trouble: *v.i.* to trouble one's self; be troublesome: *n.* worry; annoyance; one who, or that which, bothers.
- botheration** (both-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* the act, of bothering, or state of being bothered.
- bots** (bots), *n.pl.* the larvæ of several species of gadfly, which infest horses, oxen, sheep, &c.
- bottle-holder** (bot'l-höld'ēr), *n.* one who waits upon a pugilist in a prize-fight, administering refreshment, &c.; a backer; a second.
- bottle-nose** (bot'l-nōz), *n.* a name given to several species of cetaceans having bottle-shaped noses.
- bottom** (bot'um), *n.* the deepest part of anything; the base; foundation.
- bottom-lands** (bot'um-lanz), *n.pl.* rich flat alluvial soil on the river banks of the Western States.
- bottomry** (bot'um-ri), *n.* the act of borrowing money on the security of a ship.
- bouche** or **bouch** (bōōsh), *v.t.* to drill a new mouth or vent in.
- boudoir** (bōō'dwār), *n.* a small room, elegantly furnished for a lady's private use.
- bouffe** (bōōf), *n.* opera-bouffe; comic opera.
- bough** (bou), *n.* an arm or branch of a tree.
- bought**, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of buy.
- bougie** (bōō-zhē'), *n.* a wax taper or candle; a slender flexible tube for insertion in the urethra, rectum, &c., in cases of stricture.
- bouilli** (bōō'lyē, French bōō-yē'), *n.* meat boiled or stewed with vegetables.
- bouillon** (bōō'lyon, French bōō-yōng'), *n.* a clear soup produced from boiled meat.
- boulder** (bōl'dēr), *n.* a large stone worn or rounded by the action of water; a portion of rock which has been transported to some distance from its native bed.
- boule** (bōō'lē), *n.* the higher popular assembly of ancient Athens; the modern Greek legislative assembly.
- boulevard** (bōō'lē-vård), *n.* a broad street, planted with trees.
- bounce** (bouns), *v.t.* to cause to bound; to eject summarily; to bully: *v.i.* to strike against anything so as to rebound; leap or spring suddenly

- or unceremoniously; boast or bluster: *n.* a sudden bound or spring; a heavy sudden thrust or thump; a boast; brag; an impudent lie: *adv.* with a spring; suddenly.
- bound** (bound), *n.* a limit; confine: extent; boundary: *pl.* territory within certain boundaries: *v.t.* to serve as a limit to; circumscribe.
- bound** (bound), *v.i.* to jump or spring suddenly or in succession; leap; rebound: *n.* a leap; spring; jump; rebound.
- bound**, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of bind.
- bound** (bound), *adj.* ready to go; destined.
- boundary** (bound'ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* boundaries (-riz)], the extent or limit of anything.
- bounder** (bound'ēr), *n.* an ill-bred fellow.
- bounteous** (boun'tē-us), *adj.* giving freely; liberal in gifts; munificent.
- bountiful** (boun'ti-fool), *adj.* liberal in bestowing gifts or favors; generous; ample.
- bounty** (boun'ti), *n.* [*pl.* bounties ('tiz)], liberality in bestowing gifts or favors; generosity; munificence; a premium offered by a government to induce men to enlist in the army or navy, or to encourage some branch of industry.
- bouquet** (bōō-kā'), *n.* a nosegay; a perfume or aroma characteristic of some wines.
- bouquetier** (bōō-ke-tēr'), *n.* a bouquet-holder.
- bourdon** (bōōr'don), *n.* the bass drone of the bagpipe; a bass stop of an organ.
- bourgeois** (bōōr-zhwā'), *n.* a French citizen of the mercantile class; a shopkeeper; a size of type between long primer and brier (*bēr-jois'*) (see type): *adj.* of or pertaining to the mercantile or middle class.
- bourgeoisie** (bōōr-zhwā-zē'), *n.* the French middle classes; the middle class connected with the trade of any country.
- ourn** (bōōrn), *n.* a stream; a rivulet; a bound; destination; goal.
- bourne** (bōōr-rā'), a composition of a lively character, allied to the gavotte.
- bourse** (bōōrs), *n.* a stock exchange for the transaction of business, especially the Bourse or Stock Exchange of Paris.
- bout** (bout), *n.* a turn or bend; a going and returning; as much as is performed at one time; a trial; essay; round; contest.
- boutonniere** (bōō-ton-nyār'), *n.* a bouquet worn in the button-hole.
- bovine** (bō'vin), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, oxen; resembling or possessing the characteristics of an ox or cow; stolid; dull.
- bow-net** (bō'net), *n.* a conical basket for trapping lobsters and crayfish.
- bow-saw** (bō'saw), *n.* a saw for cutting curves.
- bowdlerize** (bōd'lēr-iz), *v.t.* to expurgate, as an editor, everything deemed offensive or indelicate.
- bowel** (bou'el), *n.* one of the intestines of an animal; a gut [generally in the *pl.*]: *pl.* the interior part of anything; tenderness; pity (II Cor. vi. 12).
- bower** (bou'ēr), *n.* a shelter constructed of boughs or twining plants; an arbor.
- bower** (bou'ēr), *n.* anchor carried at the bow of a ship; one of the two highest cards in euchre, or the second and third highest (when the joker is used).
- Bowery** (bou'ēr-i), *n.* a street in New York City, derived from a Dutch word meaning *farm*.
- bowie-knife** (bō'ē-nif), *n.* a sheath-knife formerly used in the United States as a weapon.
- bowline** (bō'lin), *n.* a rope fastened near the middle of a square-sail, to keep the ship near the wind.
- bowling alley** (bō'ling al-i), *n.* a specially prepared court or "alley" for the game of bowls.
- bowse** (bouz), *v.i.* to pull or haul hard.

bowsprit (bō'sprit), *n.* a large boom or spar running out from the stem of a ship or other vessel to carry its sails forward.

bowstring (bō'string), *n.* string of a bow; string used by the Turks for strangling offenders: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bowstrung, *p.pr.* bowstringing], to strangle with a bowstring.

boxhaul (boks'hawl), *v.t.* to veer a ship round instead of tacking.

boxiana (bok-si-an'ā or -ā'nā), *n.pl.* the literature of prize-fighting.

boxing-glove (boks'ing-gluv), *n.* a padded glove.

boxmetal (boks'met-āl), *n.* an anti-friction alloy used for journal-boxes, shafting, &c.

boyar (boi'är), *n.* a Russian landed proprietor; the name of the Conservative party in Rumania.

boycott (boi'kot), *v.t.* to combine against a person so as to ostracize socially, and prevent or hinder the conduct of his business or profession, as a means of punishment or intimidation: *n.* the act or state of boycotting; a combination for such a purpose.

boycottee (boi-kot-ē'), *n.* a boycotted person.

boyer (boi'er), *n.* a Flemish sloop with a raised structure at each end.

boy-scout (boi-skout), *n.* one of an organization for the physical and moral development of boys.

brace (brās), *n.* that which holds anything tightly, or supports it firmly; a prop; a bandage; a pair.

brace-drill (brās'dril), *n.* a drill for boring metals.

bracelet (brās'let), *n.* an ornamental band or ring for the wrist.

brachial (brā'ki- or brak'i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, the arm.

brachiate (brā'ki- or brak'i-āt), *adj.* having branches in pairs, nearly horizontal, and each pair at right angles with the next.

bracken (brak'en), *n.* the brake fern.

bracket (brak'et), *n.* a supporting

piece projecting from a wall; a single or jointed gas-pipe, burner, &c.; one of two marks [], used to enclose a word or note, or to indicate an interpolation; a brace: *v.t.* to furnish with or enclose within brackets; connect by brackets; couple together.

brackish (brak'ish), *adj.* saltish.

bract (brackt), *n.* a modified leaf growing from the flower stem, or enveloping a head of flowers.

bracteate (brak'tē-āt), *adj.* furnished with bracts; made of thin beaten metal.

bracteolate (brak'tē-ō-lāt), *adj.* furnished with bracteoles.

bracteole (brak'tē-ōl), *n.* a small bract.

brad (brad), *n.* a slender flat nail, having a projection on one side: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bradded, *p.pr.* bradding], to nail or secure with brads.

brae (brā), *n.* a hillside; sloping ground.

brag (brag), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bragged, *p.pr.* bragging], to boast; speak vaingloriously: *n.* a boast; a thing to boast of; ostentatious pretense; a game of cards.

braggadocio (brag-ā-dō'shio), *n.* a boaster; a braggart; empty boasting.

braggart (brag'ärt), *n.* a boaster; a vain fellow: *adj.* boastful.

bragger (brag'er), *n.* one who brags.

brahma (brā'mā), *n.* a useful variety of large domestic fowl.

Brahma (brā'ma), *n.* the chief god of Brahminism, worshipped by the Brahmins.

Brahmin (brā'min) *n.* [*pl.* Brahmins (-minz)], a member of the Hindu priestly caste.

Brahminee (brā'min-ē), *n.* a female Brahmin.

braid (brād), *v.t.* to weave or intertwine; plait: *n.* a plaited band or fillet.

braidism (brā'dizm), *n.* hypnotism.

brail (brāl), *n.pl.* certain ropes used to gather up the foot and leeches of a sail prior to furling: *v.t.* to haul in by the brails [usually with *up*]

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braille (brāl), *n.* a system of printing for the blind, by means of raised characters.

brain (brān), *n.* the soft whitish convoluted mass occupying the cranium of a vertebrate, constituting the center of the nervous system, and the seat of consciousness and volition; the understanding; intellectual power: *v.t.* dash out the brains of.

brain-storm (brān'stōrm), *n.* a temporary abnormal condition of the brain, presumably causing insanity while existing.

brain-wave (brān'wāv), *n.* a telepathic vibration by which it is supposed a thought is conveyed from one mind to another.

braise (brāz), *v.t.* to stew (as meat) in a covered vessel: *n.* braised meat.

brait (brāt), *n.* a rough diamond.

brake (brāk), *n.* an instrument or machine to break flax; the handle of a pump; a baker's kneading trough; a sharp bit or snaffle.

brake (brāk), *n.* a place overgrown with bracken, brushwood, &c.: the common fern.

brake-shoe (brāk'shōō), *n.* that part of a brake which presses against the wheel.

braky (brāk'ī), *adj.* full of bracken, brushwood, &c.; rough; thorny.

bramble (bram'bl), *n.* the English blackberry; any prickly bush or shrub.

bran (bran), *n.* the husks of wheat, rye, &c., separated from the flour by bolting.

branch (brānch), *n.* [*pl.* branches ('ez)], a shoot or limb from a main bough; an off-shoot; any member or part of a body or system.

branchiæ (brang'ki-ē), *n.pl.* the respiratory organs of fishes and some amphibia; gills.

branchial (brang'ki-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the branchiæ or gills.

branchiate (brang'ki-āt), *adj.* having permanent gills.

branchlet (brānch'let), *n.* a little branch.

brand (brand), *n.* a burning piece of wood, any form of trade-mark: hence, quality or kind; a stigma or mark of infamy; a fungoid disease of plants.

brandish (bran'dish), *v.t.* to move, wave, or shake, as a raised weapon.

brandling (brand'ling), *n.* a salmon of the first year; a small red worm used for bait by fresh-water anglers.

brandy (bran'di), *n.* [*pl.* brandies ('diz)], an ardent alcoholic liquor distilled from wine or the husks of grapes.

brand-new (brand'nū), *adj.* quite new.

branny (bran'ī), *adj.* having the appearance of bran; consisting chiefly of bran.

brant. Same as brant-geese.

brant-fox (brant'foks), *n.* a variety of fox found in Sweden. Called also brent-fox.

brant-geese (brant'gōōs), *n.* the smallest species of the wild goose.

brash (brash), *adj.* brittle, as wood.

brash (brash), *n.* a rash or eruption; broken, loose, and angular fragments of rock underlying alluvial deposits; small broken pieces of ice.

brasque (brask), *n.* a paste used for lining crucibles, &c.; *v.t.* to line with brasque.

brass (brās), *n.* [*pl.* brasses ('ez)], an alloy of copper and zinc; a utensil, ornament, or other article made of brass; a monumental tablet of brass; money; impudence: *pl.* the brass instruments of a band: *v.t.* to cover with brass.

brassard (bras'sard), *n.* an emblem denoting some particular distinction.

brassie (bras'ī), *n.* a stick or club used in the game of golf.

brassy (brās'ī), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, brass; impudent, brazen.

brat (brat), *n.* a child [used contemptuously].

brattice (brat'is), *n.* a partition or separation-wall in a level or shaft to form an air passage: *v.t.* to divide by a brattice.

bratticing (brat'is-ing), *n.* ornamental open-work cresting; rich open work

- in metal; a brattice; a boarded protection against machinery.
- bravado** (brā-vā'dō), *n.* [*pl.* bravados & -does ('dōz)], arrogant menace; defiance.
- brave** (brāv), *adj.* bold; courageous.
- bravery** (brā'vē-i), *n.* the quality of being brave; fearlessness; magnificence.
- bravo** (brā'vō), *interj.* well done! good! *n.* a cheer.
- bravo** (brā'vō), *n.* [*pl.* bravos or -voes ('vōz)], a daring villain; a bandit; an assassin.
- bravura** (brā-vōō'rā), *n.* an air of florid, brilliant style, adapted to display the skill of the performer, or the range and flexibility of a singer's voice: *adj.* brilliant; florid; pertaining to a bravura.
- brawl** (brawl), *v.i.* to quarrel noisily and outrageously; make a noise as of water rushing over a rocky or pebbly bed: *n.* a noisy quarrel; an uproar; a row.
- brawn** (brawn), *n.* boar's flesh, especially when prepared by collaring, boiling, and pickling; muscular strength.
- brawiness** (-nes), *n.* hardness; strength.
- braxy** (brak'si), *n.* a name given to a variety of diseases of sheep; a diseased sheep, or its mutton: *adj.* affected with braxy.
- bray** (brā), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* brayed, *p.pr.* braying], to pound or beat fine or small: *v.i.* to utter a loud, harsh cry, as the ass: *n.* the harsh cry of an ass.
- braz** (brāz), *v.t.* to solder with brass; cover or ornament with brass.
- brazen** (brā'zn), *adj.* made of brass; pertaining to brass; impenetrable; impudent; shameless: *v.t.* to carry off or behave with insolence or effrontery.
- Brazen Age** (āj), *n.* the age that succeeded to the Silver Age, characterized by violence.
- brazier** (brā'zhēr), *n.* an open pan for burning charcoal.
- brazil-nut** (brā-zil'nūt), *n.* the seed of a palm of tropical America.
- Brazil-wood** (brā-zil'wood), *n.* a very heavy wood of a red color from Brazil, used for dyeing red.
- braziletto** (braz-i-let'ō), *n.* an inferior sort of brazil-wood brought from Jamaica.
- Brazilian pebbles** (peb'lz), *n.pl.* lenses made from rock crystal from Brazil.
- brazilin** (braz'i-lin), *n.* the coloring substance extracted from brazil-wood.
- breach** (brēch), *n.* the act of breaking; the violation of a law, contract, or any other engagement; a gap; a difference; quarrel; injury; surf: *v.t.* to make an opening in.
- bread-fruit** (-frōōt), *n.* the fruit of a tree growing in the Pacific Islands, which, when roasted, is eaten as bread.
- bread-stuff** (-stuf), *n.* bread-corn; flour; meal from which bread is made.
- breadth** (bredth), *n.* the measure of any surface from side to side; freedom from narrowness; broad effect.
- breakage** (brāk'āj), *n.* the act of breaking; allowance for accidental fracture.
- breakdown** (brāk'doun), *n.* a collapse; failure; downfall, as of a carriage; a lively, noisy dance.
- breaker** (brāk'kēr), *n.* one who, or that which, breaks; a machine to crush rocks, &c.; a wave broken against the shore, or a rock [usually in the *pl.*]; a small water cask; a trainer of horses, &c.
- breakfast** (brek'fāst), *n.* the first meal in the day: *v.t.* to provide with or entertain at breakfast: *v.i.* to eat breakfast.
- breakneck** (brāk'nek), *adj.* excessively speedy; endangering one's neck by haste.
- breakwater** ('waw-tēr), *n.* any structure to break the force of the waves.
- bream** (brēm), *n.* a broad-shaped, fresh-water fish of the carp family;

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v.t. to clear of shells, seaweed, &c., by fire.

breast (brɛst), *n.* the fore part of the body between the neck and the abdomen; one of the organs in women, and some other mammalia, for the secretion of milk; the affections; the conscience; the front of anything: *v.t.* to present the front to; meet or oppose manfully or openly; stem.

breastfast ('fäst), *n.* a large rope or chain to secure the midship part of a ship to a dock, wharf, or to another vessel.

breastplate ('plāt), *n.* a portion of armor covering the front of the body; a part of the vestment of the Jewish high priest.

breastwork ('wērk), *n.* a hastily constructed work thrown up breast-high for defense; the parapet of a building.

breath (breth), *n.* the air inhaled and exhaled in respiration; life; the power or capacity to breathe freely; respite; a pause; a respiration; an instant; air in gentle motion; a mere word; a trifle; an odorous exhalation; fragrance; an aspirate.

breathe (brēth), *v.t.* to inhale air and expel it from the lungs; live; take breath; rest from action; pass, as air; blow softly; insinuate: *v.t.* to inhale and exhale; inspire; whisper; exercise; blow into.

breathing (brē'thing), *n.* respiration; air in gentle motion; a gentle influence; a pause; ardent desire; an accent ['].

breccia (brech'ia), *n.* angular rock fragments united by a matrix.

bree (brē), *n.* broth; sauce; moisture.

breech (brēch), *n.* the buttocks; the hinder part of anything; the part of a cannon or other firearm behind the bore or chamber: *v.t.* to put into breeches; furnish with a breech; fasten by a breeching.

breeches (brich'ez), *n.pl.* a garment worn by men, covering the legs from

the knees to the hips; trousers or pantaloons.

breeching (brich'ing), *n.* the harness which passes round a horse's breech; a strong rope to check the recoil of a gun.

breed (brēd), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bred, *p.pr.* breeding], to procreate; hatch; produce; train; rear: *v.i.* to bear young; be fruitful; be produced: *n.* a race or progeny from the same parents or stock.

breeze (brēz), *n.* a gadfly or horsefly; a gentle gale; a fresh soft wind; an excited quarrel or wrangle; house sweepings; sifted ashes and cinders used in burning bricks.

brethren (breth'ren), *n.* plural of brother.

breve (brēv), *n.* a note of time equal to two semibreves or four minims; a mark (˘) used to indicate a short vowel.

brevet (brē-vet'), *n.* a commission to an officer in the army conferring a higher rank, but without increase of pay; a patent; a warrant; a license: *adj.* conferred by brevet: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* brevetted, *p.pr.* brevetting], to confer brevet rank upon.

breviary (brē'vi-ā-ri, or brev'i-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* breviaries (-riz)], a book containing the daily offices and prayers.

brevier (brē-vēr), *n.* a size of type between bourgeois and minion. (See type.)

brevery (brev'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* brevities (-tiz)], shortness; conciseness.

brew (brōd), *v.t.* to make liquors from malt or other materials; plot.

brevium (brē'vi-um), *n.* new radioactive element discovered in Germany, 1915.

brewery (brōd'ēr-i), *n.* a brew-house.

briar-root (brī'ēr-rōd), *n.* the root of the white heath, used in the manufacture of tobacco-pipes. Also brier-root.

bribe (brīb), *n.* a gift or consideration in money given or promised with the object of corrupting or unduly influencing the judgment or

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- conduct of the recipient: *v.t.* to gain over or influence by a bribe: *v.i.* to practice or attempt bribery.
- bribery** (brīb'ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* *briberies* (-iz)], the act or practice of bribing.
- bric-a-brac** (brik'ā-brak), *n.* antique articles of vertu; fancy ware.
- brick-kiln** (-kil), *n.* a kiln or furnace in which bricks are baked or burnt.
- bricole** (bri-kol'), *n.* harness worn by men for dragging guns or loads.
- bridal** (brīd'āl), *n.* a marriage; nuptials: *adj.* pertaining to a bride, or wedding.
- bride** (brīd), *n.* a woman newly married, or about to be married.
- bridegroom** ('grōōm), *n.* a man newly married, or about to be married.
- brideman** (brīd'man), *n.* a man who attends a bridegroom and bride at a wedding.
- bridesmaid** (-z'mād), *n.* a young unmarried woman who attends on a bride.
- bridewell** (brīd'wel), *n.* a house of correction for the confinement of disorderly persons.
- bridge** (brij), *n.* a structure of iron, stone, or wood, spanning a river, road, valley, &c.; anything resembling a bridge in form or use; an apparatus for measuring the resistance of a conductor, called Wheatstone's bridge; a game of cards: *v.t.* to build a bridge; make a passage; find a way of overcoming.
- bridge-board** ('bōrd), *n.* a notched board into which the ends of the steps of wooden stairs are fastened.
- bridge-deck** ('dek), *n.* a partial deck extending from side to side of a vessel amidships.
- bridge-head** ('hed), *n.* a covering work to protect the end of a bridge nearest the enemy; a tête-de-pont.
- bridge-rail** ('rāl), *n.* a railroad rail with an arched tread and lateral foot-flanges.
- bridge-train** ('trān), *n.* a pontoon train.
- bridging** (brij'ing), *n.* a piece of wood between two beams to keep them apart.
- bridle** (brī'dl), *n.* the headstall, bit, and reins by which a horse is controlled; a restraint: *v.t.* to put a bridle on; control; guide: *v.i.* to hold the head up, as an indication of pride, scorn, or anger [with *up*].
- bridoon** (bri-dōōn'), *n.* the light snaffle and rein of a military bridle.
- brief** (brēf), *adj.* short; concise; contracted; narrow: *n.* an epitome; an abridged statement of a case for the instruction of counsel; a writ; a Papal letter: *v.t.* to shorten; make an abstract of.
- brier** (brī'ēr), *n.* a thorny plant or shrub.
- brig** (brig), *n.* a two-masted, square-rigged vessel.
- brigade** (bri-gād'), *n.* a subdivision of an army, consisting of several regiments, squadrons, or battalions (cavalry, infantry, militia, or volunteers), under the command of a brigadier-general; an organized body acting under authority: *v.t.* to form into a brigade or brigades.
- brigadier** (brig-ā-dēr'), *n.* a general officer commanding a brigade, and ranking next below a major-general. Also brigadier-general.
- brigand** (brig'ānd), *n.* a robber; a member of a gang of freebooters infesting mountainous districts; a highwayman; a bandit.
- brigandage** (brig'ānd-āj), *n.* the life and practices of a brigand; organized robbery.
- brigantine** (brig'ān-tin or -tīn), *n.* a small two-masted vessel, square rigged like a brig, but with fore-and-aft mainsail and raking masts.
- bright** (brīt), *adj.* [*comp.* *brighter*, *superl.* *brightest*], luminous; brilliant; shining; sparkling; illustrious; glorious; witty; clever; lively; auspicious; alert; glowing.
- brighten** (brīt'n), *v.i.* to grow bright; clear up: *v.t.* to make bright or

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- luminous; make gay or cheerful; make acute.
- Bright's disease** (brīt's-diz-ēz'), *n.* a form of kidney disease characterized by the presence of albumin in the urine.
- brill** (bril), *n.* a flat fish resembling the turbot. Also prill.
- brilliance** (bril'yân-si), *n.* splendor.
- brilliant** (bril'yânt), *adj.* sparkling; lustrous; glittering; distinguished: *n.* a diamond, cut to exhibit its refracting qualities to the best advantage; the smallest size of type. (See type.)
- brilliantine** (bril'yân-tin), *n.* a cosmetic preparation for imparting a gloss to the hair.
- brim** (brim), *n.* the edge of anything: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* brimmed, *p.pr.* brimming], to fill to the brim: *v.i.* to be full to the brim.
- brimstone** (brim'stôn), *n.* sulphur: *adj.* made of brimstone; of the color of sulphur.
- brine** (brin), *n.* salt water; pickle; the ocean; tears: *v.t.* to steep in brine.
- brink** (bringk), *n.* the edge; verge.
- briny** (brī'ni), *adj.* very salt.
- briquette** (bri-ket', French brē-kā'), *n.* coal-dust molded into the shape of bricks.
- brisk** (brisk), *adj.* lively; active; swift; vivacious; effervescing vigorously; sparkling; burning freely: *v.i.* to become brisk [generally with *up*].
- brisket** (bris'ket), *n.* that part of an animal's breast where the ribs join the breast-bone.
- bristle** (bris'l), *n.* a short stiff, coarse hair, especially upon the back and sides of swine; any stiff, sharp hair: *v.t.* to erect like bristles; fix a bristle to.
- bristol board** (bris'tol bōrd), *n.* a thick, smooth, white pasteboard.
- bristol paper** (pā'pēr), *n.* a kind of stout drawing paper.
- bristol stone** (stōn), *n.* a transparent rock-crystal. Called, when polished, bristol diamond.
- brit** (brit), *n.* the young of the herring and sprat; small animals upon which whales feed.
- britannia metal** (bri-tan'i-ā-met'āl), *n.* a white metal alloy of tin, copper, antimony, and bismuth.
- brite** (brit), *v.i.* to be over-ripe.
- British** (brit'ish), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, Great Britain or its inhabitants; pertaining to the ancient Britons.
- Britisher** (brit'ish-ēr), *n.* a British subject, especially one belonging to the British army or navy.
- Briton** (brit'un), *n.* a native of Great Britain.
- brittle** (brit'l), *adj.* apt to break; not tough.
- britzka** (brits'kā), *n.* an open carriage used in Russia.
- broach** (brōch), *n.* an awl; spike; skewer; any boring bit or drill; a stonecutter's chisel; a spire rising directly from a tower without a parapet: *v.t.* to tap or pierce; begin a discussion about.
- broad** (brawd), *adj.* [*comp.* broader, *superl.* broadest], wide; ample; vast; liberal; comprehensive.
- broad-arrow** (-ar'ō), *n.* a British government mark to distinguish its property.
- broad-cloth** ('klawth), *n.* a fine woolen cloth with a smooth finished surface.
- broad-seal** ('sēl), *n.* the great seal of England.
- broadside** ('sīd), *n.* the entire side of a ship above the water-line; a simultaneous volley from one side of a warship; a sheet printed on one side, and containing information of a popular character, or an attack on some public person.
- broadsword** ('sōrd), *n.* a cutting sword with a broad blade.
- broaden** (brawd'n), *v.i.* to grow broad: *v.t.* to make broad or comprehensive.
- Brobdingnagian** (brob'ding-nag'i-ân), *adj.* resembling an inhabitant of the fabled country of Brobding-

- nag in Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," hence, gigantic: *n.* a giant.
- brocade** (brō-kād'), *n.* a silk stuff variegated with gold and silver flowers, &c.
- brocattelle** (brok'â-tel), *n.* a beautifully variegated marble obtained from Italy and Spain; a figured fabric of silky texture.
- broccoli** (brok'ō-li), *n.* a variety of cabbage.
- broch** (brok), *n.* a prehistoric roofless round tower, with massive walls of unhewn stone: found chiefly in Scotland.
- brochure** (brō-shōōr'), *n.* a pamphlet dealing with a subject of passing interest.
- brock** (brok), *n.* a badger.
- brogue** (brōg), *n.* a coarse, rough shoe; a dialectic pronunciation.
- broil** (broil), *v.t.* to cook upon a gridiron: *v.i.* to be subjected to great heat; to be heated with passion: *n.* a noisy quarrel.
- brokerage** (brō'kāj), *n.* the premium or commission of a broker; brokerage.
- broker** (brō'kēr), *n.* one who acts as agent or middleman for another; a dealer in second-hand furniture.
- brokerage** (brō'kēr-āj), *n.* the business of a broker; his fee or commission.
- broma** (brō'mā), *n.* aliment; a light preparation of cocoa or chocolate.
- bromal** (brō'māl), *n.* a colorless, oily fluid obtained by the action of bromine on alcohol.
- bromate** (brō'māt), *n.* a salt of bromic acid.
- brome-grass** (brōm'grās), *n.* a name for the oat-like grasses of the genus *Bromus*.
- bromic acid** (brō'mik as'id), *n.* a compound of bromine and oxygen.
- bromide** (brō'mid or 'mid), *n.* a compound of bromine.
- bromide of potassium** (of po-tas'-i-um), *n.* a compound of bromine, used largely in medicine as a sedative.
- bromine** (brō'min or 'mīn), *n.* a non-metallic element related to chlorine and iodine.
- bronchi**, *n.*; *pl.* of bronchus.
- bronchia** (brong'ki-ā), *n. pl.* the bronchial tubes.
- bronchitic** (brong-kit'ik), *adj.* of or pertaining to bronchitis.
- bronchitis** (brong-ki'tis), *n.* an inflammation, acute or chronic, of the mucous lining of the bronchial tubes.
- broncho** (brong'kō), *n.* an unbroken Mexican or Californian horse.
- broncho-busting** (brong'kō-bus'ting) *n.* slang phrase for breaking bronchos to be ridden.
- bronchopneumonia** (brong-kō-nū-mō'ni-ā), *n.* inflammation of the lungs and bronchi.
- brontograph** (brō'to-graf), *n.* an apparatus to record sound waves.
- bronze** (bronz), *n.* an alloy of copper and tin, to which other metallic substances are sometimes added; a work of art cast or wrought in bronze; a pigment used to imitate bronze; impudence: *adj.* made of or resembling bronze: *v.t.* to make of the color of bronze; tan by exposure to the sun; apply bronze pigment or leaf to.
- Bronze Age** (āj), *n.* the age succeeding the Stone Age, the ornaments and weapons of that period being made of bronze.
- bronze-steel** (bronz'stēl), *n.* an alloy of copper, tin and iron, sometimes used as gun-metal.
- bronzine** (bronz'in), *n.* a metal resembling bronze.
- brooch** (brōch), *n.* an ornamental dress-clasp.
- brood** (brōōd), *n.* offspring; a hatch.
- brood-food** (brōōd'fōōd), *n.* an artificial food to feed bees while immature.
- broody** (brōōd'i), *adj.* inclined to sit; adapted for breeding.
- brook** (brook), *n.* a small stream.
- brook** (brook), *v.t.* to bear; put up with.
- brooklet** (brook'let), *n.* a small brook.

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brook-runner (brōōk-run-ēr), *n.* popular name for the bird known as the water-rail.

broom (brōōm), *n.* a s'lub, bearing large yellow flowers; a besom or brush.

brose (brōz), *n.* a kind of porridge, made by pouring boiling water, or milk, or meat liquor, on oatmeal.

broth (broth), *n.* a kind of thin soup.

brothel (broth'el), *n.* a house of ill-fame.

brother-german (-jēr'mân), *n.* a brother on both the father's and the mother's side.

brother-in-law (-in-law), *n.* the brother of one's husband or wife; sister's husband.

Brother Jonathan (jon'â-then), *n.* a humorous personification of the United States.

brother-uterine (-û'tēr-in), *n.* one born of the same mother, but of a different father.

brotherly (bruth'ēr-li), *adj.* as becomes a brother; affectionate.

brougham (brōō'âm or brōōm), *n.* a close four-wheeled carriage for one or two horses.

brought, *p.t. & p.p.* of bring.

browbeat (brou'bēt), *v.t.* [*p.t.* brow-beat, *p.p.* browbeaten, *p.pr.* brow-beating], to depress or bear down arrogantly; bully.

brownie (brou'ni), *n.* a beneficent spirit supposed to haunt old farm-houses [Scotch].

browse (brouz), *n.* the tender shoots or twigs of shrubs and trees: *v.t.* to feed on; pasture on; graze: said of cattle, deer, &c.

bruin (brōō'in), *n.* the brown bear.

bruise (brōōz), *n.* an injury to the flesh of an animal or to a plant or other body, caused by a blow: *v.t.* to injure, crush, or indent by a blow or pressure without laceration; contuse; bray, as drugs, &c.: *v.i.* to fight with the fists; box.

bruit (brōōt), *n.* report; rumor; fame: *v.t.* to report; noise abroad.

brumal (brōō'mâl), *adj.* pertaining to winter; foggy; misty.

brummagem (brum'mâ-jem), *adj.* sham; counterfeit; showy, but worthless.

brunette (brōō-net'), *n.* a woman with a brown or dark complexion, usually with dark hair and eyes: *adj.* having such a color.

brunt (brunt), *n.* a violent shock; a furious onslaught; a brief and sudden effort.

brush-wheel ('hwël), *n.* a toothless wheel used to turn a similar wheel by means of bristles, leather, cloth, &c., attached to the circumference; a circular wheel for polishing, used on a lathe.

brushwood (brush'wood), *n.* rough, close bushes; a thicket; a coppice; small wood, suitable for the fire.

brusque (brusk), *adj.* abrupt in manner.

Brussels-carpet (brus'elz-kâr'pet), *n.* a strong kind of woollen carpet.

Brussels-lace (-lâs), *n.* various kinds of expensive lace made originally at Brussels.

Brussels-sprouts (-sproutz), *n.pl.* a variety of the common cabbage.

brutal (brōō'tâl), *adj.* pertaining to or resembling a brute; savage; cruel.

brutalize (brōō'tâl-iz), *v.t.* to make brutal; sensualize.

brute (brōōt), *adj.* without reason or intelligence; rough; brutal; uncivilized: *n.* a beast; an irrational, irresponsible animal; a brutal person.

bubble (bub'l), *n.* a small bladder of water or other fluid filled with air or gas; anything unreal or unsubstantial; a swindling speculation: *v.i.* to rise in bubbles; run with a gurgling sound: *v.t.* to cause to bubble; cheat.

bubo (bū'bō), *n.* [*pl.* buboes ('bōz)], an inflammatory swelling in the groin or armpit.

bubonocoele (bū-bōn'o-sēl), *n.* rupture or hernia in the groin.

buccal (buk'âl), *adj.* pertaining to the cheek.

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buccaneer (buk-â-nēr'), *n.* a pirate; a sea-robber; one of the piratical adventurers who, during a part of the 17th century, made depredations on the Spaniards in America: *v.i.* act the part of a buccaneer.

buccinator (buk'si-nā-tēr'), *n.* a muscle of the cheek called the trumpet-ers muscle from its use in blowing wind-instruments.

buccinum (buk'sin-um), *n.* the genus of mollusks to which the whelk belongs.

bucentaur (bū-sen'tawr), *n.* a fabulous monster, half man and half bull; the state barge of Venice used by the doge in the annual ceremony of espousing the Adriatic.

buchu (bū'kū), *n.* the name of certain species of Barosma, employed as a medicine.

buck (buk), *v.t.* to break or pulverize, as ore.

buck (buk), *n.* the male of the fallow-deer, goat, rabbit, hare, &c.; a gay fellow; a fop; a male Indian or negro.

buckboard (buk'bōrd), *n.* a vehicle formed by placing long boards or slats on front and rear axles and seating the driver in the front.

buck-eye ('ī), *n.* a name of the American horse-chestnut.

Buckeye State (-stāt), *n.* a popular appellation for Ohio.

buck-hound ('hound), *n.* a stag-hound.

buck-jumper ('jump'ēr), *n.* a vicious untrained horse that endeavors to throw the rider by arching its back and drawing its feet together.

bucko (buk'ō), *n.* a bully; a blustering fellow.

buck-shot ('shot), shot of a large size.

buck-wheat ('hwēt), *n.* a plant cultivated for its triangular seeds, which are ground into meal and used for food.

bucket-shop (-shop), *n.* an office for gambling in stocks, grain, &c. in small amounts.

buckle (buk'l), *n.* a metal clasp consisting of a frame with movable tongue or catch, used for securing straps, bands, &c.: *v.t.* to fasten with a buckle; twist; bend; confine; join; to prepare for action: *v.i.* to curl; apply one's self with vigor [with to].

buckle (buk'l), *n.* a bend, or kink, as in a blade; a curl of hair; the condition of being curled, as hair.

buckler (buk'lēr), *n.* a kind of ancient shield.

buckra (buk'râ), *n.* negro term for a white man.

buckram (buk'rām), *n.* coarse linen cloth stiffened with dressing: *adi.* made of, or resembling, buckram; hence, stiff; precise.

bucolic (bū-kol'ik), *adj.* pastoral: *n.* a pastoral poem; a rustic.

Buddha or Boodha (bōōd'a), *n.* the founder of the Buddhistic sect, died about 500 B.C.*

Buddhist (bōōd'ist), *n.* one who accepts the doctrines of Buddhism: *adj.* pertaining to Buddha or Buddhism.

budge (buj), *v.i.* to move from one's position: *v.t.* change the position of.

budge (buj), *n.* lambskin dressed with the wool outwards.

budget (buj'et), *n.* a bag with its contents: hence a stock or store; the annual financial statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

budlet (bud'let), *n.* a small bud.

buff (buf), *n.* a thick leather prepared from the skin of the buffalo, ox, &c., dressed with oil; a light yellow; the bare skin: *adj.* made of buff-leather; buff-colored.

buffalo (buf'â-lō), *n.* [*pl.* buffaloes (-lōz)], a ruminant mammal of the ox family; a name given to various wild oxen, especially to the North American bison.

buffalo-bird (-bērd), *n.* bird which perches on the buffalo to catch parasites.

buffer (buf'ēr), *n.* any contrivance which serves to deaden the concus-

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- sion caused by the impact of two bodies; a good-tempered, somewhat foolish person.
- buffet** (buf'et), *n.* a blow with the hand: *v.t.* to strike with the hand; box; beat; contend against: *v.i.* to exercise or contend with blows; struggle.
- buffet** (buf'et & boo-fā'), *n.* a cupboard or sideboard; a counter for refreshments.
- buffo** (boof'ō), *n.* the comic actor in an opera: *adj.* comic; burlesque.
- buffoon** (buf-ōōn'), *n.* one who amuses others by low jests, antics, odd gestures, &c.
- buffoonery** (buf-ōōn'ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* buffooneries (-iz)], the arts and practices of a buffoon; vulgar tricks and postures.
- buffy** (buf'i), *adj.* buff-colored.
- bugaboo** (bug'ā-bōō), *n.* a bugbear.
- bugbear** (bug'bār), *n.* a frightful object; a vain terror.
- buggy** (bug'i), *n.* a light four-wheeled carriage drawn/ by one horse.
- bugle** (bū'gl), *n.* a hunting horn; a military wind-instrument.
- buhl** (būl), *n.* decorative inlaying for cabinet work, consisting of brass or other metal, tortoise-shell, &c., worked into scrolls or other patterns; the articles so ornamented.
- building** (bild'ing), *n.* the act of constructing, raising, or establishing; an edifice.
- bukshish** (buk'shēsh), *n.* See bakshish.
- bulb** (bulb), *n.* an onion-shaped root; a kind of leaf bud; any protuberance or expansion on a stem or tube: *v.i.* to project as a bulb [with out].
- bulbous** (bul'bus), *adj.* pertaining to or resembling a bulb.
- bulbule** (bulb'ul), *n.* a little bulb; a bulblet.
- bulge** (bulj), *n.* the bilge or widest part of a cask; a bending outwards; the bilge of a ship: *v.i.* to jut out; be protuberant.
- bulk** (bulk), *n.* magnitude or size; complete dimensions; the main mass or body; the cargo of a ship when stowed; volume: *v.i.* to increase in size; swell out.
- bulk-head** (-hed), *n.* a partition in a vessel which separates one part of it from another.
- bulky** (bul'ki), *adj.* of great size or bulk.
- bull** (bool), *n.* a Papal letter, edict, or rescript, having a leaden seal (*bullā*) affixed to it.
- bull** (bool), *n.* a ludicrous inconsistency in language.
- bull-baiting** (bool'bāt-ing), *n.* the sport of baiting or attacking bulls with dogs.
- bulldoze** (bool'dōz), *v.t.* to bully; to attempt to intimidate.
- bullet** (bool'et), *n.* a small ball or projectile.
- bulletin** (bool'e-tin), *n.* an official report regarding some matter or event of public interest; a periodical publication: *v.t.* to publish or announce by bulletin.
- bullfinch** (bool'finch), *n.* a common British song bird.
- bullfrog** (bool'frog), *n.* a large North American species of frog abounding in marshy places, remarkable for its loud, bellowing croak.
- bullhead** (bool'hed), *n.* a broad headed scaleless fish of North America: catfish.
- bullion** (bool'yun), *n.* uncoined gold or silver; foreign coin; a heavy twisted fringe covered with fine gold or silver wire.
- bullionist** (bool'yun-ist), *n.* an advocate for an exclusive metallic currency, or a metallic currency combined with convertible paper.
- bullock** (bool'ok), *n.* an ox or castrated bull; a full-grown steer.
- bull's-eye** (boolz'i), *n.* a boss of glass; a sweetmeat; any circular opening for light or air; a small obscure cloud, with a ruddy center; a lantern with a convex lens; a plano-convex lens for concentrating the light, attached to a microscope; the

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center of a target; a shot that hits the bull's-eye.

bull-terrier (bool'tēr'i-ēr, *n.* a cross-breed between the bulldog and the terrier.

bully (bool'i), *n.* [*pl.* bullies ('iz)], one who domineers by insolence or threats: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* bullied, *p.pr.* bullying], to overbear with bluster and menaces: *v.i.* to be insolently noisy and quarrelsome.

bully bool'i), *adj.* good; fine: *interj.* an exclamation of satisfaction.

bullyrag (bool'i-rag), *v.t.* to attempt to intimidate by bluster and threat.

bulrush (bool'rush), *n.* a rush-like aquatic plant.

bulse (buls), *n.* a bag or purse used in the East Indies to carry or measure valuables; a packet of diamonds or gold dust.

bulwark (bool'wērk), *n.* a rampart; a fortification; the boarding round the sides of a ship, above the level of the deck; any means of protection or defense.

bumblebee (būm'bl-bē), *n.* a large bee.

bumboat (bum'bōt), *n.* a boat used for the conveyance of provisions, fruit, &c., for sale to vessels lying off the shore.

bummer (bum'ēr), *n.* a loafing fellow who sponges on others; a low politician.

bumper (bump'ēr), *n.* an overflowing cup.

bumpkin (bump'kin), *n.* an awkward, clumsy, rustic; a country lout.

bumptious (bump'shus), *adj.* self-assertive.

bum (bun), *n.* a small light cake.

bunch (bunch), *n.* a cluster; a collection of things of the same kind growing or fastened together; a tuft; a small mass of ore: *v.i.* to swell out; cluster: *v.t.* to form into a bunch; to present (a lady) with a bouquet.

bunchiness (-nes), the state of being bunchy.

bunchy (bunch'i), *adj.* gathered into a bunch.

bunco (bung'kō), *n.* a confidence game.

buncombe or bunkum (bung'kum), *n.* idle or showy speech, especially if intended to secure votes or satisfy one's constituents.

bund (bund), *n.* an embankment to protect the land against inundation.

bundesrath (boon'des-rät), *n.* the federal council of the German Empire; bund.

bundle (bun'dl), *n.* a number of things bound together; a roll or package; two reams of printing or brown paper: *v.t.* to tie or bind in a bundle or roll; to dismiss unceremoniously [with *off* or *out*]: *v.i.* to depart without ceremony [with *off*].

bung (bung), *n.* a large cork for stopping the hole in a cask; a publican: *v.t.* to stop with a bung; close or shut up.

bungalow (bung'gā-lō), *n.* a single-storied house, lightly built, and generally surrounded by a veranda.

bungle (bung'gl), *v.i.* to botch; manage awkwardly: *v.t.* to perform clumsily: *n.* a clumsy performance; a botch.

union (bun'yun), *n.* a swelling on the foot, usually over the joint of the great toe.

bunk (bungk), *n.* a box or recess serving for a sleeping-berth in a vessel, sleeping-car, &c.: *v.i.* to sleep in a bunk.

bunker (bung'kēr), *n.* a large bin or receptacle; a sandhole on golf links.

bunkie, a soldier who shares a shelter with another.

bunt (bunt), *n.* the middle part or belly of a square sail: *v.i.* to swell out: *v.t.* to haul up, as the middle part of a sail in furling.

bunt (bunt), *n.* a species of fungus which produces the smut disease in wheat.

bunting (bunt'ing), *n.* a bird allied to the finches and the sparrows; a

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- thin woolen stuff used for making flags; flags collectively.
- buntline** (bunt'lin), *n.* one of the ropes attached to the foot-rope of a square sail to draw the sail up to the yard.
- buoy** (boi), *n.* a floating body moored at a certain place to indicate the position of something beneath the water; a life-buoy: *v.t.* to keep afloat in a fluid [with *up*]; to mark with a buoy; support.
- buoyancy** (boi'ân-si), *n.* relative lightness; elasticity of spirits.
- buoyant** (boi'ânt), *adj.* having the quality of floating in a fluid; not easily depressed.
- bur** (bêr), *n.* the rough prickly seed-case of certain plants; a partially burnt brick; the guttural pronunciation of the rough *r*; the rough ridges of metal left by the graver in cutting metal.
- burbot** (bêr'bot), *n.* the eel-pout.
- burden** (bêr'dn), *n.* that which is borne or carried; a load; something grievous, wearisome, or oppressive; a ship's capacity for carrying a cargo; a chorus or refrain; a topic on which one dwells: *v.t.* to load; lay a weight upon.
- burdock** (bêr'dok), *n.* a large wayside weed with rough broad leaves.
- bureau** (bû-rô), *n.* [*pl.* bureaux or bureaux ('rôz)], a desk or writing-table furnished with drawers; an office; a governmental department for the transaction of public business.
- bureaucracy** (bû-rô'krâ-si), *n.* the system of centralized government by means of bureaux or departments; the officials administering such bureaux, as a body.
- bureaucrat** (bû-rô-krat), *n.* an advocate or supporter of bureaucracy.
- burg** (bêrg), *n.* a borough.
- burgess** (bêr'jes), *n.* a citizen or freeman of a borough.
- burgher** (bêr'gêr), *n.* a citizen or freeman of a burg or borough.
- burglar** (bêrg'lâr), *n.* one who breaks into a house at night with intent to commit a felony.
- burglarious** (bêrg-lâ'ri-us), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, burglary.
- burglary** (bêrg-lâ-ri), *n.* the act or crime of breaking into a house at night with intent to commit a felony.
- burgomaster** (bêr'gô-mâs-têr), *n.* the chief magistrate of a municipal town in Holland, Flanders, and Germany.
- Burgundy** (bêr'gun-di), *n.* a wine, red and white, made in Burgundy in France.
- burgundy-pitch** (-'pitch), *n.* spruce-fir resin.
- burial** (bêr'i-âl), *n.* the act of burying.
- burin** (bû'rin), *n.* a cutting tool.
- burl** (bêrl), *n.* a small knot or lump in thread or cloth; a knot in wood: *v.t.* to pick knots; &c., from, as in finishing cloth.
- burial** (bêr'lap), *n.* a coarse fabric made of jute, hemp, &c., used for bagging or in upholstery [commonly in the *pl.*].
- burlesque** (bêr-lesk), *adj.* tending to excite laughter by extravagant contrast or caricature: *n.* a ludicrous, grotesque representation; a literary, composition or dramatic piece composed in burlesque style: *v.t.* to ridicule or make ridiculous by caricatured representation; travesty; parody.
- burletta** (bêr-let'â), *n.* a comic opera; a musical farce.
- burly** (bêr'li), *adj.* bulky; large; corpulent.
- Burmese** (bêr'mêz), *adj.* pertaining to Burma.
- burn** (bêrn), *n.* a rivulet; a brook.
- burner** (bêr'nêr), *n.* one who burns or sets fire to anything; the part of a lamp or gas fixture from which the flame issues.
- burning-glass** (-glâs), *n.* a double-convex lens used to focus the rays of the sun upon combustible substances to ignite them.

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burnish (bēr'nish), *v.t.* polish by friction; make smooth and lustrous: *n.* polish; gloss; brightness.

burnt offering (of'ēr-ing), *n.* something offered and burnt upon an altar as a sacrifice or an atonement for sin.

burrow (bur'ō), *n.* a hole in the ground excavated by a rabbit or other animal, as a refuge and habitation: *v.i.* to excavate; work a way into or under something; lodge in a deep or concealed place; hide.

burry (bur'i), *adj.* full of burs; rough.

bursa (bēr'sā), *n.* a sac or sac-like cavity.

bursar (bēr'sēr), *n.* the treasurer of a college; a university student who receives an allowance for his support.

bursary (bēr'sēr-i), *n.* the treasury of a college or monastery; the allowance paid to a student in a Scottish university.

burying (bēr'i-ing), *n.* burial (John xii. 7).

bus (bus), *n.* a shortened form of omnibus.

Bushman (boosh'mān), *n.* [*pl.* bushmen ('men)], one of a tribe of aboriginals near the Cape of Good Hope; a Bosjesman.

bushranger (boosh'rānj-ēr), *n.* one who leads a predatory life in the bush country; originally a criminal who escaped and lived a lawless life in the bush.

bushwhacker (boosh'hwak-ēr), *n.* a backwoodsman; an implement for cutting brushwood.

bushel (boosh'el), *n.* a dry measure containing eight gallons or four pecks; a vessel of such a capacity; a large quantity.

bushy (boosh'i), *adj.* thick and spreading like a bush; overgrown with shrubs.

busily (biz'i-li), *adv.* in a busy manner.

business (biz'nes), *n.* employment; trade; profession; something to be transacted or required to be done;

right of action; affair; matter: *adj.* pertaining to business; practical.

busk (busk), *n.* a strip of flexible material worn in the front of corsets.

buskin (bus'kin), *n.* kind of half-boot or high shoe reaching to the middle of the calf; a high shoe (cothurnus) worn by ancient actors in tragedy to increase their height.

buss (bus), *n.* a small two-masted vessel used in herring fishing.

bust (bust), *n.* the chest or thorax; the head, shoulders, and breast of a person represented in sculpture.

bustard (bus'tērd), *n.* a bird of the genus *Otis*, of which there are many species, as the great bustard of Europe and Africa.

bustle (bus'l), *v.i.* to be busy, with a certain amount of noise; move quickly: *n.* tumult; noisy activity; a pad or cushion worn by women beneath the skirt.

busy (biz'i), *adj.* earnestly or closely employed; bustling; diligent; officious; meddlesome: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* busied, *p.pr.* busying], to keep constantly engaged; occupy one's self actively.

busybody (biz'i-bod-i), *n.* [*pl.* busybodies (-iz)], a meddling, officious person.

butcher (booch'ēr), *n.* one who slaughters animals for food; one who delights in slaughter: *v.t.* to slaughter for food; to murder in a barbarous manner.

butcher-bird (bērd), *n.* a name given to various shrikes, from their habit of suspending their slaughtered prey upon thorns.

butchery (booch'ēr-i), *n.* the business of slaughtering cattle; barbarous murder.

butler (but'lēr), *n.* a manservant in a household who has the care of the plate, wines, &c.; the chief servant in a large household.

butt (but), *n.* a push or thrust delivered by the head of an animal; a thrust in fencing: *v.t.* to strike by thrusting the head against.

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butt (but), *n.* a large cask of 117 gals. of Lisbon wine, or 108 gals. of beer.

butte (būt), *n.* an abrupt isolated hill or ridge.

butter-bird (-bērd), *n.* the rice-bunting.

buttercup (-kup), *n.* a plant bearing yellow cup-shaped flowers.

butter-fingers (-fing'gērz), *n. pl.* one who lets a ball slip through his fingers.

butterfly (but'ēr-flī), *n. [pl. butterflies (-flīz)],* a general name for any species of diurnal lepidopterous insects; a gay, showily-dressed, trifling person.

butterine (-in), *n.* an imitation butter.

buttermilk (but'ēr-milk), *n.* whey separated from the cream in butter-making.

butternut (but'ēr-nut), *n.* the fruit of a North American tree allied to the walnut.

buttery (but'ēr-i), *n. [pl. butteries (-iz)],* an apartment in which provisions, wines, &c., are kept; a room in some colleges where liquors and provisions are kept for sale.

butting (but'ing), *n.* an abuttal; a boundary.

buttock (but'ok), *n.* the rump or protuberant hinder part of a man or animal [used usually in the *pl.*]; the convex part of a ship under the stern.

buttonwood (-wood), *n.* the plane-tree.

buttress (but'res), *n.* masonry or brickwork built on to an outside wall to afford support; a support: *v. t.* to support by a buttress; prop.

buxom (buk'sum), *adj.* cheerful; jolly; robust; plump and comely.

buyer's option (bi'ērz op'shun), *n.* a purchaser's privilege of taking an agreed amount of stock within a certain period.

buzz (buz), *n.* a continuous humming noise, as of bees; a confused or blended murmur, as of many voices; a whispered report or rumor: *v. i.* to make a low humming sound; speak with a low humming voice: *v. t.* spread secretly.

buzzard (buz'ērd), *n.* the name of several species of hawks; a stupid, dull fellow.

buzzer (buz'ēr), *n.* an electric push-button for summoning or calling attention, or signaling to stop or start.

bye (bī), *n.* a run scored at cricket when the ball passes the wicket-keeper and long-stop, and has not been struck by the batsman; a goal at football.

by-law (-law), *n.* a private law or statute framed by a corporate body.

by-word (bi'wērd), *n.* a proverb; nickname; an object of derision.

Byzantine (biz-an'tin), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, Byzantium (Constantinople), the ancient capital of the Eastern Roman Empire. Indicating a species of architecture; also of the Fine and Industrial Arts.

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C, usually the third letter of the alphabet in the language of Europe.

Also a symbol for the Centigrade thermometric scale; also for Carbon.

cabal (kâ-bal'), *n.* a secret combination of a few persons for carrying out some specific design; an intrigue: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* caballed, *p.pr.* caballing], to unite in secret with others to effect some design.

cabala (kab'â-lâ), *n.* a secret science of the Jewish rabbins to interpret the hidden meaning of the Pentateuch; esoteric doctrine.

cabalist (kab'âl-ist), *n.* one versed in the Jewish cabala; an occultist.

caballero (kâ-bâ-lâ-rô), *n.* a Spanish knight or gentleman; a stately Spanish dance.

cabaret (kab'â-râ), *n.* originally an ale house or tavern; now a place of refreshment where dancing and singing are provided.

cabbage (kab'aj), *n.* a well-known vegetable: *v.t.* to appropriate to one's own use.

cabbage-thrips (kab'aj-thrips), *n.* a species of insect that infests the cabbage.

cabeza (kâ-bâ'thâ), *n.* the name given a chief in the Philippine Islands.

cabin (kab'in), *n.* a small hut, cottage, or room; a room in a ship for officers or passengers: *v.t.* to confine in a cabin: *v.i.* to live in a cabin.

cabinet (kab'in-et), *n.* a small apartment; a private room; a piece of furniture to hold objects of vertu, &c.; a cabinet photograph; a deliberative committee of the principal members of the Ministry.

cabinet picture (pik'tūr), *n.* a valuable picture of small dimensions.

cable (kâ'bl), *n.* a large strong rope or chain; a submarine telegraph line; a molding resembling a cable; a measure of distance = 100 to 140 fathoms: *v.t.* to fasten with a cable; transmit by telegraph cable.

cablegram (kâ'bl-gram), *n.* a message sent by a submarine cable.

cabochon (kab'ōō-shon), *n.* a precious stone polished but not faceted.

caboose (kâ-bōōs'), *n.* a ship's galley or kitchen; the trainmen's car attached to a freight train.

cabriolet (kab-ri-ō-lâ'), *n.* a covered carriage with two or four wheels drawn by one horse.

cacaine (kâ-kâ'in), *n.* the essential principle of cacao.

cacanthrax (ka-kan'thraks), *n.* a malignant disease that infects cattle and may be acquired by men.

cacao (kâ-kâ'ō), *n.* a small evergreen tree of tropical America and West Indies, from the seeds of which cocoa and chocolate are prepared.

cache (kash), *n.* a place of concealment for food for future use: *v.t.* to hide (provisions) in the ground.

cachelot (kash'â-lot & -lō'), *n.* the sperm whale, which yields spermaceti.

cachet (kâ-shâ'), *n.* a seal.

cachexy (ka-kex'i), *n.* a perverted or depraved habit of thought.

cachinnation (kak-i-nâ'shun), *n.* loud or unrestrained laughter.

cacholong (kash'ō-long), *n.* a milk or greyish-white variety of opal; pearl opal.

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ccahou (kā-shōō'), *n.* a pill for sweetening the breath.

cacique (kā-sēk), *n.* the name or title of the aboriginal chiefs of the West Indies and some parts of South America.

cackle (kak'l), *v.i.* to cry like a hen or goose: specifically used of the cry made by a hen which has laid an egg; giggle; prattle. *n.* the cry of a hen or goose; silly talk.

cacography (ka-kog'ra-fi), *n.* erroneous spelling; cramped, indistinct writing.

cacomagician (kak'ō-mā-jish'an), *n.* a person supposed to be skilled in the black arts.

cacophonous (kā-kof'o-nus), *adj.* discordant.

cacotrophia (kak'ō-trof'i-a), *n.* suffering from defective nutrition.

cacotype (kak'ō-tip), *n.* a bad type or defective production, literally or figuratively.

cactus (kak'tus), *n.* [*pl.* cacti ('tī) & cactuses (-es)], a spiny fleshy plant with showy flowers.

cad (kad), *n.* a vulgar, ill-bred fellow; an omnibus conductor.

cadaver (kā-dā'vēr), *n.* a dead body; a corpse.

cadaverous (kā-dav'ēr-us), *adj.* resembling a corpse; pale; ghastly.

caddie (kad'i), *n.* a lad who carries golf clubs.

caddy (kad'i), *n.* [*pl.* caddies ('iz)], a small box for keeping tea.

cade (kād), *n.* a barrel or cask of 500 herrings, or 1,000 sprats.

cadence (kā'dens), *n.* the full modulation of the voice in reading or speaking; rhythm; a musical run or trill

cadenza (kā-den'zā), *n.* a vocal or instrumental flourish.

cadet (kā-det'), *n.* a younger son; student in a naval or military academy.

cadi (kā'di), *n.* a Mohammedan judge.

Cadmean (kad-mē'ān), *adj.* of or belonging to Cadmus; Theban.

caducean (kā-du'sē-ān), *adj.* pertain-

ing to the caduceus, the winged staff of Mercury, entwined with serpents.

cæcum (sē'kum), *n.* [*pl.* cæca ('ka)], the blind gut; a pouch-like appendage of the large intestine, having one end closed.

Cæsarian (sē-zā're-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Cæsar.

Cæsarian operation (op-er-ā'shun), *n.* a delivery of a foetus by cutting through the walls of the abdomen.

Cæsarism (sē-zār-izm), *n.* imperialism; absolute rule or government.

cafe (kaf-ā'), *n.* a restaurant.

cafeteria (caf-et-e'rē-a), *n.* a cafe' for self-help or quick service.

caffeine (kaf'ē-in), *n.* a bitter alkaloid extracted from coffee; theine.

cairn (kārn), *n.* a conical heap of stones erected as a monument.

caisson (kā'sun), *n.* an ammunition-wagon or chest; a box filled with explosives for firing a mine; a watertight box or casing used for building structures in water; a sunken panel in a ceiling; a structure for raising and floating sunken vessels.

caitiff (kā'tif), *n.* a despicable or cowardly wretch: *adj.* despicable; vile; cowardly.

cajole (kā-jōl'), *v.t.* to coax or deceive by flattery; wheedle; cheat.

cake-walk (kāk'wawk), *n.* a grotesque or fantastic march or parade, usually by negroes, in competition.

calabash (kal'ā-bash), *n.* the fruit of the calabash tree of tropical America, used when dried as a vessel for liquids, &c.

calaboose (kal-ā-bōōs'), *n.* a jail; a lockup.

calamitous (kā-lam'i-tus), *adj.* producing, or resulting from, calamity.

calamity (kā-lam'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* calamities (-tiz)], any cause that produces evil, disaster, or extreme misfortune; distress; affliction.

calamus (kal'ā-mus), *n.* [*pl.* calami (-mī)], a genus of palms producing the rattan canes; the sweet flag

calash (kā-lash'), *n.* a light carriage with low wheels and a folding re-

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movable top; a hood formerly worn by women.

calcareous (kal-kār'ē-us), *adj.* of the nature of, or containing, lime.

calcify (kal'si-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* calcified: *p.pr.* calcifying], to convert into lime: *v.i.* to become strong by conversion into lime.

calcimine (kal'si-mīn), *n.* white or tinted wash for walls or ceilings.

calcination (kal-si-nā'shun), *n.* the act or process of reducing to powder by heat.

calcium carbide (kār'bid), *n.* a compound of quicklime and carbon, from which acetylene is generated by subjecting it to the action of water.

caligraphy (kal-kog'rā-fi), *n.* the art of drawing with colored chalks or pastels.

calculary (kal'kū-lēr-i), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, calculi.

calculate (kal'kū-lāt), *v.t.* to compute; ascertain or determine by any process of reasoning; estimate: *v.i.* to make a computation; suppose or think.

calculation (kal-kū-lā'shun), *n.* the art of reckoning by numbers; computation; something deduced by reasoning or inference; estimate; opinion.

calculative (kal'kū-lā-tiv), *adj.* tending to calculate.

calculator (kal'kū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who, or a machine that, computes or reckons.

calculous (kal'kū-lus), *adj.* stony; gritty.

calculus (kal'kū-lus), *n.* [*pl.* calculi (-li)], a stony concretion in the body; one of the higher branches of mathematics; the differential calculus.

caldera (kal-dā'rā), *n.* a deep caldron-like cavity on the summits of extinct volcanoes.

caldron. See cauldron.

calendar (kal'en-dēr), *n.* a register of the days, weeks and months of the year, &c.; a register or list; a list of criminal causes arranged for

trial: *v.t.* to register or place on a list.

calendar month (munth), *n.* a solar month reckoned according to the calendar, as distinguished from the lunar month.

calender (kal'en-dēr), *n.* a machine consisting of heated rollers, used for smoothing and glazing paper or cloth: *v.t.* to press in a calender.

calender-roller (kal'en-dēr-rō'ler), *n.* a roller used in the manufacture of cloth to smooth and condense the material.

calends (kal'endz), *n.pl.* in the Roman calendar, the first day of each month. Also kalends.

calenture (kāl'en-tūr), a violent fever affecting sailors in hot latitudes.

calescent (ka-les'ent), *adj.* increasing in temperature.

calesin (kā-lā-sēn), *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle used in the Philippine Islands.

calf (kāf), *n.* [*pl.* calves (kāvz)], a young bovine quadruped.

caliber (kal'i-bēr), *n.* the diameter of a cylindrical body; mental capacity.

calibrate (kal'i-brāt), *v.t.* to determine the caliber of; graduate.

calibrator (kal'i-brā-ter), *n.* an instrument to determine the size or caliber of a tub; used in machinery and in medicine.

calicle (kal'i-kl), *n.* a small cup-shaped cell.

calico (kal'i-kō), *n.* [*pl.* calicoes & os (-kōz)], white cotton cloth, or with printed design on one side.

calipash (kal'i-pash), *n.* the part of a turtle belonging to the upper shell, inclosing a dull greenish gelatinous substance.

calipee (kal'i-pē), *n.* the part of a turtle belonging to the lower shell, inclosing a light yellow gelatinous substance.

calipers (kal'i-pērz), *n.pl.* compasses for measuring the diameters of cylindrical bodies.

caliph (kal' or kā'lif), *n.* a title of the successors of Mohammed. Also calif.

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caliphate (kal'i-fāt), *n.* the office, dignity or government of a caliph.

calisthenics (kal-is-then'iks), *n.pl.* the art of promoting health by physical exercise; simple gymnastics.

calk or caulk (kawk), *v.t.* to drive oakum into the seams of (a ship).

calligraph (kal'i-graf), *n.* a specimen of elegant penmanship.

calligraphy (kal-lig'rā-fi), *n.* elegant or beautiful writing.

calling (kawl'ing), *n.* the act of summoning; a summons or invitation; a vocation, trade or profession; the state of being divinely called (II Pet. i. 10).

calloiope (kal-lī'o-pē), *n.* the first of the Muses; an organ with steam-whistles for pipes or reeds.

callotyping (kal'i-ti-ping), *n.* the process of producing plates for printing purposes by means of type-writing and photo-engraving.

callosity (kal-os'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* callosities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being hardened; a callus.

callous (kal'us), *adj.* hardened; insensible.

callow (kal'ō), *adj.* unfledged.

callus (kal'us), *n.* [*pl.* calli (-ī)], the hardening of the skin from pressure; bony matter which unites the ends of fractured bones.

calm (kām), *adj.* tranquil; still; undisturbed: *n.* stillness; serenity.

calomel (kal'ō-mel), *n.* mercurous chloride: used as a purgative medicine.

caloric (kā-lor'ik), *adj.* pertaining to heat.

caloricity (kal-ō-ris'i-ti), *n.* the power in animals of developing and maintaining heat.

calorie (kal'ō-rē), *n.* the unit of heat (metric system) to express the amount of heat required to raise one kilogramme of water from 0° to 1° centigrade. Also calory.

calorific (kal-o-rif'ik), *adj.* heating.

calorification (kā-lor-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the production of heat.

calorific rays (rāz), *n.pl.* the invis-

ble heating rays emanating from the sun and heated bodies.

calorizator (kal'o-ri-zā'tor), *n.* a heating cylinder used in the manufacture of sugar from beets.

calotte (kā-lot'), *n.* a plain skull-cap of satin, &c.; a cap or hood on the heads of certain birds.

calotype (kal'o-tip), *n.* a photographic process in which the image is received on paper prepared with iodide of silver. Also called Talbotype, from the name of the inventor.

calumet (kal'ū-met), *n.* the tobacco-pipe of the North American Indians, smoked as a symbol of peace, or to ratify treaties.

calumniate (kā-lum'ni-āt), *v.t.* to accuse falsely and maliciously: *v.i.* to utter calumnies.

calumination (kā-lum-ni-ā'shun), *n.* the act of calumniating.

calumnious (kā-lum'ni-us), *adj.* slanderous; defamatory.

calumny (kal'um-ni), *n.* [*pl.* calumnies (-niz)], a false accusation; a slander.

Calvary (kal'vā-ri), *n.* the place where Christ was crucified; in Roman Catholic countries a representation of the crucifixion erected in the open air.

calve (kāv), *v.i.* to bring forth a calf; become detached from: said of glaciers when icebergs break off from them.

Calvinism (kal'vin-izm), *n.* the doctrines of John Calvin [1509-64], the French theologian and reformer, especially those relating to predestination and election.

Calvinist (kal'vin-ist), *n.* one who holds the doctrines of Calvin.

calyx (kā'liks), *n.* [*pl.* calyxes (kā'lik-sez)], calices (kal'i-sēz)], the whorl of a flower.

cam (kam), *n.* a projecting part of a wheel or other moving piece of machinery for imparting an eccentric or alternating motion.

cam-gear (kam'gēr), *n.* a gear not centered on the shaft, useful in

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many forms of machinery where discontinuous action is required.

camber (kam'bēr), *n.* a convexity on an upper surface; a piece of timber thus bent; a small dock for unloading timber: *v.t.* to curve or bend; arch.

camber-window (-win'dō), *n.* a window arched at the top.

cambrist (kam'bist), *n.* one who deals in notes or bills of exchange; a money-changer.

cambric (kam'brik), *n.* a very fine thin linen: *adj.* pertaining to, or made of, cambric.

camel (kam'el), *n.* a large ruminant quadruped, of which there are two species, the Arabian camel or dromedary, with a single hump, and the Bactrian camel, with two humps; a water-tight structure placed beneath a vessel to raise and float it over a shoal or bar.

Camellia (kā-mēl'i-ā), *n.* a genus of Asiatic evergreen shrubs, cultivated for their beautiful rose-like flowers and shining foliage.

camelopard (kā-mel'ō-pārd & kam'-el-ō-pard), *n.* the giraffe.

cameo (kam'ē-ō), *n.* a precious stone or shell on which figures are engraved in relief.

camera (kam'ēr-ā), *n.* [*pl.* cameras (-āz)], a camera obscura, especially that employed in photography.

camera lucida (lōō'si-dā), *n.* an optical instrument for reflecting distant objects on paper by means of a solid glass prism.

camera obscura (ob-skū'rā), *n.* a darkened chamber or box in which, by means of lenses, external objects are exhibited on paper, glass, &c.

cameraphone (kam'e-ra-phōn), *n.* a combined phonograph and kinetograph.

camofare (Italian), to muffle and conceal the face.

camomile (kam'ō-mil), *n.* a plant of the genus *Anthemis*.

Camorra (ca-mor'ra), *n.* an Italian secret society, ostensibly political,

but largely employed for extortion and violence.

camote (kā-mō-'tē), *n.* the South American name for the sweet potato.

camouflage (kam-oo-flaj), *n.* a covering of any kind to hide or deceive.

camp-meeting (-mēt'ing), *n.* an outdoor religious gathering.

camp-stool (-stōōl), *n.* a folding stool or seat.

campaign (kam-pān'), *n.* an open tract of land; the period during which an army carries on active operations in the field: *v.i.* to serve in a campaign.

campanile (kam-pā-nē'le), *n.* [*pl.* campaniles (-'lez)], a bell-tower detached from the body of a church.

campanulate (kam-pan'yu-lāt), *adj.* bell-shaped.

campeachy wood (kam-pēch'i wood), *n.* another name for logwood.

camphor (kam'fēr), *n.* a volatile aromatic whitish substance, obtained from various trees and plants of Eastern Asia.

camphor-tree (-trē), *n.* a species of laurel yielding the camphor of commerce.

camwood (kam'wood), *n.* a red dye-wood.

Canadian balsam (bawl-sum), *n.* a resin obtained from a species of fir.

canaille (kā-nāl'), *n.* the lowest orders of the populace.

canal (kā-nāl'), *n.* an artificial navigable waterway; a duct or tube for the passage of fluids; a channel or groove.

canal-ray (kan-al' rā), *n.* a flight of corpuscles going in the opposite direction to the cathode rays in a vacuum bulb through which electricity passes.

canard (kā-nārd', French kā-nār'), *n.* an absurd story or report; a hoax

canary (kā-nā'ri), *n.* a light wine; pale or bright yellow color; a small singing bird with yellow plumage, a native of the Canary Islands: *adj.* bright yellow.

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cancel (kan'sel), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* canceled, *p.pr.* canceling], to deface writing by drawing lines across it; annul; strike out common factors: *n.* the part of a book deleted and reprinted before publication.

cancer (kan'sēr), *n.* a genus of crustaceans, including the crabs; one of the twelve zodiacal signs, the sign of the summer solstice; a malignant tumor or growth.

cancerous (kan'sēr-us), *adj.* like a cancer; affected with cancer.

cancrine (kang'krīn), *adj.* having the form or qualities of a crab.

cancroid (kang'kroid), *adj.* resembling a cancer.

candelabrum (kan-de-lā'brum), *n.* [*pl.* candelabra ('brā)], a lampstand; an ornamented branched candlestick.

candent (kan'dent), *adj.* glowing with a white heat.

candescence (kan-des'ens), *n.* a state of glowing.

candid (kan'did), *adj.* honest; outspoken; sincere; free from undue bias; open; fair.

candidate (kan'di-dāt), *n.* one who offers himself, or is proposed by others, to fill some office: *v.i.* to become a candidate.

candidature (kan'di-dāt-tūr), *n.* the state of being a candidate.

candied (kan'did), *p.adj.* preserved or incrustated with sugar.

candle (kan'dl), *n.* a cylindrical body of tallow, wax, or other fatty material, inclosing a wick of cotton, and used to furnish light.

candle-power (-pou'ēr), *n.* the illuminating power of a candle taken as a unit in determining the luminosity of any flame.

Candlemas (kan'dl-mās), *n.* the feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary (Feb. 2nd):

candor (kan'dēr), *n.* openness; frankness.

cane-brake ('brāk), *n.* a thicket of canes.

canella (kā-nel'lā), an aromatic and tonic bark of a West Indian tree.

canine (kā-nīn'), *adj.* pertaining to dogs; having the nature or qualities of a dog.

canine teeth (tēth), *n.pl.* two sharp-pointed teeth on each side of the upper and lower jaws of most mammals. Also canines.

canister (kan'is-tēr), *n.* a metal box or case for tea, coffee, &c.; a case containing shot which explodes when fired from a gun.

canker (kang'kēr), *n.* a cancerous or ulcerous disease; an eating or corroding agency which causes decay or rot; anything that insidiously corrodes, corrupts, or destroys: *v.t.* to corrode or corrupt; infect with poisonous influence: *v.i.* to grow corrupt; be infected with, or become malignant.

canker-worm (wērm), *n.* a caterpillar destructive to trees or plants; something, as sorrow, evil, &c., that insidiously destroys one's happiness.

cankorous (kang'kēr-us), *adj.* corroding.

cannel-coal (kan'el-kōl), *n.* a hard bituminous coal burning with a clear bright flame; candle-coal.

cannery (kan'e-ri), *n.* [*pl.* canneries (-riz)], an establishment for preserving meat, fish, &c., in cans hermetically sealed.

cannibal (kan'i-bāl), *n.* a human being who eats human flesh; any animal that eats the flesh of its own kind; *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, cannibalism.

cannibalism (kan'i-bāl-izm), *n.* the act or practice of eating human flesh by human beings, or of animals by those of like kind.

cannon (kan'un), *n.* [*pl.* cannons ('unz), or cannon (collectively)], a large gun; a piece of ordnance.

cannonade (kan-un-ād'), *n.* the act of discharging cannon against a town, fort, &c.; *v.t.* to attack with cannon or ordnance: *v.i.* to discharge cannon.

cannoneer (kan-un-ēr'), *n.* an artilleryman.

cannula (kan'ū-lā), *n.* a small tube for injecting or withdrawing fluids.

cannular (kan'ū-lār), *adj.* tubular.

canny or **cannie** (kan'ī), *adj.* shrewd; knowing; cautious; wary; artful; reasonable; quiet; easy; safe: *adv.* in a canny manner.

canoe (kā-nōō'), *n.* [*pl.* canoes (-nōōz')], a light boat of bark, hide, or the hollow trunk of a tree; any light boat propelled by paddles: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* canoed, *p.pr.* canoeing], to sail or paddle a canoe.

canon (kan'un), *n.* a law or rule in general; a law or rule regarding doctrine or discipline enacted by a council and confirmed; the books of the Holy Scriptures received as authoritative by the Christian Church (called the Sacred Canon); a catalogue of saints; one of the largest kinds of type; the part by which a bell is hung; a cathedral dignitary; a bone in a horse's foreleg.

canon law (law), *n.* rules or laws relating to faith, morals, and discipline that regulate Church government, as laid down by popes and councils.

canon (kā-nyōn'), or **canyon** (kan'-yun), *n.* a narrow deep gorge having more or less perpendicular sides.

canonic (kā-non'ik), or **canonical** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a rule or canon; according to, or established by, ecclesiastical laws; belonging to the canon of Scripture.

canonicals (kā-non'ik-ālz), *n.pl.* the dress prescribed by the canons to be worn by a clergyman when officiating.

canonize (kan'on-iz), *v.t.* to enrol in the catalogue or canon of the saints.

canonry (kan'on-ri), *n.* [*pl.* canonries (-riz)], the benefice filled by a canon.

canopy (kan'ō-pi), *n.* [*pl.* canopies (-piz)], a covering fixed above a bed, or suspended over a throne or dais; any similar covering; a decora-

tive cover above an altar, pulpit, niche, &c.: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* canopied, *p.pr.* canopying], to cover with a canopy.

cant (kant), *v.i.* to speak in a whining voice, or with an affected or hypocritical tone; make whining pretensions to goodness.

cantaliver (kan'tā-liv-ēr). Same as cantilever.

cantaloup (kan'tā-lōōp), *n.* a variety of small musk-melon of delicate flavor.

cantankerous (kan-tang'kēr-us), *adj.* ill-tempered; cross-grained; contentious.

cantata (kan-tā'tā), *n.* a short choral composition in the manner of an oratorio; a poem or story set to music.

cantatrice (kan'tā-trēs, Italian kântā-trē'chā), *n.* a female singer, especially one who sings in operas.

canteen (kan-tēn'), *n.* a kind of shop in barracks or camp where liquors and provisions are sold; a vessel used by soldiers for carrying water or liquor when on the march; a box containing mess utensils, &c., for officers when on foreign service.

canter (kan'tēr), *n.* an easy gallop; a Canterbury gallop: *v.i.* to move in an easy gallop: *v.t.* to cause to canter.

canterbury (kan'tēr-ber-i), *n.* a stand with divisions for holding music, &c.

cantharides (kan-thar'i-dēz), *n.pl.* a preparation of Spanish flies used for blistering.

canthus (kan'thus), *n.* [*pl.* canthi ('thi)], the angle made by the meeting of the eyelids.

canticle (kan'ti-kāl), *n.* a song; one of the non-metrical hymns of the Bible arranged for chanting in church service: *pl.* the Song of Songs, or Song of Solomon.

cantilever (kân'ti-lev-ēr), *n.* a bracket or block projecting from the wall of a house, to support a balcony, cornice, &c.; one of two arms projecting from opposite banks serv-

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- ing to form a bridge: *adj.* constructed on the principle of a cantilever.
- cantillation** (kan-ti-lā-shun), *n.* intoning, especially in Jewish synagogue worship.
- canting** (kan'ting), *p.adj.* affectedly pious; whining.
- canto** (kan'tō), *n.* [*pl.* cantos ('tōz)], a part of a poem of some length; the highest vocal part in concerted music; soprano.
- canto-fermo** (-fēr'mō), *n.* plain song.
- canton** (kan'ton), *n.* a district or division of a territory; one of the Swiss federal states; in France, a subdivision of an arrondissement; a division of a painting or flag: *v.t.* to divide into districts or parts; to allot separate quarters to troops.
- cantonment** (kan-ton'ment), *n.* a part of a town or village allotted to a body of troops; in India, a permanent military station.
- cantor** (kan'tēr), *n.* a choir-master or leader of singing; a precentor; an official in a Hebrew synagogue who intones the psalms.
- Canuck** (kā-nuk'), *n.* a Canadian. Also Kanuck.
- canvas** (kan'vās), *n.* a coarse heavy cloth of hemp or flax, used for tents, sails, &c., and also for painting on; sails in general; a painting: *adj.* made of canvas.
- canvas-back** (-bak), *n.* a North American duck, esteemed for the delicacy of its flesh.
- canvass** (kan'vās), *v.t.* to examine; sift; discuss; solicit votes or opinions: *v.i.* to traverse a district for the purpose of soliciting votes, interest, orders, &c.: *n.* a close inspection or scrutiny; discussion; a solicitation of votes, interest, orders, &c.
- cany** (kā'ni), *adj.* consisting of cane; full of canes.
- canyon** (kan'yun). Same as cañon.
- canzona** (kan-tzō'nā) or **canzone** ('nē), *n.* a song or air somewhat resembling the madrigal; an instrumental piece in the style of a madrigal.
- canzonet** (kan-tzō-net'), *n.* a short song.
- caoutchouc** (kōō'chōōk), *n.* an elastic gummy substance obtained from the milky juice of several tropical trees, and much used in the industrial arts; india-rubber.
- capability** (kā-pā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being capable: *pl.* intellectual attainments.
- capable** (kā'pā-bl), *adj.* receptive; susceptible; having power, skill, or capacity; competent; legally qualified.
- capacious** (kā-pā'shus), *adj.* roomy; spacious.
- capacitate** (kā-pas'i-tāt), *v.t.* to make capable; enable; qualify.
- capacity** (kā-pas'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* capacities (-tiz)], the power of receiving or containing; the power of containing a certain quantity exactly; cubic contents; intellectual ability; legal qualification; profession; function; position.
- cap-a-pie** (kap-ā-pē'), *adv.* from head to foot.
- càparison** (kā-par'i-son), *n.* an ornamental covering for a horse; gay or rich clothing: *v.t.* to cover with rich clothing, as a horse; adorn with rich dress.
- cape** (kāp), *n.* a covering for the shoulders, worn separately or attached; a headland.
- caper** (kā'pēr), *v.i.* to skip; jump: *n.* a frolicsome leap or spring; a skip; a prank.
- capful** (kap'fool), *n.* as much as fills a cap; a small quantity; a passing gust.
- capias** (kā'pi-ās), *n.* a writ authorizing the arrest of the person named in it.
- capillary** (kap'il-a-ri & kā-pil'ā-ri), *adj.* resembling a hair; minute; slender; possessing a very small bore; pertaining to the capillary vessels of the body: *n.* a tube with a small bore: *pl.* one of the minute

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blood-vessels connecting the arteries with the veins.

capillary attraction (a-trak'shun), *n.* the power possessed by porous bodies of drawing up a fluid.

capilliform (ka-pil'i-fôrm), *adj.* having the form of a hair.

capital (kap'i-tâl), *adj.* affecting the head or life; punishable with death; first in importance; chief; principal, good, excellent; first-rate: *n.* the chief city or town in a kingdom or state; a capital letter.

capital (kap'i-tâl), *n.* the sum invested in any particular business; stock in trade; stock or resources of any kind, moral or physical; that part of wealth which is saved and is available for, or employed in, future production; the head or top of a column, pilaster, or pillar.

capitalism (kap'it-âl-izm), *n.* the possession of capital, especially its concentration in the hands of a few; the power of combined capital.

capitalize (kap'i-tâl-iz), *v.t.* to convert into capital; compute or realize the present value of in money, as a periodical payment; print with a capital.

capitate (kap'i-tât), *adj.* growing in a head.

capitation (kap-i-tâ'shun), *n.* a tax, fee, or grant per head.

Capitol (kap'i-tul), *n.* the temple of Jupiter at Rome, situated on the S.W. summit of the Capitoline Hill; the building occupied by the United States Congress at Washington; the legislative building of a State.

capitular (kâ-pit'û-lâr), or **capitulary** (-lâr-i), *adj.* pertaining to a chapter; growing in a head: *n.* a statute passed in a chapter, as of knights or canons: *pl.* the body of statutes of a chapter or of an ecclesiastical council; a member of a chapter.

capitulation (kâ-pit-û-lâ'shun), *n.* the act of capitulating; the instrument containing the terms of surrender.

caplin (kap'lin), *n.* a small fish of

the smelt family, largely used as bait for cod.

capon (kâ'pon), *n.* a castrated cock; a cock-chicken castrated for the purpose of improving the flesh for table.

caponiere or **caponniere** (kap-o-nēr'), *n.* a covered lodgment; a passage from one part of a defensive work to another, protected by a parapet.

capote (kâ-pôt'), *n.* a kind of long coarse cloak; a long mantle for women.

capouch (kâ-pōsh'), *n.* a monk's hood or cowl; the hood of a cloak.

capric (kap'rik), *adj.* pertaining to a goat.

capric acid (as'id), *n.* an acid found in the butter of cow's and goat's milk, cocoanut-oil, &c., united with glycerine, and having a smell like that of a goat.

caprice (kâ-prēs'), *n.* a sudden impulse of the mind; a whim; a freak.

capricious (kâ-prish'us), *adj.* characterized by caprice; unsteady; fickle.

caprine (kap'rin), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a goat.

capriole (kap'ri-ôl), *n.* a leap of a horse made without advancing: *v.i.* to execute a capriole.

capsicin or **capsicine** (kap'si-sin), *n.* an alkaloid extracted from several species of Capsicum.

Capsicum (kap'si-kum), *n.* a genus of South American plants, the pods of several species of which are used as a condiment (chillies), and when dried and ground form cayenne pepper.

capsize (kap'siz), *v.i.* to be overturned; upset: *v.t.* to turn over or upset: *n.* an upset or overturn.

capstan (kap'stân), *n.* an upright drum or cylinder revolving upon a spindle, and worked by bars or levers.

capsular (kap'sû-lâr), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a capsule.

capsule (kap'sūl), *n.* a metallic seal or cover for a bottle; a small envelope of gelatine inclosing a nauseous drug; a seed-vessel or pod which at maturity opens by valves; a small shallow vessel; a membranous sac inclosing some part or organ.

captain (kap'tān, or 'tin), *n.* one who has command of, or authority over, others; a chief; a commander; in the army, the commander of a company; in the navy, an officer commanding a ship of war; the master of a merchant vessel; the head of a team or side; the chief boy in a school.

captaincy (kap'tān-si or 'tin-si), *n.* the rank, post, or commission of a captain.

caption (kap'shun), *n.* a certificate of arrest.

captious (kap'shus), *adj.* ready to catch at faults or take offense; quibbling; sophistical; fitted to harass or perplex; carping.

captivate (kap'ti-vāt), *v.t.* to enslave or hold captive by beauty or excellence; charm or lure; fascinate.

captive (kap'tiv), *adj.* made prisoner; held in bondage; fascinated; of or pertaining to bondage: *n.* one who is taken prisoner, especially one so taken in war; one held in bondage or fascinated.

captivity (kap-tiv'i-ti), *n.* the state of being held in bondage or confinement; servitude; imprisonment.

captor (kap'tēr), *n.* one who captures or takes any person or thing by force or stratagem.

capture (kap'tūr), *n.* the act of seizing or taking, as a prisoner or a prize; arrest; the thing taken: *v.t.* to take or seize by force, surprise, or stratagem; make a prisoner or prize of.

Capuchin (kap'ū-shēn or -ōō-shēn'), *n.* a Franciscan monk of the mendicant order; so named from the long pointed cowl or capouch worn

by the members; a woman's cloak and hood.

caput (kap'ut), *n.* [*pl.* capita ('i-tā)], the head.

carack or **carrack** (kar'ak), *n.* a large round-built vessel formerly used by the Portuguese and Spaniards in the East Indian and American trade.

caracole (kar'ā-kōl), *n.* a half turn which a horseman makes, either to the right or left; a spiral staircase. Also *caracol*: *v.i.* to move in a caracole; wheel.

caramel (kar'ā-mel), *n.* burnt sugar, used for coloring spirits, gravies, soups, &c.; a sweetmeat; a candy.

carapace (kar'ā-pās), *n.* the upper shell of the tortoise, turtle, &c.; the upper covering of the Crustacea.

carat (kar'āt), *n.* the weight of 3.17 grains, used for weighing precious stones and pearls; a twenty-fourth part, a term used to express the fineness of gold used in jewelry; thus, gold 22 carats fine contains 22 parts of pure gold and 2 of alloy (copper or silver). Also spelled *karat*.

caravan (kar'ā-van or kar-ā-van'), *n.* a company of travelers, merchants, or pilgrims, associated together for mutual security, especially when traveling through deserts or regions infested by robbers; a large covered wagon or carriage for the conveyance of traveling exhibitions or passengers; a van.

caravansary (kar-ā-van'sā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* caravansaries (-riz)], in the East, a kind of inn consisting of a large unfurnished building surrounding a spacious court, where caravans rest at night. Also *caravanserai*.

caravel (kar'ā-vel) or **carvel** (kār'-vel), *n.* a name given to several kinds of ships, as a small 16th century vessel, used by the Spaniards and Portuguese, with broad bows, narrow high poop, four masts, and lateen sails.

caraway (kar'ā-wā), *n.* a biennial

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- plant with aromatic and pungent seeds, used medicinally and as a condiment.
- carbine** (kär'bîn), *n.* a short rifle adapted to the use of cavalry. Also carbineer.
- carbineer** (kär-bi-nēr'), *n.* a soldier armed with a carbine. Also carbineer.
- carbohydrate** (kär-bō-hi'drāt), *n.* one of a group of organic compounds of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.
- carbulated** (kär'bō-lā-ted), *adj.* impregnated or treated with carbolic acid.
- carbolic** (kär-bol'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or derived from, carbon or coal-tar.
- carbolic acid** (as'id), *n.* an acid obtained from coal-tar by distillation: largely used as an antiseptic in surgery, and as a disinfectant. Also called phenic acid.
- carbon** (kär'bon), *n.* an elementary substance present in all organic compounds, and occurring in nature in two distinct forms, as the diamond and graphite. The action of heat on vegetable and animal tissues produces carbon in the form of charcoal, lampblack, coke, &c.: *v.t.* to place carbons in (an arc-lamp).
- carbon-dioxide** (-di'oks-id), *n.* carbonic acid gas.
- carbonaceous** (kär-bō-na'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or containing carbon.
- carbonate** (kär'bon-āt), *n.* a compound of carbonic acid with a base.
- carbonic acid** (as'id), *n.* (carbon-dioxide) a gaseous colorless compound of carbon and oxygen in the proportion of 12 parts of carbon to 32 of oxygen. It is a heavy irrespirable gas, and acts as a narcotic poison.
- carboniferous** (kär-bō-nif'ēr-us), *adj.* containing or yielding carbon or coal.
- carborundum** (kär-bō-run'dum), *n.* an exceedingly hard abrasive made in the electric furnace through combination of silicon and carbon.
- carboy** (kär'boi), *n.* a large globular bottle of glass, protected by a basket-work, used to contain or convey corrosive acids.
- carbuncle** (kär'bung-kl), *n.* a beautiful gem of a deep red color; an inflammatory tumor, boil, or ulcer.
- carbuncular** (kär-bung'kū-lēr), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a carbuncle; red; inflamed.
- carbureter** (kär-bu-ret'er), *n.* a device which mixes vaporized oil with air and feeds it to the cylinder of a gasoline engine.
- carcase** or **carcass** (kär'kās), *n.* [*pl.* carcasses (-ez)], the dead body of an animal; a corpse; the decaying remains of a bulky thing; the framework or skeleton of a building, ship, &c.; a perforated shell filled with combustibles, used to set fire to buildings, ships, &c.
- cardamom** (kär'dā-mum), *n.* the capsule of several species of plants of the ginger family with its aromatic seeds, used medicinally and as a condiment.
- cardia** (kär'di-ā), *n.* the heart; the upper or cardiac end of the stomach where the oesophagus or gullet enters it.
- cardiac** (kär'di-ak), *adj.* pertaining to the heart; stimulating the heart's action: *n.* a medicine which excites action in the heart through the medium of the stomach, and stimulates the spirits; a cordial; stimulant.
- cardialgia** (kär-di-al'ji-ā), *n.* heart-burn.
- cardigan** (kär'di-gān), *n.* a knitted woolen jacket or waistcoat.
- cardinal** (kär'di-nāl), *adj.* chief; pre-eminent; fundamental.
- cardinal** (kär'di-nāl), *n.* an ecclesiastical prince ranking in dignity next to the Pope; a woman's short cloak with a hood.
- cardinal numbers** (num'berz), *n.* *pl.* the numbers *one, two, three, &c.*, in distinction from *first, sec-*

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ond, third, &c., which are called ordinal numbers.

cardinal points (pointz), *n.pl.* N., S., E., W.

cardinal signs (sīnz), *n.pl.* Aries, Libra, Cancer, and Capricorn.

cardinal virtues (ver'tūz), *n.pl.* justice, prudence, temperance, and fortitude.

cardinal-winds (windz), *n.pl.* winds which blow due N., S., E., or W.

carditis (kār-di'tis), *n.* inflammation of the muscular tissue of the heart.

careen (kā-rēn'), *v.t.* to bring (a ship) on one side for the purpose of calking, cleansing, or repairing: *v.i.* to incline on one side, as a ship under press of sail.

career (kā-rēr'), *n.* a run at full speed; general course of action; an occupation or calling: *v.i.* to move or run rapidly.

caress (kā-rēs'), *n.* any act or expression of affection; an embrace: *v.t.* to treat with tokens of affection; bestow caresses upon.

caret (kā'ret or kar'et), *n.* a mark (Λ) used in writing, or in correcting proofs, to indicate the place where something is omitted or is to be added.

cargo (kārgō), *n.* [pl. cargoes ('gōz)], the lading or freight of a ship.

Carib (kar'ib) or **Caribbee** ('i-bē), *n.* a native of the Caribbee Islands, or one of a tribe inhabiting certain regions of Central America and the north of South America.

caribou or **cariboo** (kar'i-bōō), *n.* the North American reindeer.

caricature (kar'i-kā-tūr), *n.* a pictorial or descriptive representation of a person or thing, in which the defects or peculiarities are exaggerated so as to produce a ludicrous effect; parody: *v.t.* to represent in a ridiculous or exaggerated style; parody; burlesque.

caries (kā'ri-ēz), *n.* decay of bones, teeth, or vegetable tissue.

carillon (kar'i-lon), *n.* a chime of bells diatonically tuned and played by hand or machinery; a simple air

adapted for playing on a set of bells.
cariole (kar'i-ōl), *n.* a small open carriage; a light covered cart.

cariosity (kā-ri-os'i-ti), *n.* the state of being carious.

cark (kärk), *v.i.* to be anxious or concerned: *v.t.* to vex; load with care or grief.

carminative (kär-min'ā-tiv), *n.* a medicine, which expels wind and relieves colic and flatulence: *adj.* expelling wind.

carmine (kär'min or 'min) *n.* the essential coloring principle of cochineal; a rich crimson pigment.

carnage (kär'nāj), *n.* slaughter; great destruction of life by violence; massacre.

carnal (kär'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the body, its passions and its appetites; animal; fleshly; sensual, impure; not spiritual, but essentially human; secular.

carnation (kär-nā'shun), *n.* a light rose-pink; flesh color; the parts of a picture in which flesh is represented; a pink.

carney (kär'ni), *n.* a disease of horses, in which the furred condition of the mouth prevents eating.

carnival (kär'ni-vål) *n.* the season of rejoicing before Lent: observed in Roman Catholic countries; feasting or revelry.

carnivorous (kär-niv'ō-rus), *adj.* eating or feeding on flesh.

carob (kär'ob), *n.* an evergreen tree which yields a nutritious pod known as St. John's-bread.

carol (kar'ul), *n.* a song of joy or praise, especially one in honor of the Nativity: *v.i.* [p.t. & p.p. -ed, p.pr. -ing], to sing in joy; warble: *v.t.* to praise or celebrate in song.

carotid (kā-rot'id), *n.* one of the two principal arteries, one on either side of the neck, which convey the blood from the aorta to the head: *adj.* pertaining to the two great arteries of the neck.

carouse (kā-rouz'), *n.* a feast or festival; a noisy drinking bout or

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revel. Also carousal: *v.i.* to drink heartily and with jollity; revel.

carp (kärp), *v.i.* to cavil or find fault.

carp (kärp), *n.* a fresh-water fish.

carpal (kär'pål), *adj.* pertaining to the carpus or wrist.

carpel (kär'pel), *n.* a simple pistil, or one of the parts of a compound pistil or ovary of a flower.

carpenter (kär'pen-tēr), *n.* an artificer who works in timber and prepares the woodwork of houses, ships, &c.: *v.i.* to perform carpenter's work.

carpentry (kär'pen-tri), *n.* the art of cutting, framing, and joining timber; work done by a carpenter.

carpet (kär'pet), *n.* a thick woven or felted fabric, with a pattern, used for covering floors or stairs; a soft covering; resembling carpet: *v.t.* to cover with a carpet; bring under consideration; reprimand.

carpet-bagger (-bag'ēr), *n.* a political adventurer.

carpet-knight (-nīt), *n.* one upon whom the honor of knighthood or other distinction has been conferred for other than active service.

carriage (kar'ij), *n.* the act of carrying or transporting; cost of conveyance; behavior; deportment; a wheeled vehicle; the wheeled stand or support of a gun; the framework of a wooden staircase.

carrier (kar'i-ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, carries or conveys; one whose business is to carry goods for hire; a portion of various machines; a frame for holding photographic plates or magic-lantern slides.

carrier-pigeon (-pij'un), *n.* a variety of pigeon trained to convey letters, &c.

carriion (kar'i-on), *n.* dead or putrefying flesh; filth; garbage: *adj.* pertaining to, or feeding on, carrion.

carrion-crow (-krō), *n.* the common crow of Europe: also the American crow.

carronade (kar-on-ād'), *n.* a short cannon of large bore for close range, formerly used in the navy.

carron-oil (kar'on-oil), *n.* linseed-oil and lime-water: used as a liniment for burns.

carrot (kar'ot), *n.* the well-known plant with an edible root; the root itself.

cartage (kärt'āj), *n.* the charge made for conveyance by a cart; the act of carting.

carte (kärt), *n.* a bill of fare.

carte blanche (kärt blāngsh), *a* blank paper; a signed sheet of paper given to another to be filled up as he pleases: hence, unconditional terms or authority.

carte-de-visite (kärt'-de-vi-zēt'), [*pl.* cartes-de-visite], a photograph of a person mounted on a card of a size formerly used as a visiting card.

cartel (kär'tel), *n.* an agreement between hostile states regarding the exchange of prisoners; a challenge to single combat.

cartilage (kär'ti-lāj), *n.* elastic animal tissue, forming bone; gristle.

cartilaginous (kär-ti-laj'i-nus), *adj.* pertaining to, or in the form of, cartilage; gristly.

cartoon (kär-tōön'), *n.* a study or design executed on strong paper, and of the size to be reproduced in fresco or tapestry; a pictorial sketch dealing with a political or social subject.

cartouch (kär-tōōsh'), *n.* a cartridge; a cartridge-box; an ornament in the form of an unrolled scroll; on Egyptian monuments, &c., an oval figure containing the name or title of a sovereign or deity.

cartridge (kär'trij), *n.* a case of cardboard, metal, or other material, containing the charge of a firearm.

caruncle (kar'ung-kl), *n.* a small fleshy excrescence; the comb or wattle of a fowl; an appendage surrounding the hilum of a seed.

carve (kärv), *v.t.* to form a design; shape by cutting; cut into slices:

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- v.i.* to exercise the trade of a sculptor or carver; cut up meat.
- caryatid** (kar-i-at'id), *n.* a figure of a woman in long robes, serving to support an entablature.
- cascarilla** (kas-kâ-ril'â), *n.* the bark of a West Indian shrub, possessing aromatic and bitter properties; the shrub itself, from which is obtained a white bitter crystalline substance, cascarillin.
- case-harden** (kâs-hâr'dn), *v.t.* to harden the surface of (as iron) by conversion into steel.
- caseic** (kâ'sê-ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or derived from cheese.
- casement** (kâs'ment), *n.* a hinged window-frame made to open outward; a compartment between the mullions of a window.
- caseous** (kâ'sê-us), *adj.* cheesy.
- cashier** (kash-êr'), *n.* one who has charge of the money, and superintends the payments and receipts of a bank or trading establishment: *v.t.* to dismiss from service or place of trust; discharge.
- cashmere** (kash'mêr), *n.* a soft woolen fabric for shawls, &c., originally made in Cashmere, from the downy hair of the wild goat of Tibet and the Himalayas; a soft woolen dress fabric made in imitation of real cashmere: *adj.* made of cashmere.
- cash-register** (kash-re'jis-ter), *n.* a machine for registering cash receipts.
- casing** (kâs'ing), *n.* the act of covering with or placing in a case; a covering.
- casino** (kâ-sê'nô), *n.* [*pl.* English casinos ('nôz), Italian casini ('nê)], a small country house; a public room or building used for social meetings, dancing, gaming, &c.
- cask** (kâsk), *n.* a vessel composed of wooden staves, bound by iron hoops, for holding liquors; the quantity contained in a cask.
- casket** (kâs'ket), *n.* a small chest or box for jewels, &c.; a costly coffin: *v.t.* to place or preserve in a casket.
- casque** (kâsk), *n.* a helmet.
- cassation** (kas-â'shun), *n.* abrogation.
- cassava** (kas'â-vâ), *n.* a plant of tropical America and Africa, cultivated for its tuberous roots, which yield a nutritious starch, from which cassava-bread and tapioca are made.
- casserole** (kas'êr-ôl), *n.* a heat-proof earthenware vessel in which meat, etc., is cooked and served.
- cassia** (kash'iâ), *n.* a genus of leguminous plants, the leaves of several species of which constitute the drug senna.
- cassia-oil** (-oil), *n.* oil extracted from cassia-bark and cassia-buds. Called also oil of cinnamon.
- cassimere** (kas'i-mêr), *n.* a thin twilled woolen cloth, used for men's garments. Also casimire, and kersymere.
- cassinette** (kas-i-net'), *n.* a cloth with a cotton warp and a woof of very fine wool, or wool and silk.
- cassock** (kas'uk), *n.* a long, close-fitting vestment worn by clergymen, choristers, &c.
- cassowary** (kas'ô-wâ-ri), *n.* [*pl.* cassowaries (-riz)], a large bird resembling the ostrich, inhabiting Australia and the Papuan Islands.
- cast-iron, or -steel** (-irn, or -stêl), *n.* iron or steel melted and run into molds.
- castanets** (kas'tâ-nets), *n.pl.* small spoon-shaped shells of hard wood or ivory, fastened loosely at the top, a pair of which is fastened to each thumb and shaken with the fingers to beat time.
- castaway** (kâst'â-wâ), *n.* one who is cast away or lost; a person or vessel wrecked on an unfrequented coast; an outcast; reprobate (I Cor. ix. 27): *adj.* shipwrecked; rejected.
- caste** (kâst), one of the artificial or hereditary divisions into which Hindus are restricted by Brahmin religious law.
- castellated** (kas'tê-lâ-ted), *adj.* fur-

nished with turrets and battlements, as a castle.

caster (kās'tēr), *n.* one who, or that which casts; a computer; a cruet or small vessel for holding condiments at table; a small swiveled wheel. Also castor.

castigate (kas'ti-gāt), *v.t.* to correct; chastise; punish; subject to severe criticism.

Castilian (kas-til'îân), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, Castile.

casting (kâst'ing), *n.* the action of the verb to cast; the act or process of founding or molding; the process of taking impressions of statues, medals, &c.; a worm-cast.

castle (kâs'l, or kâs'î), *n.* a fortified residence; a fortress; a strong and imposing mansion of a noble or wealthy person; one of the pieces at chess, called also rook: *v.i.* to move the king two squares to the right or left, and bring the castle to the square the king has passed over.

castrate (kas'trât), *v.t.* emasculate; geld; expurgate; deprive a flower of its anthers: *adj.* emasculated; gelded: *n.* one who has been emasculated; a eunuch.

casual (kazh'û-âl), *adj.* happening by chance; accidental; occasional; fortuitous: *n.* one who receives relief for a night in a parish to which he does not belong.

casualty (kazh'û-âl-ti), *n.* [*pl.* casualties (-tiz)], an accident, especially if resulting in bodily injury or death.

casuist (kazh'û-ist), *n.* one skilled in casuistry; one who studies or resolves cases of conscience.

casuistry (kazh'û-ist-ri), *n.* [*pl.* casuistries (-riz)], the science or doctrine which deals with cases of conscience as determined by theological dogmas or ethical rules; sophistical or equivocal reasoning.

cat-block (-blok), *n.* a two- or three-fold block used to cat the anchor.

cat-boat (-bôt), *n.* a small boat with one sail on a mast near the bows.

cat-harpings (-hâr'pings), *n.pl.* short

ropes or iron clamps used for tightening the shrouds.

cat-o'-nine-tails, *n.* a whip with nine lashes of knotted cord, formerly used as a punishment in the English army and navy.

cat's-eye (-î), *n.* a hard semi-transparent variety of quartz.

catabolism (kâ-tab'ô-lizm), *n.* a downward series of changes by which complex bodies are broken down into simpler forms. Also katabolism.

cataclysm (kat'â-klizm), *n.* a deluge; flood; a violent or sudden physical change of the earth's surface.

catacomb (kat'â-kôm), *n.* a subterranean burial place with niches hollowed out for the dead.

catacoustics (kat'â-kous'tiks), *n.* that part of the science of acoustics which treats of reflected sounds.

catfalque (kat'â-falk), *n.* a temporary structure erected, usually in a church, to support the coffin of a distinguished person on the occasion of a ceremonious funeral.

cataplexy (kat'â-lep-si), *n.* a sudden suspense of voluntary sensation. Also catalepsis.

cataleptic (kat'â-lep'tik), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, catalepsy.

catalogue (kat'â-log), *n.* an arranged list: *v.t.* to enter in, or make, a catalogue of.

catalysis (kâ-tal'i-sis), *n.* [*pl.* catalyses (-sēz)], a decomposition and new combination supposed to be effected by one substance acting upon a compound body, itself remaining unchanged.

catamaran (kat'â-mâ-ran'), *n.* a raft or float propelled by paddles, consisting usually of three or more logs lashed together, the third or middle one being longer than the rest; any vessel with twin hulls; a flat-bottomed boat; a vixen.

catamount (kat'â-mount), *n.* the wild cat; the puma, cougar, or mountain lion.

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cataphonics (kat-â-fon'iks), *n.* that branch of acoustics which treats of the theory of reflected sounds; catacoustics.

cataplexy (kat-â-plek-si), *n.* a sudden shock to the nerves causing paralysis.

catapult (kat-â-pult), *n.* an ancient military engine for hurling darts and stones; a forked stick with an elastic band by which small missiles are propelled.

cataract (kat-â-rakt), *n.* a large waterfall; a furious rush or down-pour of water; a disease of the eye in which the crystalline lens becomes opaque, and the vision becomes impaired or is lost.

catarrh (kâ-târ'), *n.* an inflammatory affection of any mucous membrane accompanied by increase of the mucus, especially from the nose; a violent cold in the head.

catarrhal (kâ-târ'âl), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced by, catarrh.

catastrophe (kâ-tas'trô-fê), *n.* a great calamity or disaster; an event subversive of the order of things; the unfolding and winding up of a plot; a cataclysm.

catawba (kâ-taw'bâ), *n.* a light-red variety of American grape; a light wine made from this grape.

catcall (kat'kaw), *n.* a squeaking instrument used in theaters to express disapproval: *v.t.* to express disapproval of by a catcall.

catchpenny (kach'pen-i), *n.* [*pl.* catchpennies (-iz)], an article of little value got up attractively to effect a quick sale.

catchup (kach'up), *n.* a sauce made from mushrooms, tomatoes, walnuts, &c. Also catsup, ketchup.

catechetical (kat-ê-ket'ik-âl), *adj.* consisting of questions and answers.

catechetics (kat-ê-ket'iks), *n.* the art or practice of instructing by means of question and answer.

catechism (kat'ê-kizm), *n.* an elementary manual of instruction in the form of question and answer,

especially in the principles of the Christian religion.

catechize (kat'ê-kiz), *v.t.* to instruct by means of questions and answers, and offering explanations, especially to instruct on points of Christian dogma; interrogate or examine.

catechumen (kat-ê-kû'men), *n.* one who is under religious instruction prior to receiving baptism; a beginner in the first principles of knowledge.

categorical (kat-ê-gor'i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to a category; absolute; unconditional.

category (kat'ê-gō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* categories (-riz)], one of the highest classes to which the objects of knowledge or thought can be reduced, and by which they may be arranged into a system.

cater (kâ'tēr), *v.i.* to supply food, amusement, &c. [with *for* and *to*].

caterpillar (kat'ēr-pil'ēr), *n.* the hairy worm-like larva of a butterfly or lepidopterous insect.

caterwaul (kat'ēr-wawl), *v.i.* to cry, as cats at night; to utter harsh discordant sounds.

cathartic (kâ-thâr'tik), *adj.* purgative: *n.* a purgative medicine.

cat-head (kat'hed), *n.* a beam projecting from a ship's bows to which the anchor is secured.

cathedral (kâ-thê'drâl), *n.* the chief church in a diocese in which is the throne of a bishop: *adj.* pertaining to a cathedral.

catheter (kath'ê-tēr), a tubular instrument to withdraw urine from the bladder.

cathode (kath'ōd), *n.* the negative pole of a current: opposed to anode. Written also kathode.

cathode-ray (kath'od-rā), *n.* the stream of electrons in an electric bulb which generates the X-ray.

catholic (kath'ō-lik), *adj.* universal; general; embracing all; liberal; large-hearted; free from prejudice; including all mankind.

Catholic (kath'ō-lik), *adj.* pertaining to the Church of Rome: *n.* a

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member of the Universal or Catholic Church, or of the Roman Church.

Catholicism (kâ-thol'i-sizm), *n.* the belief of, or adherence to, the Catholic Church or faith, especially to that of the Roman Catholic Church.

catkin (kat'kin), *n.* the pendulous inflorescence of the willow, birch, &c.

catling (kat'ling), *n.* a little cat; kitten; the down or moss resembling cat's hair which grows on certain trees.

catmint (kat'mint), **catnip** (kat'nip), *n.* a strong-scented perennial herb, much liked by cats.

catopsis (kâ-top'sis), *n.* morbidly keen vision.

catoptric light (lit), *n.* form of light, used in lighthouses, in which reflectors are used in the place of prisms and lenses.

catoptrics (kâ-top'triks), *n.* that branch of optics which treats of the principles of reflected light.

cattle-plague (-plāg), *n.* a popular name for the rinderpest.

Caucasian (kaw-kā'shi-ān or kaw-kash'i-ān), *adj.* of or pertaining to the Caucasus, a mountainous range between the Black and the Caspian Seas; of or pertaining to the European Aryans.

caucus (kaw'kus), *n.* a preliminary meeting of representatives of a political party, to decide upon a line of policy to be submitted to a convention or larger meeting; a party combination for influencing elections: *v.i.* to hold, or meet in, a caucus.

caudal (kaw'dāl), *adj.* pertaining to a tail.

caudate (kaw'dāt), *adj.* having a tail; having a tail-like appendage.

caudle (kaw'dl), *n.* a warm drink made of wine or ale, spiced or sugared, and mixed with bread, eggs, &c., for sick persons, or for women in childbed.

caught, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of catch.

caul (kawl), *n.* a net or covering for

the head; a small net; a membrane covering the lower intestines; a part of the amnion or membrane of the fetus, sometimes inclosing a child's head at birth.

cauldron (kawl'dron), *n.* a large kettle or boiler.

cauliflower (kaw'li-flou-ēr), *n.* a garden variety of cabbage with an edible flowering head.

causal (kaw'zāl), *adj.* relating to or expressing cause; creative: *n.* a word that expresses a cause, or introduces a reason.

causality (kaw-zal'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* causalities (-tiz)], the relation of cause to effect; the supposed faculty of tracing effects to causes.

causation (kaw-zā'shun), *n.* the act of causing or producing; relation between cause and effect.

causative (kaw'zā-tiv), *adj.* that causes; effective as a cause; expressing causation.

cause (kawz), *n.* that which produces or contributes to a result; a reason; motive; principle; subject in debate; a side or party; a suit or action; a case for judicial decision: *v.t.* to act as an agent in producing an effect; produce.

causeway (kawz'wā), or **causey** ('zi), *n.* a pathway raised and paved with stone; a highway.

caustic (kaws'tik), *adj.* burning; hot; corrosive; sarcastic; cutting; pungent: *n.* a substance which burns.

caustic-potash (pot'ash), *n.* potassium as a powerful cautery, much used in medicine, the arts, and manufactures.

caustic-soda (sō'dā), *n.* sodium hydrate, a white solid substance, largely used in soap-making.

cauterize (kaw'tēr-iz), *v.t.* to burn or sear with a hot iron, or with cauterants.

cautery (kaw'tēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* cauteries (-iz)], a burning or searing; an instrument or drug used for such a purpose.

caution (kaw'shun), *n.* heedfulness;

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prudence in regard to danger; watchfulness; an admonition; something to occasion amazement or fear: *v.t.* to warn.

cautionary (kaw'shun-â-ri), *adj.* containing a caution; given as a pledge or security.

cautious (kaw'shus), *adj.* exercising caution; heedful; wary; vigilant; circumspect.

cavalcade (kav-âl-kâd'), *n.* a train or procession of persons, chiefly on horseback.

cavalier (kav-â-lêr'), *n.* an armed horseman, especially a knight or gentleman soldier; a gallant; a gay military man; a beau or attendant upon a lady; a partisan of Charles I. in his struggle with the Parliament; an elevation for cannon within a bastion: *adj.* gay; sprightly; frank; careless; haughty; supercilious.

cavallard (kav-âl-yârd'), a drove of horses or mules.

cavalry (kav-âl-ri), *n.* horse soldiers.

cavatina (kav-â-tê'nâ), *n.* a short simple melody.

caveat (kâ'vê-at), *n.* a notice filed to stop procedure, except after warning to the caveator; notice of intention to apply for a patent.

cave-bear (-bâr), *n.* a fossil bear belonging to the Quarternary epoch.

cave-man (-man), *n.* a man belonging to the prehistoric race who inhabited caves.

cavern (kav'êrn), *n.* a large natural hollow under the earth; a den; cave.

cavernous (kav'êr-nus), *adj.* hollow like a cavern; filled with small cavities.

caviare (kav-i-âr'), or **caviar** (-i-âr'), *n.* the roes of certain large fish, especially the sturgeon, salted and dried.

cavil (kav'il), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* caviled, *p.pr.* caviling], to raise captious or frivolous objections; carp [followed by *at*]: *n.* a captious or frivolous objection.

cavity (kav'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* cavities (-tiz)], a hollow place or part.

cavo-rilievo (kâ'vô-rê-liâ-vô), *n.* a relief in which the highest surface only is level with the plane of the original stone. Also cavo-relievo.

cavort (kâ-vôrt'), *v.i.* to prance about, as a horse; to bustle around briskly or eagerly.

cayenne (kî-ên' or kâ-en'), *n.* a kind of pepper made from the seeds and fruit of various species of the genus Capsicum.

cease (sēs), *v.i.* to come to an end; stop; desist [followed by *from* before a noun]: *v.t.* to put a stop to; end.

cedar (sê'dâr), *n.* the name of several evergreen trees, having wood of great durability and fragrance: *adj.* pertaining to, or made of, cedar.

cède (sêd), *v.t.* give up or surrender.

cedilla (sê-dil'â), *n.* a mark placed under *c* to indicate the sound of *s*, as in French *leçon*.

ceil (sêl), *v.t.* to overlay or cover the inner surface of a roof; furnish with a ceiling.

ceiling (sê'ling), *n.* the inner roof of an apartment.

celebrant (sel'ê-brânt), *n.* one who celebrates, especially the principal officiating priest in offering mass or celebrating the Eucharist.

celebrate (sel'ê-brât), *v.t.* to praise, extol, or honor; commemorate; distinguish by solemn ceremonies.

celebrity (sê-leb'ri-ti), *n.* [*pl.* celebrities (-tiz)], fame; renown; distinction; a renowned person.

celerity (sê-ler'i-ti), *n.* rapidity; swiftness.

celery (sel'e-ri), *n.* a plant cultivated for a salad and vegetable.

celeste (sê-lest'), *n.* sky-blue.

celestial (sê-les'tiâl), *adj.* of or pertaining to the sky or heavens; heavenly; supremely excellent.

Celestial (sê-les'tiâl), *n.* an inhabitant of heaven; a native of China.

Celestial Empire (em'pîr), *n.* China.

celibacy (sel'i-bâ-si), *n.* the state of being unmarried; single life, espe-

cially that of a bachelor, or one bound by vows to an unmarried life.

celibate (sel'i-bāt), *n.* one who is unmarried or practices celibacy: *adj.* unmarried.

cell (sel), *n.* a small room in a monastery, convent, or prison; a small or mean place of residence; a small cavity; a minute mass of contractile protoplasm forming the structural unit of every organized body; a single element or jar of a galvanic battery; a small religious house attached to a monastery or convent; the interval between the ribs of a vaulted roof.

cellar (sel'ār), *n.* a vault for storing provisions, wine, fuel, &c.

cello (chel'ō), *n.* [*pl.* cellos ('ōz), Italian *celli* ('lē)], a violoncello.

cellon (kel'on), *n.* transparent material designed for German aeroplane wings to render the machines invisible.

cellular (sel'ū-lār), *adj.* formed of cells.

celluloid (sel'ū-lōid), *n.* a compound of camphor and gun-cotton, resembling ivory.

cellulose (sel'ū-lōs), or **celluline** (-lin), *n.* the substance resembling and allied to starch which forms cellular plant tissue: *adj.* containing or composed of cells.

celt (selt), *n.* an instrument or weapon of stone or metal, resembling a chisel or blade of an axe, found in ancient tumuli.

Celtic (sel'tik), or **Keltic** (kel'-), *adj.* pertaining to the Kelts.

Celtist (sel'tist), or **Keltist** (kel'-), a student of Keltic antiquities, languages, &c.

cement (sē-ment' or sem'ent), *n.* any adhesive substance which makes two bodies cohere; mortar; a bond of union; the bony layer which forms the outer substance of the fang of a tooth: *v.t.* to unite with cement; unite firmly or closely: *v.i.* become solid.

cemetery (sem'ē-ter-i), *n.* [*pl.* ceme-

teries (-iz)], a public burial ground.

cenobite (sen'ō-bīt), *n.* one of a religious order living in a convent or in community.

cenotaph (sen'ō-taf), *n.* an empty tomb, or a monument erected in honor of a person buried elsewhere.

censer (sen'sēr), *n.* a covered cup-shaped vessel pierced with holes, in which incense is burned; a thurible.

censor (sen'sēr), *n.* one of two magistrates of ancient Rome who imposed taxes and regulated the morals and manners of the community; an official appointed to examine books, manuscripts, plays, &c., prior to publication or performance to ascertain there is nothing immoral or offensive in them; one who censures or blames; a critic; at Cambridge University, a collegiate official similar to a dean.

consorial (sen-sō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a censor; consorior.

censorious (sen-sō'ri-us), *adj.* addicted to, or expressing, censure; carping; critical.

censurable (sen'shūr-ā-bl), *adj.* blamable.

censure (sen'shūr), *n.* blame; reproof; the act of finding fault; a sentence or penalty of an ecclesiastical court: *v.t.* to find fault with or condemn; criticise adversely.

census (sen'sus), *n.* a quinquennial registration of the numbers and property of Roman citizens for the purpose of taxation; in modern usage, an official enumeration of the inhabitants of a country, with details of sex, age, occupation, &c., taken in the United States decennially.

cent (sent), *n.* the 1-100th part of a dollar.

cental (sen'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to or consisting of a hundred: *n.* a weight for corn = 100 lb. avoirdupois.

centare (säng-tār'), *n.* in the metric system, one hundredth part of an are; one square meter.

centaur (sen'tawr), *n.* a fabulous being, half man and half horse.

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centenarian (sen-te-nā'ri-ān), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, a centenary or of a person a hundred years old: *n.* a person of such an age or older.

centenary (sen'te-nā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* centenaries (-riz)], the space of a hundred years; the commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of an event: *adj.* relating to, or consisting of, a hundred; recurring once in a century.

centennial (sen-ten'i-āl), *adj.* consisting of, or enduring, a hundred years; taking place once in a hundred years: *n.* the commemoration of a 100th anniversary.

center (sen'tēr), *n.* the middle point of anything; the nucleus around which things are collected; a title of the leaders of certain organizations.

center-bit (-bit), *n.* a carpenter's tool turning upon a center for boring holes.

center-board (bōrd), *n.* a keel so constructed that it may be raised within the vessel or lowered at pleasure: it is extensively used by racing craft.

center of gravity (of grav'i-ti), *n.* that point of a body through which the resultant of all the forces acting upon it in consequence of the earth's attraction will pass.

centering (sen'tēr-ing), *n.* the woodwork or timber framing by which vaulted work is supported during construction.

centesimal (sen-tes'i-māl), *adj.* hundredth: *n.* a hundredth part.

centiare (sen'ti-ār, French sāng-ti-ār'), *n.* a centare.

centigrade (sen'ti-grād), *adj.* graduated or divided into a hundred degrees.

centigram or centigramme (sen'ti-gram), *n.* a measure of weight = 100th of a gramme (.15432 of a grain troy).

centiliter (sen'ti-lē-tr, French sāng'-), *n.* a measure of capacity = the hundredth part of a liter (.6102 of an inch).

centime (sāng-tēm'), *n.* a small

French coin = the hundredth part of a franc.

centimeter (sen'ti-mē-tr, French sāng'-), *n.* a measure of length = 100th of a meter (.3937 inch).

centipede (sen'ti-pēd), or **centipede** (-pēd), *n.* the term applied to an articulated animal with numerous feet belonging to the class Myriapoda, popularly supposed to have a hundred feet, whence the name.

cento (sen'tō), *n.* [*pl.* centos ('tōz)], a literary or musical composition formed by selections from various authors or composers, and arranged in a new order.

central (sen'trāl), *adj.* relating to, or situated in, the center.

centralization (sen-trāl-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of bringing all local administrations under one central government.

centralize (sen'trāl-iz), *v.t.* to draw or bring to a center; bring all administrations under one central government.

centre (sen'tēr), *n.* same as center.

centrifugal (sen-trif'ū-gāl), *adj.* tending or causing to fly off from the center; radiating from a central focus; expanding first at the summit and later at the base.

centripetal (sen-trip'e-tāl), *adj.* tending or causing to approach the center: opposed to centrifugal; expanding first at the base and then at the summit.

centripetal railway (rāl'wā), *n.* a railway constructed with a single rail to support the carriage, and two side rails to steady it.

centumvir (sen-tum'vēr), *n.* [*pl.* centumvirs (-vērz); Latin centumviri ('vi-rī)], one of a body of 105 Roman judges, appointed annually to try civil causes.

centurion (sen-tū'ri-un), *n.* a military officer commanding a hundred men.

century (-sen'tū-ri), *n.* [*pl.* centuries (-riz)], a hundred; a hundred years, especially of the Christian era; a

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- division of the Roman people; a sub-division of a legion.
- century-plant** (-plant), *n.* a name of the American aloe, from the supposition that it flowered once only in a hundred years.
- cephalalgia** (sef-â-lal'ji-â), *n.* headache.
- cephalic** (sef'â-lik or se-fal'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the head; forming the front or forepart of a body or organ.
- ceramic** (se-ram'ik), or **keramic** (ke-), *adj.* of or pertaining to pottery or the fictile arts: *n.pl.* work executed wholly or partly in clay and baked; the fictile arts.
- cerate** (sēr'rat), *n.* a thick ointment of wax, &c.
- ceratin** (ser'â-tin), *n.* horny tissue.
- cere** (sēr), *n.* the naked skin at the base of the bill of many birds, as the parrot.
- cere** (sēr), *v.t.* to cover or close with wax.
- cereal** (sēr'rē-âl), *adj.* pertaining to, or producing, wheat or edible grain; *n.* edible grain.
- cerebellum** (ser-ē-bel'um), *n.* [*pl.* cerebella ('â)], the hinder and lower part of the brain in vertebrate animals; the little brain.
- cerebral** (ser'ē-brâl), *adj.* of or pertaining to the brain.
- cerebral hemisphere** (hem'is-fēr), *n.* one of the two lateral halves of the cerebrum.
- cerebration** (ser-ē-brā'shun), *n.* the conscious or unconscious action of the brain.
- cerebric** (ser'ē-brik), *adj.* pertaining to, or derived from, the brain.
- cerebritis** (ser-ē-brī'tis), *n.* inflammation of cerebrum or brain.
- cerebrum** (ser'ē-brum), *n.* [*pl.* cerebra (-brâ)], the superior and larger part of the brain: the seat of the mind and will.
- cerecloth** (sēr'kloth), *n.* a cloth saturated with wax or some gummy substance, used for wrapping embalmed bodies in.
- cerement** (sēr'ment), *n.* a grave-cloth or shroud: *pl.* grave-clothes.
- ceremonial** (ser-ē-mō'ni-âl), *adj.* relating to, or performed with, external rites or ceremonies: *n.* the prescribed order for a ceremony or function.
- ceremonious** (ser-ē-mō'ni-us), *adj.* full of ceremony; punctilious of prescribed formalities; according to prescribed form or usage; fond of using ceremony; precise.
- ceremony** (ser'ē-mō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* ceremonies (-niz)], a sacred rite or observance; a prescribed rite or formality; behavior regulated by the laws of strict etiquette.
- certain** (sēr'tin), *adj.* sure; beyond a doubt; fixed or stated; indefinite.
- certainty** (sēr'tin-ti), *n.* [*pl.* certainties (-tiz)], full assurance.
- certes** (sēr'tēz), *adv.* certainly; assuredly.
- certificate** (sēr-tif'i-kāt), *n.* written testimony to the truth of any fact; a testimonial as to character or ability; a statement written and signed and legally authenticated: *v.t.* to give a certificate to; to attest or vouch for by certificate.
- certify** (sēr'ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* certified, *p.pr.* certifying], to testify to or to make known in writing; assure.
- certiorari** (sēr-shi-ō-rā'ri), *n.* a writ issuing from a superior court calling for the records of an inferior court, or to remove a case from a court below.
- certitude** (sēr'ti-tūd), *adj.* certainty; freedom from doubt; assurance.
- cerulean** (sēr-rōō'lē-ân), *adj.* sky-colored.
- cerulin** (sēr'rōō-lin), *n.* an olive-green dye.
- cerumen** (sēr-rōō'men), yellow matter secreted in the outer ear-tube.
- cervical** (sēr'vi-kâl), *adj.* of or pertaining to the neck.
- cervine** (sēr'vīn), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, the deer family; of a tawny or fawn color.

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cess (ses), *v.t.* to impose a tax; as-
sess: *n.* a rate or tax, especially
the land tax.

cessation (ses-sā'shun), *n.* the act of
ceasing.

cession (sesh'un), *n.* a yielding up,
as of territory, property, or rights;
the surrender of a benefice by an
incumbent who has accepted another
living.

cesspool (ses'pōöl), *n.* a deep hole in
the ground, or the well of a drain,
for the reception of filth; any foul
receptacle.

cetacean (sē-tā'shun), *adj.* pertain-
ing to the Cetacea, formerly a group
of marine mammalia which included
the whales: *n.* a whale; an animal
belonging to the order Cete.

cetic acid (sē'tik as'id), *n.* an acid
obtained from spermaceti.

chafe (chāf), *v.t.* to make warm by
friction; to wear away or make sore
by rubbing; irritate; annoy: *n.*
mental irritation caused by contin-
ued annoyance; vexation: *v.i.* to be
worn by friction; be irritated; or an-
noyed; fret.

chafer (chā'fēr), *n.* the cockchafer.

chaff (chāf), *n.* the husk of grain,
especially when separated by thresh-
ing, &c.; straw or hay cut fine for
cattle; anything worthless.

chaff (chāf), *v.t.* to banter; make
game of: *v.i.* to use bantering lan-
guage: *n.* banter.

chaffer (chāf'ēr), *n.* the act of bar-
gaining: *v.i.* to haggle about a pur-
chase.

chaffinch (chaf'inch), *n.* a bird, so
named from its feeding on grain.

chafing-dish (-dish), *n.* a small
portable grate for coals; a vessel to
hold live coal to keep meat, &c., hot.

chagrin (shā-grin' or -grēn'), vexa-
tion due to disappointment; ill-
humor; mortification: *v.t.* to excite
vexation in; mortify.

chain (chān), *n.* a connected series
of links or rings fitted into one an-
other; a bond; a measure of 100
links = 66 ft.; the warp threads of

a web: *v.t.* to fasten, secure, or con-
nect with a chain; enslave; to unite
firmly; fasten.

chain-gang (-gang), *n.* a gang of
convicts working together in chains.

chain-mail (-māl), *n.* flexible armor
formed of metal links interwoven.

chain-stitch (-stich), *n.* an orna-
mental stitch resembling a chain; a
loop-stitch made by a sewing ma-
chine.

chaise (shāz), *n.* a light two-wheeled
carriage; a carriage in general.

chalcedony (kal'sē-dō-ni or kal-sed'-
ō-ni), a cryptocrystalline variety of
quartz, resembling diluted milk.
Also calcedony.

chaldron (chawl'dron), *n.* a measure
for coke = 36 bush. (25½ cwt.).

chalet (shā-lā'), *n.* a Swiss cottage
or herdsman's dwelling; a small
country house built in such style.

chalice (chal'is), *n.* a cup; a Euchar-
ist cup.

chalk (chawk), *n.* a soft limestone
rock composed of carbonate of lime;
prepared chalk for drawing: *v.t.* to
mark, rub, or manure with chalk.

challenge (chal'enj), *n.* an invitation
to a contest; a summons to fight; a
duel; an objection taken to a voter
or juror; the demand of a soldier on
sentry: *v.t.* to summons to a con-
test; invite to a duel; defy; take
exception to.

challis (shal'ē), *n.* a light all-wool
fabric.

chalybeate (kā-lib'ē-āt), *adj.* im-
pregnated with iron.

chamber (chām'bēr), *n.* an apart-
ment; especially a bedroom; a pri-
vate room; a political or commercial
body; a cavity; that part of a gun,
&c., which contains the charge: *pl.*
a suite of rooms; a judge's private
room: *v.t.* to inclose; furnish with
a chamber.

chamberlain (cham'bēr'lān), *n.* an
officer who has charge of the private
apartments of a sovereign or noble-
man; a male servant who has charge

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- of a suite of rooms; the treasurer of a city or corporation.
- chameleon** (kā-mē'lē-un), *n.* an insectivorous lizard-like reptile, possessing the power of changing its color.
- chamfer** (cham'fēr), *n.* a small furrow cut in wood or metal; a bevel: *v.t.* to groove, channel or flute.
- champ** (champ), *v.t.* to bite with the teeth repeatedly and impatiently: *n.* the act of champing.
- champagne** (sham-pān'), *n.* a light sparkling effervescent wine.
- champaign** (sham-pān'), *n.* flat open country: *adj.* level, open.
- champerty** (cham'pēr-ti), *n.* the maintenance of a party in a suit on condition that, if successful, the property is to be shared.
- champion** (cham'pi-un), *n.* one who defends the cause of another, by combat or other means; a hero; valiant warrior; a successful competitor against all rivals: *v.t.* to defend or support a cause.
- chance** (chāns), *n.* an unforeseen event; an accident; a possibility; opportunity; risk: *v.i.* to happen; occur without design or expectation: *v.t.* to risk (with *it*).
- chancel** (chān'sel), *n.* that part in a church where the altar stands; the sanctuary.
- chancellor** (chān'sel-ēr), *n.* a judge of a court of equity or chancery; the president or highest official of a university; a vicar-general; the president of the German Federal Council.
- chance-medley** (-med'li), *n.* justifiable homicide in self-defense.
- chancery** (chān'sēr-i), *n.* originally in England, next to Parliament, the highest Court of Justice, since 1873 a division of the High Court of Justice; a court of Equity.
- chandelier** (shan-dē-lēr'), *n.* a hanging frame with branches for lights.
- chandler** (chānd'lēr), *n.* a maker or vendor of candles; a dealer or merchant.
- changeability** (chānj-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* liability to change.
- changeling** (chānj'ling), *n.* a child left in place of another; an idiot; a waverer.
- channel** (chan'el), *n.* the bed of a stream; a watercourse; the deepest part of a strait, bay, harbor, &c.; a wide arm of the sea extending inland; a groove; a medium of conveyance: *pl.* planks bolted to the outside of a ship to extend the rigging: *v.t.* to cut into a channel; groove.
- chant** (chānt), *v.t.* to sing; intone: *v.i.* make melody with the voice; go in full cry, as hounds: *n.* a song; a solemn or monotonous song.
- chantey** (chān'ti), *n.* a song sung by sailors at work; marked by a strongly defined measure or accent.
- chanticler** (chan'ti-klēr), *n.* a cock.
- chaos** (kā'os), *n.* the confused matter out of which the universe was formed; confusion.
- chaotic** (kā-ot'ik), *adj.* resembling chaos.
- chap** (chap, or chop), *n.* one of the jaws or its fleshy covering (usually *pl.*); the mouth of a channel.
- chaparral** (chap-ā-rāl'), *n.* a dense thicket.
- chap-book** (chap'book), *n.* a small book, usually of fairy tales, romances, &c., formerly hawked about by chapmen.
- chapeau** (shā'pō), *n.* [*pl.* chapeaux (-pōz)], a hat or head covering.
- chapel** (chap'el), *n.* a subordinate place of public worship; a place of worship in a palace, institution, &c.; a nonconformist place of worship; an association of journeymen in a printing house.
- chaperon** (shap'ēr-ōn), *n.* a married lady who accompanies young ladies in public: *v.t.* to act as a chaperon to.
- chapfallen** (chap'faw-len), *adj.* dejected.
- chapiter** (chap'i-tēr), *n.* the upper part or capital of a pillar.

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chaplain (chap'lin), *n.* a clergyman who performs service in the army, navy, a public institution, a royal or private household.

chapet (chap'let), *n.* a wreath or garland encircling the head; a rosary; a round molding carved into beads, olives, &c.

chapman (chap'mân), *n.* [*pl.* chapmen ('men)], formerly a merchant or trader; a hawker.

chappie (chap'i), *n.* familiar for chap.

chapter (chap'tēr), *n.* a division of a book; the clergy of a cathedral or collegiate church; a meeting of certain organized societies or orders.

char (chär), *n.* work by the day; a single job; a chore: *v.i.* to work in the house of another by the day; do odd jobs; do chores.

char (chär), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* charred, *p.pr.* charring], burn or reduce to charcoal; burn partially.

character (kar'ak-tēr), *n.* a letter, sign, or figure; distinctive qualities or traits; moral excellence; a certificate as to conduct or ability.

characteristic (kar-ak-tēr-is'tik), *adj.* pertaining to or indicating the character.

characterize (kar'ak-tēr-iz), *v.t.* describe by peculiar qualities; mark or distinguish.

charade (shår-råd'), *n.* an acted enigma.

charcoal (chår'köl), *n.* wood partially burnt; impure carbon.

charge (chärj), *v.t.* to rush on or attack; load; fill up; impose; command or enjoin; instruct; accuse; place on the debit side.

chargeable (chår'jå-bl), *adj.* liable to be charged; ratable; burdensome.

charge d'affaires (shår-zhå'då-får'), *n.* [*pl.* chargés (-shår-zhå-)], a government official who acts for an ambassador in his absence, or at a court to which no ambassador is accredited.

charger (chårj'ēr), *n.* a cavalry horse; a large dish.

chariot (char'i-ot), *n.* an ancient two-wheeled car for war, state processions, racing, &c.; a four-wheeled pleasure carriage.

charioteer (char'i-o-tēr'), *n.* one who drives a chariot.

charitable (char'i-tå-bl), *adj.* benevolent in disposition; kind and liberal.

charity (char'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* charities (-tiz)], the disposition to think well of others; liberality; alms; universal love; an institution for the poor; a gift in trust for a benevolent object.

charivari (shår-i-vå'ri), *n.* a mock serenade of discordant music.

charlatan (shår'lå-tån), *n.* a quack.

charlotte russe (shår'lut rūs), *n.* whipped cream enclosed in sponge-cake.

charm (chärm), *n.* a spell or enchantment; an allurement; a trinket.

charmeuse (shår'mōös), *n.* a soft, clinging satin.

charnel (chår'nel), *adj.* containing flesh or dead bodies.

chart (chärt), *n.* a map of any part of the sea, river, &c., for the use of mariners; the representation of a ship's course; a mariner's compass; a sheet giving information in tabular form: *v.t.* to lay down, or delineate on a chart; map out: *v.i.* to make a chart or map.

charter (chår'tēr), *n.* a document bestowing certain rights and privileges: *v.t.* to charter-party.

charter-party (-pår'ti), *n.* a written agreement relating to the hire of a vessel and its cargo: *v.t.* to let or hire by charter-party.

chartography (kår-tog'rå-fi), *n.* the art or business of drawing charts or maps.

Chartreuse (shår-tréz'), *n.* a celebrated liqueur made by the monks of La Grand Chartreuse, France.

chary (chår'i), *adj.* cautious; sparing.

chase (chås), *v.t.* to pursue; capture or kill; hunt; drive away: *v.i.* to ride or hunt rapidly: *n.* eager or vehement pursuit; hunting; open ground for preserving deer.

chase (chās), *n.* a groove; an iron frame for securing types; that part of a cannon in front of the trunnions: *v.t.* to work or emboss (precious metals); cut, as the thread of a screw.

chasseur (kazm), *n.* a deep gap or opening in the earth; a void space.

chassepot (shas'pō), *n.* a French breech-loading rifle.

chasseur (sha-sēr'), *n.* a domestic dressed in military or hunting costume; a French light-armed foot or cavalry soldier.

chassis (shās-sē'), *n.* the mechanical parts of an automobile.

chaste (chāst), *adj.* morally pure; modest; pure in style; refined.

chasten (chās'n), *v.t.* to punish for the purpose of reformation; purify; refine.

chastise (chas-tiz'), *v.t.* to correct by punishment; reduce to order or obedience.

chastity (chas'ti-ti), *n.* moral and sexual purity.

chateau (shā-tō'), *n.* [*pl.* chateaux, (-tōz')], a castle; a manor house or country seat; the name of various French wines.

chatelaine (shat'e-lān), *n.* a bunch of chains to which are attached trinkets, &c., worn at the waist by ladies.

chattel (chat'el), *n.* personal property except freehold (usually in *pl.*).

chatty (chat'i), *adj.* talkative, unconventional.

chauffeur (shō-fēr'), *n.* an operator of an automobile; an automobilist: *fem.* **chauffeuse** (shō-fēr').

chauvinism (shō'vin-izm), *n.* blind and unreasoning attachment to a fallen cause; exaggerated political or party fanaticism.

cheap (chēp), *adj.* purchasable for a low price; common; of small value.

cheat (chēt), *n.* a fraud or deception; one who cheats: *v.t.* to deceive or defraud; impose upon: *v.i.* to act as a cheat.

check (chek), *n.* a restraint; a re-

proof; a pass, ticket, or token; a term in chess; cloth woven in squares of alternate patterns; an order or draft on a bank or banker for money: *v.t.* to restrain; stop; reprove; examine by comparison; mark as having been examined; to place an opponent's king in danger at chess; mark in small squares.

checker (chek'ēr), *n.* checker-board; one of the squares of a checkered pattern; piece with which to play checkers: *pl.* game played on a checker-board; draughts: *v.t.* to mark or decorate with checkers; variegate.

checker-board, *n.* board on which the game of checkers is played.

checkmate (chek'māt), *n.* the winning move at chess when the opponent's king cannot move out of check; a complete defeat from which there is no escape: *v.t.* to give checkmate to; defeat utterly; thwart.

cheep (chēp), *n.* a shrill noise, as that of a young chicken, or a mouse: *v.i.* to make such a noise.

cheeper (chēp'ēr), *n.* a young game bird.

cheer (chēr), *n.* temper or state of mind; a state of gladness or joy; a shout of applause; tidings; luck: *v.t.* to gladden; encourage; applaud

cheerily (chēr'i-li), *adv.* heartily.

cheery (chēr'i), *adj.* cheerful; gay.

cheese (chēs), *n.* the curd or casein of milk coagulated, pressed and allowed to dry in a mold; anything resembling cheese.

cheese-cake ('kāk), *n.* a confection of soft curds, butter, and sugar.

cheese-paring (-pār'ing), *adj.* nig-gardly.

cheetah (chē'tā), *n.* the hunting leopard of India. Also chetah.

chef (shef), *n.* a head or professional cook.

chef-d'œuvre (shā-dē'vr), *n.* [*pl.* chefs-d'œuvre (shā-dē'vr)], a masterpiece.

chemical (kem'i-kāl), *adj.* pertain-

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- ing to chemistry: *n.* a chemical substance.
- chemico-electric** (kem-i-kō-ē-lek'-trik), *adj.* depending upon electric activity produced by chemical means.
- chemise** (she-mēz'), *n.* a woman's undergarment; a wall lining an earthwork.
- chemisette** (shem-i-zet'), *n.* a short chemise worn over the breast.
- chemist** (kem'ist), *n.* one skilled in chemistry; a dealer in drugs and medicines; an analyst.
- chemistry** (kem'is-tri), *n.* the science which treats of the properties of elementary and compound substances and the laws which govern their molecular and atomic relations.
- chenille** (she-nēl'), *n.* silk or worsted cord.
- cheque** (chek), *n.* an order or draft on a banker or bank, payable to the bearer; check.
- cherish** (cher'ish), *v.t.* to hold or esteem dear; treat with tenderness; protect and aid; encourage; harbor in the mind.
- cheroot** (she-rōōt'), *n.* a kind of cigar.
- cherub** (cher'ub), *n.* [*pl.* cherubs 'ubz], cherubim ('ōō-bim)], an angel next to a seraphim in rank; a beautiful child [*pl.* cherubs].
- chess** (ches), *n.* a game played by two persons with 16 pieces each on a checkered board divided into 64 squares.
- chest** (chest), *n.* a large box; the quantity such a box contains; the breast or thorax; a certain quantity of goods.
- chestnut** (ches'nut), *n.* the nut or seed of trees of the genus *Castanea*; the chestnut-tree with its edible fruit; a reddish-brown color; a horse of such color; an old or stale joke; *adj.* reddish-brown.
- chesty** (ches'ti), *adj.* vain; conceited; strutting with chest thrown out; supercilious.
- cheval-glass** (she-val'glās), *n.* a large swing looking-glass.
- chevalier** (shev-ā-lēr'), *n.* a knight; a horseman; a member or knight of an honorable order; the lowest title of rank of the old French nobility; a gallant.
- chevaux-de-frise** (shev-ōō-de-frēz'), *n.pl.* a fence constructed of a bar armed with long spikes.
- Cheviot** (chev'i-ot), *n.* a sheep bred on the Cheviot Hills; a rough cloth made from its wool.
- chevron** (shev'ron), *n.* a term in heraldry; the badge on the coat sleeve of a non-commissioned officer, indicative of his rank; a variety of fret ornament.
- chiaroscuro** (ki-ār-os-kōō'rō), *n.* the treatment of light and shade in painting, drawing, or engraving; *adj.* pertaining to such treatment.
- chic** (shēk), *adj.* stylish: *n.* Parisian elegance in dress; manual dexterity.
- chicane** (shi-kān'), *n.* mean or unfair artifices to obscure the truth; sophistry. Also chicanery: *v.t.* to cheat; *v.i.* use artifices.
- chick** (chik), *n.* the young of a bird, especially of the domestic hen: hence a child.
- chickadee** (chik'ā-dē), *n.* the American black-cap titmouse.
- chicken-pox** (-poks), *n.* a mild eruptive disease of children; varicella.
- chick-pea** (chik'pē), *n.* a plant the roasted seed of which forms the pulse of the East.
- chickweed** (chik'wēd), *n.* a common wild plant with white blossoms.
- chicory** (chik'ō-ri), *n.* a perennial plant with bright blue flowers and a tapering root, which, when roasted and ground, is used to mix with coffee.
- chide** (chid), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* chid, chode, *p.p.* chidden, chid, *p.pr.* chiding], to find fault with; scold: *v.i.* to clamor.
- chief** (chēf), *n.* a commander or leader; a head or principal person; the principal or most important

- part: *adj.* principal; most eminent; of the first order, rank, or estimation; leading; main.
- chieftain** (chĕf'tân), *n.* a captain, leader, or commander; the head of a class or tribe.
- chiffon** (shif'un, French shĕ-fong'), *n.* a kind of thin gauze fabric.
- chiffonier** (shif-ō-nēr'), *n.* a piece of furniture fitted with drawers and shelves used as a sideboard; a rag gatherer.
- chignon** (she-nyông'), *n.* a roll of natural or artificial hair worn by women over a pad at the back of the head.
- chigoe** (chig'ō), *n.* a species of West Indian and South American flea which burrows beneath the skin of the feet, and breeding there produces ulcers. Also jigger.
- chikara** (chī-kā'rā), *n.* the four-horned antelope of Bengal.
- chilblain** (chil'blān), *n.* a sore or inflammation caused by frost or cold: *v.t.* to afflict with chilblains.
- childe** (child), *n.* a term formerly applied to the scions of knightly houses before their admission into knighthood.
- chiliad** (kil'i-ad), *n.* 1,000; a thousand years.
- chill** (chil), *n.* a sudden coldness; the absence of heat in a substance; the hardened part of a casting: *adj.* having the sensation of cold; depressing; discourteous: *v.t.* to make cold; blast with cold; deject; harden cast iron by sudden cooling.
- chilli** (chil'i), *n.* [*pl.* chillies (-iz)], the dried pod of a capsicum. Also chile, chili.
- chiloplasty** (kī'lō-plas-ti), *n.* the transplantation of healthy skin to a diseased lip.
- chimera** (ki-mĕ'rā), *n.* an incongruous conception of the fancy; a cartilaginous fish of remarkable appearance.
- chime** (chĭm), *n.* the musical harmony produced by striking a set of bells with hammers; a set of bells tuned to the musical scale and struck with hammers: *v.i.* to sound in consonance or harmony; be in harmony or agree with; join in: *v.t.* to cause to sound in harmony.
- chimerical** (ki-mĕr'ik-āl), *adj.* merely imaginary; fantastic; unreal.
- chimney** (chim'ni), *n.* [*pl.* chimneys ('niz)], the flue, vent, or passage through which smoke or heated air, &c., escapes; a glass tube for a lamp to intensify combustion.
- chimpanzee** (chim-pan'zē), a large West Indian anthropoid ape allied to the gorilla.
- china** (chĭ'nā), *n.* a fine kind of porcelain: *adj.* of, or from, China; of, or made of, china.
- chinch** (chinch), *n.* a fetid insect destructive to corn crops; the bed-bug.
- chinchilla** (chin-chil'ā), *n.* a small South American rodent with a soft fine fur.
- chine** (chĭn), *n.* the backbone or spine of an animal; a piece of the backbone of an animal with adjacent parts cut for cooking; a rocky ravine or large fissure in a cliff.
- Chinese** (chĭ-nĕz'), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, China.
- chink** (chingk), *n.* a small fissure opening lengthwise; a narrow aperture: *v.i.* to crack; to form into or close up cracks.
- chink** (chingk), *n.* a sharp metallic or jingling sound; money: *v.t.* to cause to make a sharp metallic sound; jingle.
- chinkapin** (ching'kā-pin), *n.* the dwarf chestnut of the United States, or its nut.
- chinese** (chins), *v.t.* to force oakum or tow in (the chinks or seams between the planking of a ship); calk temporarily.
- chintz** (chints), *n.* cotton cloth, usually glazed, printed in various colors.
- chipmunk** (chip'mungk), *n.* a small squirrel of North America, having dark and light stripes on its back.

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chipper (chip'ēr), *adj.* active; pert.
chirography (kī-rōg'rā-fī), *n.* the art of writing or engrossing; judgment of character by the handwriting.
chiromancy (kī'rō-man-si), *n.* palmistry.
chiropodist (kī-rop'ō-dist), *n.* one who removes corns, bunions, &c., and is skilled in diseases of the feet and hands.
chiropractic (kī-ro-prak'tik), *n.* a treatment to cure disease by manipulation of the spine.
chirp (chērp), *n.* a short, shrill, cheerful note: *v.i.* to utter such a note.
chisel (chiz'el), *n.* an edged instrument of iron or steel for cutting wood, stone, or metal: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. chiseled, p.pr. chiseling], to cut, pare, gouge, or engrave with a chisel; to take an unfair advantage of in a transaction.
chit (chit), *n.* a child; a pert forward girl.
chit-chat (-chat), *n.* familiar talk.
chivalresque (shiv'āl-resk'), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, chivalry; chivalrous.
chivalrous (shiv'āl-rus), *adj.* relating to chivalry; warlike; high-spirited; gallant.
chivalry (shiv'āl-ri), *n.* the mediæval system of knighthood; knights collectively: the qualifications of a knight, as bravery, nobleness, courtesy, respect for womanly dignity and chastity, &c.; tenure of land by knight's service.
chloral (klō'rāl), *n.* a strong narcotic.
chloric acid (as'id), *n.* an acid containing hydrogen, oxygen, and chlorine.
chlorine (klō'rīn), *n.* a greenish-yellow gas possessing great bleaching powers.
chloroform (klō'rō-fōrm), *n.* a volatile liquid used for producing insensibility to pain: *v.t.* to administer chloroform to.
chlorophyll (klō'rō-fīl), *n.* the green coloring matter in plants.
chlorosis (klō-rō'sis), *n.* a disease

affecting young women, characterized by anemia.

chocolate (chok'ō-lāt), *n.* a paste made from the roasted kernels of the cacao-nut, used in making the beverage so called: *adj.* having the color of, or made of, chocolate.

choice (chois), *n.* the act of choosing; option; the thing chosen; the best or preferable part: *adj.* select; carefully chosen.

choir (kwīr), *n.* a band of singers in a church; the place where they sing.

choke-damp (-damp), *n.* carbonic acid generated in mines.

choler (kō'lēr), *n.* bile; irascibility.

cholera (kol'ēr-ā), *n.* a disease with violent vomiting and purging.

choleric (kol'ēr-ik), *adj.* quick-tempered; prone to anger; bilious.

choose (chōōz), *v.t.* [p.t. chose, p.p. chosen, p.pr. choosing], to take by preference; select: *v.i.* to make a choice; prefer.

chops (chops), *n.pl.* the sides of the mouth of a river, channel, &c.

chopsticks (chop'stiks), *n.pl.* two small sticks used in China for eating.

chop-suey (chop-sōō'ī), *n.* a favorite dish of the Chinese; made of stewed meats, flour or meal; with sauces cooked in the mixture.

choral (kō'rāl), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, a choir; chanted or sung by a choir.

chorale (kō'rāl), *n.* a simple sacred melody or hymn sung in unison.

chorally (-li), *adv.* in the manner of a chorus.

chord (kōrd), *n.* the string of a musical instrument; notes in harmony; harmony of color; a straight line joining the ends of the arc of a circle: *v.t.* to string, as a musical instrument.

chores (chōrz), *n.pl.* the daily light work of a farmyard or household.

chorister (kor'is-tēr), *n.* a member of a choir.

chortle (chort'ul), *v.* to chuckle loudly.

chorus (kō'rus), *n.* a number singing in concert; that part of a musical composition in which the company

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- join the singer; a concerted piece of music.
- chough** (chuf), *n.* a bird like a jackdaw.
- chouse** (chous), *v.t.* to cheat; swindle.
- chow-chow** (chou'chou), *adj.* an East Indian mixed pickle.
- chowder** (chou'dēr), *n.* a dish of fresh fish; clams stewed together with pork and biscuits, &c.
- chrism** (krizm), *n.* consecrated oil.
- christen** (kris'n), *v.t.* to baptize in the name of the Holy Trinity; give a Christian name to.
- Christendom** (kris'n-dum), *n.* countries whose inhabitants profess the Christian faith; Christians collectively.
- Christian** (kris'chân), *n.* a professor of the religion of Christ: *adj.* professing the religion of Christ.
- Christian era** (ē'rā), *n.* the present era reckoned from the birth of Christ.
- Christian Science** (sī'ens), *n.* a religious system founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1866; taking as its fundamental doctrine the Scriptures and teachings of Jesus; elucidated and set forth in the text-book of the Christian Scientists, "Science and Health."
- Christianity** (kris-chi-an'i-ti), *n.* the precepts and doctrines taught by Christ.
- Christianization** (kris-chân-iz-ā'-shun), *n.* the act or process of converting to Christianity.
- Christianize** (kris'chân-īz), *v.t.* to convert to Christianity.
- Christmas** (kris'mās), *n.* the festival (Dec. 25) celebrating the birth of Christ.
- Christmastide** (-tīd), *n.* Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) to Epiphany (Jan. 6).
- chromascope** (krō'mā-skōp), *n.* an instrument to show the optical effects of color.
- chromate** (krō'māt), *n.* a salt of chromic acid.
- chromatic** (krō-mat'ik), *adj.* relating to colors; including notes not belonging to the diatonic scale: *n.* a note affected by an accidental; *pl.* that branch of optics which treats of colors.
- chromo** (krō'mō), *n.* [*pl.* chromos ('mōz)], a chromo-lithograph or picture produced by chromo-lithography.
- chromosphere** (krō'mō-sfēr), *n.* the rose-colored outer envelope of the sun.
- chronic** (kron'ik), *adj.* continuing a long time, or recurring; said of a disease.
- chronogram** (kron'ō-gram), *n.* an inscription which includes in it the date of some event.
- chronograph** (kron'ō-graph), *n.* an instrument for recording minute intervals of time.
- chronological** (kron-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* relating to or containing an account of, past events in the order of time.
- chronologist** (krō-nol'ō-jist), *n.* one versed in chronology. Also chronologer.
- chronologize** (krō-nol'ō-jiz), *v.t.* to arrange in historical sequence.
- chronology** ('ō-jī), *n.* [*pl.* chronologies (-jiz)], the science that treats of events and arranges their dates in proper sequence.
- chronometer** (krō-nom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring time with extreme accuracy.
- chrysalis** (kris'ā-lis), *n.* the final stage through which a lepidopterous insect, or a butterfly, passes prior to its winged state.
- chrysanthemum** (kris-an'the-mum), *n.* a composite plant with large heads of showy flowers; a flower of this plant.
- chrysolite** (kris'ō-lit), *n.* a green-colored and sometimes transparent gem.
- chrysoprase** (kris'ō-prāz), *n.* a variety of chalcedony of apple-green color.
- chub** (chub), *n.* a fresh-water fish.

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chubby (chub'i), *adj.* plump; fat and round.

chuck (chuk), *v.t.* to make a noise like a hen calling to her chickens: *n.* a hen's call.

chuck (chuk), *v.t.* to pat in a playful manner; throw smartly to a short distance; hold in a chuck: *n.* a light blow under the chin; a short toss; an appendage to a lathe to secure the work to be turned.

chuckle (chuk'l), *n.* a quiet, suppressed laugh: *v.i.* to laugh in such a manner.

chum (chum), *n.* one who lodges in the same apartment; a college student; an old or intimate friend: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* chummed; *p.pr.* chumming], to occupy the same room.

chump (chump), *n.* a short, thick, heavy piece of wood.

chunky (chungk'i), *adj.* short and thick.

Church (chērch), *n.* the collective body of Christians; a particular body of Christians; the clergy.

Churchman (-mān), *n.* an adherent of the Established Church; an Episcopalian.

churchwarden ('wawr-dn), *n.* in the Anglican Church, one of two officers chosen at Easter in every parish to attend to the secular affairs of the church, and to act as the legal representatives of the parish; a long clay pipe.

churl (chērl), *n.* formerly one of the lowest orders of freemen; a peasant; a surly ill-bred person; a niggard.

churn (chērn), *n.* a vessel in which milk or cream is agitated to form butter: *v.t.* to make (butter) by agitating milk or cream; agitate by violent motion.

chute (shōōt), *n.* an inclined trough for sending articles down; an aquatic switch-back; a river-fall over which timber is floated; a stampede; a bayou.

chyle (kil), *n.* a milk-like fluid separated from digested matter in the stomach, absorbed by the lacteal

vessels, and assimilated into blood.

chyme (kim), *n.* the pulpy mass of digested food prior to the separation of the chyle.

cicada (si-kā'dā), *n.* [*pl.* cicadæ ('dē)], a genus of insects having the power of producing a shrill sound.

cicatrix (sik'ā-triks), *n.* [*pl.* cicatrices (-trī-sēz)], the scar remaining after a wound has healed.

cicatrise (sik'ā-trīz), *v.t.* to heal (a wound) by inducing the skin to form a cicatrix.

cicerone (sis-e-rō'nē; Italian chē-chā-rō'ne), *n.* [*pl.* cicerones (-nez), ciceroni ('nē)], a guide who explains the antiquities and chief features of a place.

Cid (sid), *n.* a chief or commander, especially in Spanish literature; the hero, Ruy Diaz, the Christian champion against the Moors; the name of a Spanish epic.

cider (si'dēr), *n.* the juice of apples expressed and fermented.

ci devant (sē-de-vāng'), *adj.* former: used with reference to an office previously held.

cierge (sērg), *n.* a wax candle used in religious processions.

cigar (si-gār'), *n.* a small roll of tobacco-leaf used for smoking.

cigarette (sig-ā-ret'), *n.* a small cigar made of tobacco rolled in thin paper.

cilia (sil'i-ā), *n.pl.* the hair of the eyelids; long minute hair-like appendages on the margins of vegetable bodies; the very minute vibratile filaments lining or covering certain organs.

ciliated (sil'i-ā-ted), *adj.* covered with cilia.

Cimmerian (kim- or sim-ē'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Cimmerii, a fabulous people mentioned by Homer as living in perpetual darkness: hence intensely dark; gloomy.

cinch (sinch), *n.* a saddle girth firmly fastened in place by loop and knots; a sure grip or hold.

cinchona (sin-kō'nā), *n.* a South American tree which yields quinine.

cincture (singk'tūr), *n.* a belt or girdle worn round the waist; a raised or carved ring at the bottom and top of a pillar.

cinder (sin'dēr), *n.* any piece of a body thoroughly burnt but not reduced to ashes: *pl.* volcanic scoræ; slag.

cinematograph (sin-e-mat'ō-graf), *n.* a French device similar to the biograph.

cinerary (sin'e-rā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, ashes: applied to sepulchral urns.

cinnabar (sin'ā-bār), *n.* red sulphide of mercury.

cinnamon (sin'ā-mun), *n.* the inner aromatic bark of an East Indian tree: *adj.* light-reddish brown.

cinque (singk), *n.* a five.

cinque-foil (-foil), *n.* a plant of the genus *Potentilla*; five fingers; an architectural ornamentation resembling five leaves.

cipher (sī'fēr), *n.* the symbol 0: hence a person or anything without value or power; a monogram; a secret manner of writing, or the key to it; a code: *v.i.* to practice arithmetic; to sound independently of the player: *v.i.* to express in cipher.

circlet (sēr'ket), *n.* a small circle.

circuit (sēr'ket), *n.* the act of going round anything; the space enclosed in a circle; the journey of a judge from one place to another to hold assizes; a district assigned to an itinerant preacher; the arrangement by which an electrical current is kept up between the two poles of a battery or machine; the path of the electric current.

circuitous (sēr-kū'i-tus), *adj.* roundabout.

circular (sēr'kū-lār), *adj.* round like a circle; ending in itself; intended for circulation: *n.* a printed or written letter or notice.

circularize (sēr'kū-lār-iz)', *v.t.* to make circular; send circulars to.

circulate (sēr'kū-lāt), *v.t.* to cause to pass from point to point or from one person to another: *v.i.* move round and return to the same point; pass from hand to hand; be diffused or distributed; travel.

circulation (sēr-kū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of moving round; passing or transmitting from place to place; the extent to which a thing is circulated; currency of money.

circulator (sēr'kū-lā-tēr), *n.* a circulating decimal.

circum (sēr'kum), a prefix =around, forming compounds the meaning of many of which is obvious, as *circumpolar*, around the pole, &c.

circumambient (sēr-kum-am'bient), *adj.* inclosing, or being surrounded, on all sides.

circumcise (sēr'kum-siz), *v.t.* to cut off the foreskin or prepuce; purify the heart.

circumference (sēr-kum'fēr-ens), *n.* the line that bounds a circle; a periphery.

circumflect (sēr-kum-flekt'), *v.t.* to bend around.

circumflexion, *n.* Same as circumflexion.

circumflex (sēr'kum-fleks), *n.* a mark (~ ~ ^) over a vowel or syllable to denote accent or contraction: *adj.* marked with such an accent; curved or winding: *v.t.* to pronounce or mark with the circumflex.

circumflexion (sēr-kum-flek'shun), *n.* the act of marking with a circumflex.

circumfuse (sēr-kum-fūz'), *v.t.* to pour or spread around.

circumjacent (sēr-kum-jā'sent), *adj.* lying around; bordering on every side.

circumlocution (sēr-kum-lō-kū'shun), *n.* a roundabout way of speaking; an indirect mode of statement.

circumnavigate (sēr-kum-nav'i-gāt), *v.t.* to sail round: usually the globe.

circumnavigator (sēr-kum-nav'i-gā-tēr), *n.* one who circumnavigates.

circumscribe (sēr-kum-skrīb'), *v.t.*

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to inclose within certain lines or boundaries; restrict.

circumspect (sēr'kum-spekt), *adj.* cautious; prudent; watchful on all sides.

circumspection (sēr-kum-spek'-shun), *n.* caution; watchfulness on every side; prudence.

circumstance (sēr'kum-stans), *n.* something relative or appendent to a fact; an incident: *pl.* state of affairs: *v.t.* to place in a particular situation [only in *p.p.*].

circumstantial (sēr-kum-stant'shāl), *n.* something incidental and subordinate to the main subject: *pl.* incidentals: *adj.* accidental; detailed; proving indirectly.

circumvallation (sēr-kum-val-ā'-shun), *n.* the act of throwing up walls or fortifications.

circumvent (sēr-kum-vent'), *n.* to gain an advantage over by stratagem or deception.

circumvention (-ven'shun), *n.* the act of circumventing; a stratagem.

circumvolution (sēr-kum-vō-lū'-shun), *n.* the act of rolling round; the state of being rolled round.

circus (sēr'kus), *n.* [*pl.* circuses (-ez)], a large level oblong space for feats of horsemanship, &c., with seats for the spectators arranged in tiers; a semi-circular space.

cisalpine (sis-al'pin), *adj.* this side of the Alps with regard to Rome; south of the Alps.

cisatlantic (sis-at-lan'tik), *adj.* on this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

cistern (sis'tēr'n), *n.* a natural or artificial receptacle for storing water; a reservoir.

citable (sit'a-bl), *adj.* capable of being cited.

citadel (sit'ā-del), *n.* a fortress, a castle.

citation (sī-tā'shun), *n.* an official summons to appear before a court, especially an ecclesiastical court; a quotation.

citatory (sī'tā-tō-ri), *adj.* having the form or nature of a citation; citing.

cite (sit), *v.t.* to summon officially to appear in court; quote.

cithara (sith'ā-rā), *n.* an ancient lyre.

citizen (sit'i-zen), *n.* a native or inhabitant of a town or city; a freeman; a member of a state or nation who enjoys political rights and privileges; a tradesman.

citric acid (sit'rik as'id), *n.* an acid found in the lemon and orange.

citron (sit'run), *n.* a tree with a fruit like the lemon.

civet (siv'et), *n.* a musky secretion of the anal glands of the civet cat.

civic (siv'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a city.

civil (siv'il), *adj.* relating to the affairs of a city or government; intestine; non-international; not military or criminal; complaisant; wellbred.

civil service (sēr'vis), *n.* the paid service of the State not exclusively naval or military.

civil war (waw'r), *n.* war between two factions of the same country.

civilian (si-vil'yan), *n.* one engaged in the pursuits of civil life: *adj.* occupied in civil pursuits.

civility (si-vil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* civilities (-tiz)], good breeding; courtesy.

civilization (siv-i-li-zā'shun), *n.* the act or state of being civilized; culture; refinement.

civilize (siv'i-liz), *v.t.* to reclaim from a savage state; instruct in the arts and refinements of civilized life.

claim (klām), *v.t.* to demand as a right, or by authority: *v.i.* to be entitled to anything; assert or put forward a claim: *n.* a demand; a right or title to anything; the thing claimed; a piece of land which a miner marks out in accordance with mining law.

claimant (klā'mānt), *n.* one who demands anything as his right.

clairaudience (klār-aw'di-ens), *n.* the supposed power of hearing in a trance sounds otherwise inaudible.

clairvoyance (klār-voi'āns), *n.* the power attributed to persons in a

mesmeric state of seeing objects not usually perceptible.

clairvoyant ('ânt), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, clairvoyance: *n.* one who professes to have the power of clairvoyance: *fem.* clairvoyante.

clam-bake (-bāk), *n.* clams baked with sea-weed; a picnic at which baked clams form the chief dish.

clamber (klam'bēr), *v.t.* to ascend or climb with difficulty.

clamminess (klam'i-nes), *n.* the state of being clammy.

clammy (klam'i), *adj.* soft and sticky.

clamor (klam'ēr), *n.* a loud and continued noise; popular outcry: *v.t.* shout with a loud voice: *v.i.* make importunate demands.

clamorous (klam'ēr-us), *adj.* vociferous.

clamp (klamp), *n.* anything that fastens or binds; a piece of wood, metal, &c., used to bring two things together: *v.t.* to fasten or bind with clamps.

clan (klan), *n.* a tribe or association of families united under one chieftain, having one common ancestor, and the same surname.

clandestine (-des'tin), *adj.* secret; private.

clangor ('gēr), *n.* a sharp clang.

clank (klangk), *n.* a sharp, hard metallic sound: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to rattle and sound, as chains.

clannish (klan'ish), *adj.* pertaining to a clan; closely adherent.

clapboard (klab'ōrd), *n.* a thin, narrow board, used for the covering of the sides of frame houses.

clapper ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, claps; the tongue of a bell; the clack of a mill-hopper.

claque (klak), *n.* an organized body of men who applaud or express disapproval at theaters: hence interested admirers.

cliquer (klā-kēr'), *n.* a member of a claque.

claret (klar'et), *n.* a light bodied wine of a dark-red color; blood: *adj.* claret-colored.

clarification (klar-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of clarifying.

clarify (klar'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* clarified, *p.pr.* clarifying], to make clear from impurities: *v.i.* to become bright.

clarinet (klar'i-net), *n.* a keyed reed instrument of the oboe class. Also clarinet.

clarion (klar'ri-un), *n.* a kind of trumpet.

class meeting (mēt'ing), *n.* a class, under a class-leader, for religious instruction.

classic (klas'ik), *adj.* of, or relating to, the highest class or rank in literature or art; pertaining to, or having the characteristics of, the Greek or Roman authors; relating to localities associated with great authors or events; pure; refined; clear-cut. Also classical: *n.* an author of the first rank whose works serve as a standard; one versed in Greek and Latin literature: *pl.* ancient Greek and Latin literature.

classification (klas-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the art of forming or dividing into classes.

classify (klas'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* classified; *p.pr.* classifying], to arrange in classes; systematize.

classman (klās'mān), *n.* [*pl.* classmen ('men)], a student who has gained honors at an examination: opposed to passman.

clatter (klat'ēr), *v.i.* to make a noise by knocking two sonorous bodies frequently together; talk idly and noisily: *v.t.* to strike anything to make a clatter: *n.* a continuous or confused noise; idle gossip.

clause (klawz), *n.* a separate part of a written composition, or a sentence; a special proviso in a document.

claustral (klaws'trāl), *adj.* pertaining to a cloister.

clavate (klā'vāt), *adj.* club-shaped.

clavichord (klav'i-kôrd), *n.* a medieval stringed instrument. Also clari-chord.

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clavicle (klav'i-kāl), *n.* the collar-bone.

clavier (klā-vēr'), *n.* the key-board of an organ, pianoforte, or harmonium.

cleanliness (-nes), *n.* the state of being clean.

cleanly (klen'li), *adj.* neat; pure: *adv.* wholly clean.

cleanse (klenz), *v.t.* to make clean; purify from moral impurity or guilt.

clearance (klēr'āns), *n.* the act of clearing.

clearing (klēr'ing), *n.* the act of making clear; land cleared of timber.

clearing-house (klēr'ing-hous), *n.* an institution by which banks adjust their balances.

cleat (klēt), *n.* a thin piece of iron worn on boots to make them more durable; a piece of wood or iron on the yard-arm of a ship to keep the ropes from slipping; a strip of wood nailed across a board: *v.t.* to secure or strengthen with a cleat.

cleavable (klē-vā-bl), *adj.* divisible.

cleavage (klē-vāj), *n.* the act of splitting; the property of some minerals and rocks of being broken in one or more directions.

cleave (klēv), *v.i.* [*p.t.* clave, cleaved, *p.p.* cleaved, *p.pr.* cleaving], to adhere to; be attached strongly to.

cleave (klēv), *v.t.* [*p.t.* cleft, clove, *p.p.* cleft, cloven, cleaved, *p.pr.* cleaving], to divide with violence; part naturally.

cleaver (klē-vēr), *n.* a butcher's heavy hatchet for dividing carcasses.

cleavers (klē-vērz), *n.* goose.

clef (klef), *n.* a figure at the beginning of each staff in music to indicate the pitch of all the notes on one particular line or space.

cleft, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of cleave, to split.

cleft (kleft), *n.* a crack; crevice.

clematis (klem'ā-tis), *n.* a perennial plant of the crowfoot family.

clemency (klem'en-si), *n.* [*pl.* clemencies (-siz)], compassion; remission.

clement (klem'ent), *adj.* compassionate; forgiving; gentle; forbearing.

clergy (klēr'ji), *n.* a body of men set apart by ordination for the service of the Church.

clergyman (-mān), *n.* [*pl.* clergymen (-men)], a minister.

clerical (kler'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to the clergy; pertaining to a clerk, writer, or copyist.

clerical-error (ēr'ēr), *n.* an error in copying.

clerk (klēr'k), *n.* a parish clerk; a scholar; one engaged in an office to conduct correspondence, keep books, or transact business generally; an assistant salesman in a store or shop: *v.i.* to act as clerk or salesman.

clever (klev'ēr), *adj.* possessing skill or ability; dexterous; expert; good natured and obliging.

clew (klōō), *n.* a ball of thread; one of the corners of a sail: *v.t.* to truss up (sails) to the yard of a ship.

click (klik), *v.i.* to make a short sharp successive noise: *v.t.* to move with a clicking sound; *n.* a slight sharp sound; a catch for retaining a bolt.

client (klī'ent), *n.* one who employs a lawyer; one dependent upon another's patronage.

clientele (klī'en-tele'), *n.* the condition of being a client; clients collectively.

cliff (klif), *n.* high steep rock or bank.

climacteric (klī-mak'tēr-ik), *n.* one of the critical periods in human life when some great change is supposed to take place in the constitution.

climate (klī'māt), *n.* the temperature and meteorological conditions of a country, &c.

climatic (klī-mat'ik), *adj.* relating to, or connected with, climate.

climatize (klī'mā-tīz), *v.t.* to accustom to a new climate.

climatology (-tol'ō-ji), *n.* meteorology.

climax (klī'maks), *n.* the summit; acme.

climb (klīm), *v.i.* to mount or ascend, as by the hands and feet: *v.t.*

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- ascend laboriously: *n.* an ascent by climbing.
- clime** (klīm), *n.* a country, region, or tract.
- clinch** (klinch), *v.t.* to rivet; fix firmly by folding over; double up tightly, as the fingers; to hold fast: *n.* anything that holds both ways; a mode of fastening large ropes.
- cling** (kling), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* clung, *p.pr.* clinging], to adhere closely; hold fast by embracing or entwining.
- clinic** (klin'ik), *n.* a medical lecture at the bedside or in the presence of patients.
- clink** (klingk), *v.t.* to strike so as to make a slight sharp sound: *v.i.* to make a clinking noise: *n.* a slight sharp successive vibrating noise.
- clinker** ('ēr), *n.* a mass of partly vitrified brick; slag.
- clipper** ('ēr), one who, or that which, clips; an instrument for cutting the hair of horses; a sailing vessel with very sharp lines and great spread of canvas; a person or animal that runs swiftly; a first-rate person or thing.
- clique** (klēk), *n.* a group of persons united for some common purpose (usually sinister); a coterie; a ring.
- cloak** (klōk), *n.* a sleeveless, loose outer garment worn by both sexes: hence, a pretext; disguise: *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, a cloak; cover up or conceal.
- clockwise** ('wīz), *adv.* in the direction of the rotation of the hands of a clock.
- clog** (klog), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* clogged; *p.pr.* clogging], to load with anything that may impede motion; embarrass: *v.i.* to stick or cluster together: *n.* a load or weight; a hindrance; a kind of wooden shoe.
- clogginess** ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being clogged.
- cloggy** (klog'ī), *adj.* clogging; adhesive.
- cloister** (klois'tēr), *n.* a place of religious retirement; a monastery or nunnery: *pl.* an arched way or covered walk running round an ecclesiastical building or college: *v.t.* to confine in, or as in, a cloister or convent; seclude from the world.
- cloistral** (klois'trāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or confined in, a cloister; secluded.
- close corporation** (klōs kōr-pō-rā'shun), *n.* a corporation in which vacancies are filled by its members.
- close-hauled** (-hawld), *adj.* kept as near to the wind as possible.
- close port** (pōrt), *n.* a river port.
- close-reef** (-rēf), *n.* the last reef in a sail.
- close season** (sē'zun), *n.* certain months in the year in which it is illegal to kill game, protected wild birds, fish, &c.
- closet** (kloz'et), *n.* a small room for privacy or retirement; a place for storing valuable things or household requisites: *adj.* private; secluded: *v.t.* to receive in a private room for confidential consultation.
- closure** (klō'zhūr), *n.* the act of shutting up; that which closes; the end; the closing of a debate by the vote of the majority (the clōture): *v.t.* to end (a debate) by closure.
- clot** (klot), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* clotted, *p.pr.* clotting], to coagulate; *v.t.* to make, form into, or cover with, clots: *n.* a concreté or coagulate mass of soft or fluid matter.
- clothe** (klōth), *v.t.* to put raiment on; cover with, or as with, a garment.
- clothes** (klōthz), *n. pl.* covering for the body; dress; bedclothes.
- clothier** (klōth'yēr), *n.* one who manufactures or sells clothes.
- cloture**. See closure.
- cloud-burst** ('bērst), *n.* a violent downpour of rain over a very limited area.
- clough** (kluf), *n.* a ravine in a rock or hillside; a gorge; a kind of sluice.
- clout** (klout), *n.* a piece of cloth or leather for patching; a cloth for any mean use; the center mark of an archery target; an arrow that has hit the center; a blow on the head

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- with the hand: *v.t.* to patch or mend coarsely; strike with the hand.
cleave, *p.t.* of cleave.
clove (klōv), *n.* a pungent aromatic spice.
cloven (klō'ven), *p.adj.* divided into two parts.
clown (kloun), *n.* a rustic; an ill-bred fellow; a professional jester or buffoon.
clay (kloi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cloyed, *p.pr.* cloying], to fill to repletion; surfeit.
clubbable ('ā-bl), *adj.* having the qualities which fit a man to associate in a club.
club-foot ('foot), *n.* a deformed foot.
club-haul .('hawl), *v.i.* to tack (a ship) by dropping the lee anchor as soon as the wind is out of the sails, bringing the ship's head to the wind.
club-moss ('mos), *n.* the lycopodium.
clue (klōō), *n.* a hint; a clew.
clumber (klum'bēr), *n.* a field spaniel.
clump (klump), *n.* a cluster of trees, &c.; a thick sole: *pl.* a social game: *v.t.* arrange in a clump: *v.i.* tread clumsily.
clumsily (klum'zi-li), *adv.* awkwardly; heavily.
clumsy (klum'zi), *adj.* awkward; heavy.
clung, *p.t.* of cling.
cluster (klus'tēr), *n.* a number of things of the same kind growing or collected together; a bunch: *v.i.* to grow or gather into bunches; congregate.
clutch (kluch), *v.t.* to grasp, seize, or grip strongly: *v.i.* to snatch or seize [with *at*]: *n.* a grasp; seizure: *pl.* hands; claws.
clyster (klis'tēr), *n.* a liquid injected into the lower intestines by a syringe; an enema.
co- (kō), a prefix, meaning *with, together*, entering into the composition of many words, the sense of which is generally self-evident, as *co-trustee*, a joint trustee.
coach (kōch), *n.* a large covered four-wheeled public or private carriage; a tutor who especially prepares another for an examination or an athletic contest: *v.t.* to instruct or train for an examination, &c.
coagulate (kō-ag'ū-lāt), *v.t.* to clot or curdle.
coagulation (-ū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of coagulating; the state of being coagulated.
coagulator (-tēr), *n.* that which causes coagulation.
coagulum ('ū-lum), *n.* [*pl.* coagula (-lā)], a clot of blood; a curdled mass.
coal-tar ('tār), *n.* a thick opaque liquid distilled from bituminous coal, and from which many rich dye colors are obtained.
coalesce (kō-ā-les'), *v.t.* to grow together; combine; unite.
coalescence ('ens), *n.* the act of coalescing.
coalition (kō-ā-lish'un), *n.* union in a body or mass; a combination of persons.
coamings (kōm'ings), *n.pl.* the raised wood or iron borders of the hatches of a vessel.
coaptation (kō-ap-tā'shun), *n.* the adjustment or adaptation of parts to one another.
coarse (kōrs), *adj.* large in texture or size; not refined; rough; rude; indelicate.
coarse-grained ('grānd), *adj.* having a coarse grain; ill-tempered.
coarsely (kōrs'li), *adv.* in a coarse manner.
coast (kōst), *n.* the margin of the land next the sea; a frontier; a slide in a sledge down an incline: *v.i.* to sail near or along the coast; descend an incline in a sledge, or on a bicycle without working the pedals: *v.t.* to sail close or near to.
coaster ('ēr), *n.* a home-trading vessel; one who coasts on a sled.
coastguard ('gārd), *n.* a member of the service for watching the sea, originally to check smuggling.
coasting-trade ('ing-trād), the trade

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- carried on from port to port of the same country.
- coastwise** ('wiz), *adv.* by, or along, the coast.
- coatee** (kō-tē'), *n.* a close-fitting coat with short tails.
- coat of arms** (of ārmz), *n.* the emblazonment of armorial bearings on an escutcheon.
- coat of mail** (māl), *n.* chain-mail.
- coax** (kōks), *v.t.* to wheedle; cajole.
- coaxial** (kō-ak'si-āl), *adj.* having a common axis.
- cobble** (kob'l), *n.* a pebble; a round medium-sized stone; clumsy work; *v.t.* to mend or patch up coarsely; *v.i.* work clumsily.
- cobbler** ('lēr), *n.* one who mends boots and shoes; a clumsy workman; a cooling summer drink of ice, wine, &c.
- cobra-de-capello** (kō'brā-de-kā-pel'-ō), *n.* a large and most venomous hooded snake.
- coca** (kō'kā), *n.* the dried leaf of a small South American shrub: a powerful tonic.
- cocaine** (-in), *n.* a powerful alkaloid extracted from coca leaves.
- cochineal** (koch'i-nēl), *n.* a scarlet dye obtained from the dried body of an insect.
- cochlea** (kok'lē-ā), *n.* [*pl.* cochleæ (-ē)], the spiral-shaped cavity of the inner ear.
- cochleate** (kok'lē-āt), *adj.* screw-like.
- cock** (kok), *n.* the male of birds, especially the domestic fowl; the male of certain animals other than birds; a vane in the shape of a cock; a leader or chief; a turn-valve for regulating the flow of a liquid or gas; a small conical heap of hay.
- cock** (kok), *v.t.* to turn up or set (the hat or head) jauntily on one side; erect: *n.* the action of the verb to cock.
- cock-eyed** ('id), *adj.* having squinting-eyes.
- cockade** (-ād'), *n.* a badge or ribbon worn on the hat.
- cockatoo** (-ā-tōō'), *n.* a crested bird of the parrot family.
- cockatrice** ('ā-tris, or -trīs), *n.* a fabulous serpent said to have been hatched in a cock's egg, and possessing the power of killing by a glance of its eye.
- cockchafer** ('chā-fēr), *n.* the Maybug.
- cockcrow** ('krō), *n.* early morning.
- cockernel** ('ēr-el), *n.* a young cock.
- cockle** ('l), *v.t.* to contract into wrinkles.
- cockney** (kok'ni), *n.* a Londoner: traditionally one born within sound of the bells of Bow Church, Cheapside.
- cockpit** (kok'pit), *n.* an enclosed space for cockfighting.
- cockroach** ('rōch), *n.* a black beetle.
- cocktail** (kok'tāl), *n.* a mixed alcoholic drink, American in its origin.
- cocoa** (kō'kō), *n.* a palm which produces the cocoanut. Also coco.
- cocoanut** (-nut), *n.* the fruit of the cocoa palm.
- cocoon** (ko-kōōn'), *n.* the silky oblong case covering the larvæ of many spinning insects while in the chrysalis state.
- cocoonery** ('ēr-i), *n.* a building where silk-worms are fed when forming cocoons.
- cocotte** (ko-kot'), *n.* a Parisian courtesan.
- cod** (kod), *n.* the husk or pod of a seed; the scrotum; the narrow part of a trawl-net.
- cod** (kod), *n.* a large edible fish found in the northern seas, and especially on the banks of Newfoundland.
- coddle** (kod'l), *v.t.* to make effeminate by pampering; treat tenderly; to stew gently: *n.* an over-indulged pampered person.
- code** (kōd), *n.* a body of classified laws or regulations; a system of signals.
- codex** (kō'deks), *n.* [*pl.* codices ('di-sēz)], a volume of statutes; a manuscript volume, especially of the sacred Scriptures.

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codger (koj'ēr), *n.* a miser; an old man.
codicil (kod'i-sil), *n.* an appendix to a will.
codify (kō'di- or kod'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* codified, *p.pr.* codifying], to reduce to a code or digest.
codling (kod'ling), *n.* a young cod; a kind of stewing apple.
coefficient (kō-e-fish'ent), *adj.* co-operating: *n.* that which co-operates with another; a number or known quantity prefixed in algebra as a multiplier to a variable or an unknown quantity.
coerce (kō-ērs'), *v.t.* to restrain or constrain by force, especially legally or morally; compel.
coercible ('i-bl), *adj.* able to be coerced.
coercion ('shun), *n.* the act of coercing.
coeval (kō-ē'vāl), *adj.* contemporaneous.
coextensive (kō-eks-ten'siv), *adj.* equally extensive.
coffer (kof'ēr), *n.* a chest; a kind of caisson or floating dock; a sunken panel: *pl.* a treasury: *v.t.* to inclose in a coffer.
cog (kog), *n.* the tooth of a wheel; a trick: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cogged, *p.pr.* cogging], to furnish with cogs; weedle; to load (dice) in order to cheat.
cogitate (koj'i-tāt), *v.i.* to meditate: *v.t.* to devise or plan.
cogitation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of cogitating.
cogitative (-tā-tiv), *adj.* meditative.
c o g n a c (kō'nyak), *n.* a French brandy.
cognate (kog'nāt), *adj.* allied by blood; of the same stock, nature, or quality.
cognition (kog-nish'un), *n.* knowledge.
cognitive (kog'ni-tiv), *adj.* having power of mental apprehension.
cognizance (kon'i-zāns), *n.* judicial knowledge or notice; perception.
cognizant (kon'i-zānt), *adj.* having knowledge of anything.

cognomen (kog-nō'men), *n.* a surname.
cohabit (kō-hab'it), *v.i.* to dwell together as husband and wife.
cohere (kō-hēr'), *v.i.* to stick together.
coherence ('ens), *n.* the state or quality of cohering. Also coherency.
coherent ('ent), *adj.* cohering together; consistent; logical.
coherer (kō-hēr-ēr), *n.* a device for detecting electro-magnetic waves, used in wireless telegraphy.
cohesion (kō-hē'zhun), *n.* the force that unites together molecules of the same material; coherence.
cohesive ('siv), *n.* causing to cohere.
cohort (kō'hōrt), *n.* a body of ancient Roman soldiers, the tenth part of a legion.
coif (koif), *n.* a close cap.
coiffeur (koif'ēr), *n.* a hairdresser.
coiffure (koif'ūr, French kwō-fēr'), *n.* a head dress.
coign (koin), *n.* a corner.
coil (koi), *n.* a rope gathered into a ring; anything resembling it: *v.t.* to gather or wind into a circular heap: *v.i.* to wind.
coinage ('āj), *n.* the process of coining; the thing coined; invention.
coincide (kō-in-sid'), *v.i.* correspond exactly; occur at the same time; fall upon, or meet, in the same point.
coincidence (kō-in'si-dens), *n.* the act of coinciding.
coincident (kō-in'si-dent), *adj.* coinciding.
coiner (koin'ēr), *n.* one who stamps coins, especially one who makes counterfeit money.
coir (koi), *n.* the prepared fiber of the husks of cocoanuts.
coition (kō-ish'un), *n.* copulation; conjunction: said of the moon.
coke (kōk), the residue of coal after the gas, &c., has been expelled: *v.t.* to convert into coke.
colander (kul'an-dēr), *n.* a vessel with a perforated bottom.
cola-nut (kō'lā-nut), *n.* the large bitter seed of an African tree.

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colchicum (kol'chi-kum), *n.* the meadow-saffron, the seeds and bulbs of which are used in medicine.

cold-blooded (-blud'ed), *adj.* having the blood below 90° Fahr. in temperature; heartless; brutal.

coldish (kold'ish), *adj.* somewhat cold.

cole (kōl), *n.* cabbage plants in general.

cole-slaw ('slaw), *n.* cabbage salad.

Coleoptera (kol-e-op-tēr-ā), *n.pl.* an order of insects having the wings covered with a sheath; the beetles.

colewort (kōl'wērt), *n.* young cabbage.

colic (kol'ik), *n.* acute spasmodic pain in the abdomen or bowels: *adj.* pertaining to, or affecting, the bowels.

coliseum. See colosseum.

collaborate (ko-lab'ō-rāt), *v.i.* to work jointly, especially in literary or scientific work.

collaboration (-ō-rā'shun), *n.* united labor.

collaborator (-lab'ō-rā-tēr), *n.* one who assists another, especially in literary or scientific work: [more usually collaborateur (-tēr'), the French form of the word].

collapse (kol-aps'), *n.* a falling in or together; sudden and complete failure; general prostration of the vital powers: *v.i.* to fall in or together; shrink up; break down.

collapsible (-ap'si-bl), *adj.* collapsing.

collarette (-et), *n.* a fichu of lace, &c.

collate (kol'āt), *v.t.* compare critically one thing with another of the same kind, as manuscripts or text of books; place in an ecclesiastical benefice.

collateral (kol-at'ēr-āl), *adj.* side by side; auxiliary; concurrent; descended from the same stock, but in a different line.

collation (kol-ā'shun), *n.* comparison; a light repast; the presentation to a benefice by a bishop, who is the patron.

collator ('tēr), *n.* one who collates manuscripts or books; the bishop who collates.

colleague (kol'ēg), *n.* an associate in

the same office, employment, or commission.

collect (kol'ekt), *n.* a short comprehensive prayer.

collect (kol-ekt'), *v.t.* gather together; assemble; demand and obtain payment of: *v.i.* to meet together; accumulate.

collection ('shun), *n.* the act of gathering together; a mass; a crowd; an assemblage of works of art, natural objects, &c.; a contribution to a special object; a private college examination.

collective (kol-ek'tiv), *adj.* accumulative.

collectivism (-izm), *n.* the socialistic theory that land and capital should be owned by society collectively.

collector (kol-ek'tēr), *n.* one who collects.

collegian (kol-ē'ji-ān), *n.* a member of a college.

collegiate (-āt), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, a college; instituted like a college.

collet (kol'et), *n.* the part of a ring in which the stone is set.

collide (kol-id'), *v.i.* to come into collision.

collie (kol'i), *n.* a Scotch sheep-dog.

collier (kol'yēr), *n.* a digger of coal; a coal-digger; a vessel in the coal trade.

colliery (-i), *n.* [*pl.* collieries (-iz)], a coal mine.

collision (kol-izh'un), *n.* the act of striking two bodies violently together; concussion.

collocation (kol-ō-kā'shun), *n.* the act of placing; arrangement.

colloquial (kol-ō'kwi-āl), *adj.* used in ordinary conversation.

colloquialism (-izm), *n.* a colloquial form of speech; slang.

colloquy ('ō-kwi), *n.* [*pl.* colloquies (-kwis)], a conversation; a dialogue.

collusion (kol-ū'zhun), *n.* a secret agreement for a fraudulent or evil purpose.

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collusory ('sō-ri), *adj.* carrying on fraud by secret agreement.

cologne water (waw'tēr), *n.* eau-de-cologne.

colon (kō'lon), *n.* a mark of punctuation [:]; the largest of the intestines.

colonel (kēr'nel), *n.* the chief officer of a regiment.

colonial (ko-lō'ni-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a colony.

colonialize (-īz), *v.t.* to render colonial in character.

colonist (kol'ō-nist), *n.* an inhabitant of a colony.

colonization (kol'ō-ni-zā'shun), *n.* the act of colonizing or state of being colonized; the temporary settlement of men in a voting district to qualify them as electors.

colonize (kol'ō-nīz), *v.t.* to settle or establish a colony in.

colonnade (kol-on-ād'), *n.* a series of columns.

colony (kol'ō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* colonies (-niz)], a body of people from their native country who settle in another land, but are under the jurisdiction of, or connected with, the parent country; the country thus settled; a number of animals or plants living or growing together.

Colorado-beetle (kol-o-rā'dō-bēt'l), *n.* a yellowish beetle, having its back marked with ten longitudinal black stripes; it is very destructive to potato crops.

colorist (-ist), *n.* an artist whose works are characterized by beauty of color.

colossal (kō-loś'āl), *adj.* like a colossus; gigantic.

colosseum (kol-o-sē'um), *n.* the Flavian amphitheater at ancient Rome. Also coliseum.

colossus (ko-loś'us), *n.* [*pl.* colossi (-ī)], a statue of gigantic size.

colportage (kol'pōr-taj), *n.* the system of distributing Bibles, religious books, &c., by colporteurs.

colporteur (-tēr), *n.* one engaged in colportage.

colter (kōl'ter), *n.* plowshare; also spelled *coulter*.

coltish ('ish), *adj.* like a colt; frisky.

Columbian (kō-lum'bi-ân), *n.* a size of printing-type. (See type.)

columbine (kol'um-bīn), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, a dove or pigeon: *n.* a plant with flowers of five petals.

column (kol'um), *n.* a round pillar to support or adorn a building; any body of certain dimensions pressing vertically on its base; a division of the page of a book, &c.; a formation of troops in deep files.

columnar (kō-lum'nâr), *adj.* having the form or shape of a column.

coma (kō'mâ), *n.* insensibility; stupor.

coma (kō'mâ), *n.* [*pl.* comæ ('mē)], the nebulous hair-like envelope surrounding the nucleus of a comet; the aggregate of branches forming the leafy head of a tree.

comatose (kō'ma-tōs), *adj.* torpid; lethargic.

combat (kom'bat), *v.i.* to fight; act in opposition: *v.t.* to fight with; oppose by force: *n.* a contest by force; a struggle.

combatant (-ânt), *n.* one who combats: *adj.* disposed to fight; bearing arms.

combination (kom-bi-nā'shun), *n.* the union of bodies or qualities; an association of persons for a common object: *pl.* underclothing woven in one piece.

combine (kom-bīn'), *v.t.* to unite or join; link closely together: *v.i.* to unite, agree, or coalesce: *n.* a secret combination, generally for fraudulent purposes.

combustible (kom-bus'ti-bl), *adj.* inflammable: *n.* an inflammable substance.

combustion (-bust'yun), *n.* the act of burning; the state of being burnt; the union of an inflammable substance with oxygen, &c., producing light and heat.

comedian (ko-mē'di-ân), *n.* an actor

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- or player in comedy: *fem.* comédienne (ko-mā-di-en').
- comedy** (kom'e-di), *n.* [pl. comedies (-diz)], dramatic representation of the humorous or ridiculous side of human life.
- comeliness** (kum'li-nes), *n.* grace; beauty.
- comet** (kom'et), *n.* a luminous celestial body, with an eccentric orbit, consisting, when perfect, of a nucleus, coma, and a tail.
- cometary** ('e-ta-ri), *adj.* pertaining to a comet.
- comfit** (kum'fit), *n.* a dry sweetmeat.
- comfort** (kum'fērt), *v.t.* to console; strengthen; inspire: *n.* a state of quiet enjoyment; consolation; encouragement; a quilted bed-cover.
- comfortable** ('fēr-tā-bl), *adj.* imparting or enjoying comfort.
- comforter** (kum'fēr-tēr), *n.* one who comforts; a long woolen scarf.
- comfrey** (kum'fri), *n.* a rough hairy plant.
- comic** (kom'ik), or **comical** (-āl), *adj.* exciting mirth.
- comicality** ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being comical.
- comique** (ko-mēk'), *n.* a comic actor or singer.
- comity** (kom'i-ti), *n.* civility; politeness; acts of international courtesy.
- comma** (kom'ā), *n.* a punctuation point [,].
- commandant** (-ānt'), *n.* an officer in command of a fortified place or a body of troops.
- commandeer** (kom-man-dēr), *v.t.* to seize for the benefit of military needs without process of law.
- commander** ('ēr), *n.* one who commands; a naval officer next below a captain.
- commandment** (kom-ānd'ment), *n.* a command; a precept; a law, especially any one of the Decalogue.
- commando** ('dō), *n.* a military expedition by private individuals; the quasi-military expeditions of the English farmers and Boers of South Africa against the natives.
- commemorate** (kóm-em'ō-rāt), *v.t.* to call to remembrance by a solemn act; celebrate with honor.
- commemoration** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of commemorating.
- commence** (kom-ens'), *v.i.* to come into existence; begin: *v.t.* to enter upon; perform the first act of.
- commencement** ('ment), *n.* beginning; origin; the annual festival when degrees, &c., are conferred at colleges.
- commend** (kom-end'), *v.t.* recommend as worthy of notice; praise; bring to mind.
- commendation** (-en-dā'shun), *n.* the act of commending; approval.
- commendatory** ('ā-to-ri), *adj.* serving to commend; containing praise.
- commensurable** (kom-en'sū-rā-bl), *adj.* having or reducible to, a common measure.
- commensurate** ('sū-rāt), *adj.* reducible to a common measure; equal.
- comment** (kom'ent), *n.* a spoken or written remark, especially a written note by way of explanation, &c.; criticism: *v.i.* (kom'- or kom-ent'), to write notes or explanations on the text of an author.
- commentary** ('en-ta-ri), *n.* [pl. commentaries (-riz)], a series of explanatory notes or annotations.
- commentator** (-tēr), *n.* one who writes notes to explain an author.
- commerce** (kom'ērs), *n.* interchange of merchandise on a large scale between nations or individuals; intercourse.
- commercial** (-ēr'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to trade or commerce; mercantile.
- commercialism** (-izm), *n.* commercial habits, methods, or principles.
- commingle** (kō-ming'gl), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to mix; blend.
- comminute** (kom'i-nūt), *v.t.* to make small or fine by grinding: *adj.* divided into small parts.
- commiserate** (kom-iz'ēr-āt), *v.t.* feel

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- pity for; sympathize with in distress.
- commiseration** (-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* pity.
- commiserator** ('ēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who pities.
- commissariat** (kom-is-ā'ri-at), *n.* the department of an army concerned with the supply of transports, provisions, &c.
- commissary** ('is-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* commissaries (-riz)], one to whom some charge is committed by a superior; a delegate; an official in the commissariat department.
- commission** (kom-ish'un), *n.* a delegation of business to anyone; the act of doing or committing; a trust; a charge; the warrant by which anything is done; one or more persons appointed to perform certain specified duties; brokerage or allowance: *v.t.* empower; send with authority.
- commissioner** (-ish'un-ēr), *n.* a person empowered by a commission or warrant; an officer in charge of some department of the public service.
- commission-government** (kom-ish'un-guv'ern-ment), *n.* a form of municipal government by a board of experts appointed, or of commissioners elected at large to serve under specified restrictions.
- commissure** ('ish-ūr), *n.* a joint or seam; the point of union between two bodies.
- commit** (kom-it'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* committed, *p.pr.* committing], to give in charge or trust; surrender; consign; perpetrate; learn by heart; send for trial, or to prison.
- commitment** (-it'ment), *n.* the act of committing. Also committal.
- committee** (-it'ē), *n.* persons appointed to consider or manage any matter.
- commode** (kom-ōd'), *n.* a high head-dress formerly in vogue; a chest of drawers or bureau; a night-stool.
- commodious** (-ō'di-us), *adj.* useful; convenient; roomy.
- commodity** (-od'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* commodities (-tiz)], that which is useful; an article of commerce: *pl.* goods; merchandise.
- commandore** ('o-dōr), *n.* a captain commanding a squadron; the leading ship in a fleet of merchantmen.
- common council** (koun'sil), *n.* the representative body of a city or municipal corporation.
- common law** (law), *n.* the unwritten law of England based on immemorial usage.
- commoner** (-ēr), *n.* one not a peer; a member of the House of Commons; one who has a joint right in common land; at Oxford, a student not on the foundation.
- commonplace** (-plās), *n.* a memorandum for ready reference; an obvious remark; anything ordinary: *adj.* uninteresting; trite; common;
- common-sense** (-sens), *adj.* characterized by sound practical judgment.
- commonweal** (-wēl), *n.* the public good.
- commonwealth** (-welth), *n.* the whole body of people in a state; a republic.
- commotion** (-ō'shun), *n.* violent agitation.
- communal** ('ū-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to a commune.
- communalism** (-izm), *n.* government by communes or corporations of towns and districts.
- commune** (-ūn'), *v.t.* to converse together; impart; take counsel; partake of the Eucharist, or Holy Communion.
- communicable** (ū'ni-kā-bl), *adj.* impartible.
- communicant** (-ū'ni-kant), *adj.* communicating: *n.* a partaker, especially of the Eucharist.
- communicate** (-kāt), *v.t.* to impart; reveal: *v.i.* to share; partake of the Eucharist.
- communication** (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of communicating; means of passing from one place to another; news; intercourse.
- communicative** (-kā-tiv), *adj.* unreserved.

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communicatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* imparting knowledge.

communion (-ūn'yun), *n.* intercourse; fellowship; common possession; a religious body; the partaking of the Eucharist.

communism (kom'ū-nizm), *n.* the doctrine of having property in common; socialism.

communist ('ū-nist), *n.* a supporter of communism; a socialist; a member of the Commune of Paris (1871).

communistic (-is'tik), *adj.* relating to communism.

community (-ū'ni-ti), *n.* [pl. communities (-tiz)], a body of persons having common rights, interests, and privileges; a corporation; society generally; common character.

commutable (-ūt'ā-bl), *adj.* interchangeable.

commutation (-ū-tā'shun), *n.* the act of commuting; change or exchange.

commutation ticket (kom-ū-tā'shun), *n.* a ticket issued to a frequent passenger, paid for in advance for a limited time, by which he obtains lower rates.

commutative ('tā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to exchange.

commutator (kom'ū-tā-tēr), *n.* an electrical device for making an alternating current continue or discontinue; also for increasing or diminishing the strength of the same.

commute (kom-ūt'), *v.t.* to exchange; substitute; reduce the severity of; regulate the direction of an electric current: *v.i.* to pay in gross amount.

commuter (kom-ū-tēr), *n.* the user of a commutation ticket.

compact (kom'pakt), *n.* an agreement or covenant; *v.t.* (kom-pakt'), to press or pack closely; consolidate.

companion (kom-pan'yun), *n.* a comrade; an associate or partner: the hut over a ship's ladder: *adj.* attendant.

companionship (-ship), *n.* fellowship.

company (kum'pā-ni), *n.* [pl. companies (-niz)], an assemblage of people; a body of persons associated together; society; fellowship; a firm; a ship's crew; a subdivision of a regiment; *v.i.* associate with.

comparable (kom'pā-rā-bl), *adj.* capable of being compared; of equal regard.

comparative (-par'ā-tiv), *adj.* estimated by comparison; not positive: *n.* the comparative degree of grammar.

compare (-pār'), *v.t.* to make one thing the measure of another; inflect so as to form the degrees of comparison: *v.i.* to bear a comparison.

comparison (-par'i-sun), *n.* the act of comparing; an illustration or simile.

compartment (-pärt'ment), *n.* a division by a partition, as of a carriage, &c.; a panel.

compass (kum'pās), *v.t.* to encircle; walk around; besiege: *n.* a circular course; a circumference; extent; grasp; an instrument indicating the magnetic meridian: *pl.* a mathematical instrument for dividing and drawing circles.

compassion (kom-pash'un), *n.* sorrow for the sufferings of others; sympathy; pity.

compassionate (-āt), *v.t.* to have compassion for: *adj.* sympathetic; merciful.

compatibility (kom-pat-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being compatible; congruity.

compatible ('i-bl), *adi.* congruous; suitable.

compatriot (-pā'tri-ot), *n.* a fellow countryman.

compeer (kom-pēr'), *n.* an equal.

compel (kom-pel'), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. compelled, p.pr. compelling], to urge irresistibly; force.

compend (kom'pend), *n.* an abridgment.

compendious (-pen'di-us), *adj.* succinct.

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compendium ('di-um), *n.* an abridgment.

compensate (kom'pen- or kom-pen'-sāt), *v.t.* to recompense; make amends for: *v.i.* to make compensation.

compensating-gear (com-pen-sat'-ing-gēr), *n.* a gear that enables the two rear wheels of an automobile to rotate at different speeds for easy turning.

compensation (-sā'shun), *n.* amends; recompense; a set-off.

compensation-balance (-bal'āns), *n.* a watch balance-wheel, constructed to counteract variations in temperature.

compensative ('sā-tiv), *adj.* making compensation. Also compensatory.

compete (kom-pēt'), *v.i.* enter into competition with another; rival.

competence (kom'pe-tens), *n.* the state of being competent; sufficiency. Also competency.

competent (-tent), *adj.* fit; able; suitable; qualified; moderate.

competition (-tish'un), *n.* rivalry.

competitive (kom-pet'i-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to competition; emulous.

competitor ('i-tēr), *n.* a rival.

compilation (-i-lā'shun), *n.* the act of compiling; the thing compiled.

compile (kom-pil'), *v.t.* to put together in fresh form existing materials.

complacence (kom-plā'sens), *n.* inward satisfaction. Also complacency.

complacent ('sent), *adj.* affable.

complain (kom-plān'), *v.i.* to express grief, pain, or resentment; charge formally.

complainant ('ānt), *n.* a plaintiff.

complaint (-plānt'), *n.* an accusation; an expression of grief or pain; ailment.

complaisance (-plā-sans'), *n.* courtesy.

complaisant (-sant'), *adj.* courteous.

complexed (-plek'ted), *adj.* interwoven; complexioned.

complement ('ple-ment), *n.* full

number or quantity; a complete set: *v.t.* to supply a deficiency.

complemental ('āl), *adj.* completing. Also complementary.

complete (kom-plēt'), *adj.* free from deficiency; entire; absolute; finished: *v.t.* to supply what is lacking; finish.

completion (-plē'shun), *n.* accomplishment.

complex (kom'pleks), *adj.* composed of various parts of things; composite; intricate.

complexion (-plek'shun), *n.* the color of the skin, especially the face; aspect.

complexity ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being complex. Also complexness.

compliant (kom-pli'ā-bl), *adj.* compliant.

compliance ('ans), *n.* acquiescence.

compliant ('ānt), *adj.* yielding.

complicacy ('pli-kā-si), *n.* the state of being complicate.

complicate ('pli-kāt), *v.t.* to make intricate; involve: *adj.* intricate; folded together.

complication (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of complicating; the state of being complicated.

complicity (-plis'i-ti), *n.* partnership in crime.

complier (-pli'ēr), *n.* one who complies.

compliment ('pli-ment), *n.* a formal act or expression of courtesy; delicate flattery: *v.t.* to flatter; congratulate; praise.

complimentary ('tā-ri), *adj.* conveying a compliment. Also complimentary.

comply (kom-pli'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* complied, *p.pr.* complying], to yield assent; agree to.

compo (kom'pō), *n.* a kind of concrete; a material for printing-rollers.

component (kom-pō'nent), *adj.* constituent: *n.* an elementary part of a compound.

comport (-pōrt'), *v.i.* to agree; harmonize: *v.t.* to behave.

compose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to form by combination; write as an author;

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- calm; adjust; arrange in proper order; put together.
- composed** (-pōzd'), *adj.* tranquil; quiet.
- composer** (-pōz'ēr), *n.* one who composes; one who calms; a musical author.
- composite** (-poz'it), *adj.* compound.
- composition** (-pō-zish'un), *n.* the act of composing; the thing composed; a mass formed by mingling various ingredients; mutual settlement or agreement; a musical or literary work; the art of forming sentences.
- compositor** (-poz'i-tēr), *n.* one who sets types.
- compost** ('pōst), *n.* a mixture of various substances for fertilizing the ground; builders' compost: *v.t.* to manure with compost; plaster or stucco.
- composure** (-pō'zhūr), *n.* tranquillity.
- compote** ('pōt), *n.* stewed fruit.
- compound** (-pound'), *v.t.* to mix or combine together; settle by mutual agreement; discharge a debt by paying a part: *adj.* (kom'pound), composed of two or more elements or ingredients or words: *n.* a mixture of two or more elements or ingredients.
- compounder** ('ēr), *n.* one who compounds medicines, &c.; one who compounds a debt or felony; one who pays for certain charges by a fixed sum.
- comprehend** (kom-pre-hend'), *v.t.* to include or comprise; grasp with the mind; conceive.
- comprehension** (-hen'shun), *n.* the act of comprehending; extent, understanding.
- comprehensive** (-hen'siv), *adj.* including much; full.
- compress** (kom-pres'), *v.t.* to press together; condense: *n.* (kom'pres), a soft pad used in surgery to maintain pressure.
- compressible** (-pres'i-bl), *n.* condensable.
- compression** (-presh'un), *n.* condensation.
- compressor** (-pres'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, compresses.
- comprisal** (kom-pri'zâl), *n.* the act of comprising.
- comprise** (-priz'), *v.t.* to comprehend.
- compromise** (kom'pro-miz), *n.* a settlement by mutual concessions: *v.t.* to settle by compromise; expose to risk.
- comptroller** (kon-trōl'ēr). See controller.
- compulsion** (kom-pul'shun), *n.* the act of compelling; force; constraint.
- compulsive** (-pul'siv), *adj.* forcible.
- compulsory** (-pul'so-ri), *adj.* exercising compulsion; obligatory.
- compunction** (-pungk'shun), *n.* contrition.
- compurgation** (-pēr-gā'shun), *n.* the practice of justifying one man's veracity by the testimony of another.
- computable** (kom-pūt'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be computed.
- computation** (-pū-tā'shun), *n.* the act or process of computing; estimate.
- compute** (-pūt), *v.t.* to number; reckon.
- Comptist** (con'tist), *n.* a follower of Auguste Comte, a French philosopher; also termed a positivist, from Comte's system of philosophy called Positivism.
- comrade** (kom'rad), *n.* a companion.
- con** (kon), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* conned, *p.pr.* conning], to peruse carefully; fix in mind by constant repetition; to direct (a helmsman) how to steer.
- conation** (kō-nā'shun), *n.* the faculty of voluntary agency, including volition and desire.
- conative** (kō'nā- or kon'ā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to the faculty of conation; expressing endeavor or effort.
- concatenation** (kon-kat-e-nā'shun), *n.* a series of things united like links.

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concave (kon'kāv), *adj.* hollow and curved.

concave lens (lenz), *n.* a lens one side of which is flat and the other slightly concave.

concavity (-kav'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* concavities (-tiz)], the state of being concave; the inner surface of a rounded hollow body.

concavo-concave (kon-kā'vō-kon-kāv), *adj.* hollow on both surfaces, as a lens.

concavo-convex (-kon'veks), *adj.* concave on one side, convex on the other.

conceal (kon-sēl'), *v.t.* to hide; keep secret; disguise.

concede (-sēd'), *v.t.* to yield; admit.

conceit (-sēt'), *n.* an idea; an overestimate of one's own abilities; a quaint fancy.

conceivable (-sēv'ā-bl), *adj.* imaginable.

conceive (-sēv'), *v.t.* imagine: understand; develop in the womb: *v.i.* to think; become pregnant.

concentrate (kon-sen'trāt), *v.t.* to bring to one point or common center; intensify the action of; condense: *adj.* reduced to a pure or dense state.

concentration (-sen-trā'shun), *n.* the state of being concentrated; condensation.

concentrator (-trā-tēr), *n.* a pneumatic apparatus for separating dry ores when comminuted.

concentric (-sen'trik), *adj.* having a common center.

concentricity (-sen-tris'i-ti), *n.* the state of being concentric.

concept (kon'sept), *n.* an abstract general motion or conception.

conceptacle (-sep'tā-kl), *n.* that which contains anything; a follicle.

conception (-sep'shun), *n.* the impregnation of the ovum; the act or power of conceiving in the mind; an idea or notion.

conceptive (-sep'tiv), *adj.* capable of conceiving mentally or physically.

conceptualist ('tū-āl-ist), *n.* one

who holds the theory (conceptualism) that the mind can form for itself general conceptions.

concern (kon-sēr'n'), *v.t.* to relate or belong to; interest or engage; make uneasy: *n.* business; affair; interest; anxiety; a firm.

concernment ('ment), *n.* solicitude; affair.

concert (kon-sērt'), *v.t.* to contrive or devise together; adjust or arrange mutually: *n.* (kon'sērt) a musical entertainment; coöperation; harmony, or mutual agreement.

concerted ('ed), *adj.* mutually planned or agreed upon; arranged in parts.

concertina (-sēr-tē'nā), *n.* a musical instrument of the accordion class.

concertino (-tē'nō), *n.* a small concerto.

concerto (-sēr'tō, Italian -chār'to), *n.* [*pl.* concertos ('tōz)], a musical composition for a solo instrument, with an orchestral accompaniment.

concession (kon-sesh'un), *n.* the act of conceding; the thing conceded; land, privileges, &c., granted by a government to a company, &c., for some specific purpose.

concessionaire (-un-ār'), *n.* a person holding a concession.

conch (kongk), *n.* a marine shell.

concha (kong'kā), *n.* [*pl.* conchæ (-kē)], the outer ear; auricle; the dome of an apse.

concho-grass ('kō-grās), *n.* a valuable forage grass of the southern United States.

conchoid ('koid), *n.* a shell-like curve.

conchology ('kol-o-ji), *n.* the branch of zoölogy which treats of mollusks and their shells.

concierge (kong-si-ärzh'), *n.* in France, a door-keeper or janitor.

conciliate (kon-sil'i-āt), *v.t.* to reconcile; win or gain the affections of.

conciliator (-ā-tēr), *n.* one who conciliates.

conciliatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* tending

- to conciliate or reconcile. Also conciliative.
- concise** (kon-sis'), *adj.* condensed, terse.
- conclave** (kon'klāv), *n.* a private meeting, as of cardinals for the election of a Pope.
- conclude** (kon-klūd'), *v.t.* to infer; determine; settle; end: *v.i.* draw an inference.
- conclusion** (-klū'zhun), *n.* a final determination; result; end.
- conclusive** (-klū'siv), *adj.* decisive; final.
- concoct** (kon-kokt'), *v.t.* to digest; cook; assimilate mentally; plot.
- concoction** (-kok'shun), *n.* the act of concocting; a plan or plot; a compound of various ingredients.
- concomitance** (-kom'i-tans), *n.* the state of being concomitant. Also concomitancy.
- concomitant** ('i-tānt), *n.* accompanying; conjoined with: *n.* an attendant.
- concord** (kong' or kon'kord), *n.* harmony; union; agreement.
- concordance** (kon-kôr'dāns), *n.* agreement; a dictionary of words or passages, with references to the places where they occur, especially in the Bible.
- concordant** ('dānt), *adj.* harmonious.
- concordat** ('dat), *n.* a compact or agreement, especially between Church and State.
- concourse** (kong'kōrs), *n.* arriving together; an assembly or crowd.
- concrete** (kon'krēt), *adj.* united in growth; coalesced; not abstract: *n.* a mass formed by concretion; a compact mass of lime, sand, gravel, mortar, &c., used for building: *v.i.* (kon-krēt'), to coalesce: *v.t.* to form by the union of particles.
- concretion** (kon-krē'shun), *n.* the act of concreting; a mass formed by the union of separate particles.
- concretionary** (-ā-ri), *adj.* characterized by concretions.
- concubinage** (kong-kū-bi-nāj), *n.* the act of living as man and wife without being legally married.
- concubine** (kong'kū-bin), *n.* a woman who lives with a man without being legally married.
- concupiscence** (kon-kū'pi-sens), *n.* illicit sexual desire; unlawful desire.
- concur** (kon-kēr'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* concurred, *p.pr.* concurring], to agree or unite in action or opinion; coincide.
- concurrence** (-kur'ens), *n.* the act of concurring; agreement; consent.
- concurrent** (-kur'ent), *adj.* acting in union or conjunction; joint and equal in authority; meeting at one point: *n.* that which concurs; a contributory cause.
- concussion** (-kush'un), *n.* the shock caused by two bodies coming violently together; injury by a fall.
- condemn** (kon-dem'), *v.t.* to pronounce or judge guilty; blame; censure; declare to be forfeited.
- condemnation** (-dem-nā'shun), *n.* the act of condemning.
- condensable** (-den'sā-bl), *adj.* capable of condensation.
- condensation** (-den-sā'shun), *n.* compression.
- condense** (-dens'), *v.t.* to compress; make close or thick: *v.i.* grow dense.
- condenser** ('ēr), *n.* an apparatus for reducing gases or vapors to a liquid or solid form; a device for storing electricity; a lens for concentrating light.
- condescend** (kon-de-send'), *v.i.* to stoop; descend; yield; deign.
- condescension** (-de-sen'shun), *n.* the act of condescending; voluntary humiliation.
- condign** (-dīn'), *adj.* well-deserved; suitable.
- condiment** (kon'di-ment), *n.* a seasoning.
- condition** (kon-dish'un), *n.* state; quality; external circumstances; stipulation or terms of a contract: *v.t.* to contract or stipulate; bring into and keep in bodily health; examine.
- condolatory** (-dō'lā-tō-ri), *adj.* expressing condolence.

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- condole** (kon-dōl'), *v.t.* to lament: *v.i.* to express sympathy for another [with *with*].
- condolence** ('ens), *n.* sympathy.
- condonation** (-dō-nā'shun), *n.* the act of pardoning a wrong act.
- condone** (kon-dōn'), *v.t.* to pardon, especially a violation of marital duty.
- condor** (kon'dēr), *n.* a very large South American vulture.
- conduce** (-dūs'), *v.i.* to tend to; contribute.
- conduct** (kon-dukt'), *v.t.* to guide; direct; manage; behave: *n.* (kon-dukt) personal behavior or practice; management.
- conductance** (kon-dukt'fāns), *n.* power or capacity for conducting electricity.
- conductible** (-duk'ti-bl), *adj.* capable of being conducted.
- conduction** (-duk'shun), *n.* transmission by a conductor.
- conductive** (-duk'tiv), *adj.* having the quality or power of conducting.
- conductivity** (-duk-tiv'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being conductive.
- conductor** (duk'tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, conducts; a leader or guide; one who has charge of a car or train; a substance which conducts or transmits certain forces.
- conduit** (kon' or kun'dit), *n.* a canal or pipe for the conveyance of water, &c.
- cone** (kōn), *n.* a geometrical figure broad, round, and broad at the bottom, and lessening the circumference toward the top; the fruit of the fir, pine, &c.; a storm-cone: *v.t.* to shape like the segment of a cone.
- coney** (kō'ni), another form of cony.
- confab** (kon'fab), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* confabbed, *p.pr.* confabbing], to chat.
- confection** (-fek'shun), *n.* anything conserved or compounded with sugar; a sweetmeat.
- confectioner** (-ēr), *n.* one who prepares and sells sweetmeats, &c.
- confectionery** (-i), *n.* [*pl.* confectioneries (-iz)], sweetmeats, cakes, preserves, &c.
- confederacy** (-fed'ēr-ā-si), *n.* [*pl.* confederacies (-siz)], persons, states, or nations united in a league; unlawful combination.
- confederate** ('ēr-āt), *v.i.* to unite in a league: *adj.* united by a league: *n.* a member of a confederation; an ally; an accomplice.
- confederation** (-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* the act of confederating; an alliance; an alliance of states previously independent.
- confer** (kon-fēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* conferred, *p.pr.* conferring], to give or bestow: *v.i.* to consult together; converse.
- conference** ('fēr-ens), *n.* the act of consulting together formally; an appointed meeting for discussing some topic or business; an ecclesiastical assembly.
- confess** (kon-fes'), *v.t.* to admit or acknowledge; avow; grant; prove; hear (as a priest) a confession: *v.i.* disclose the state of one's conscience to a priest and receive absolution.
- confession** (-fesh'un), *n.* act of confessing; anything disclosed or acknowledged.
- confessional** (-āl), *n.* an inclosed cabinet, in which a priest sits to hear confessions; the practice of auricular confession.
- confessor** (kon' or kon-fes'ēr), *n.* one who makes a profession of his faith and suffers persecution; a priest who hears confessions and grants absolution.
- confetto** (-fet'tō), *n.* [*pl.* confetti ('ti)], a sweetmeat; a plaster pellet used for pelting at carnivals.
- confidant** ('fi-dānt), *n.* a confidential or bosom friend: *fem.* confidante.
- confide** (kon-fid'), *v.i.* have confidence in: *v.t.* to trust fully [with *to*].
- confidence** (kon'fi-dens), *n.* trust; reliance.
- confidence-game** (kon'fi-dens-gām), *n.* securing money under pretenses of friendship through false promises of gain, usually with strangers.
- confident** (-dent), *adj.* full of con-

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- fidence; positive; bold; dogmatical.
confidential (-den'shāl), *adj.* spoken or written in confidence; trustworthy.
- configuration** (-fig-u-rā'shun), *n.* external form; relative position of the planets.
- confine** (kon'fin), *n.* a boundary, border, or limit; a frontier [usually *pl.*]; *v.t.* (kon-fin'), to restrict within limits; imprison.
- confinement** (kon-fin'ment), *n.* the act of confining; childbirth.
- confirm** (kon-fērm'), *v.t.* to strengthen; ratify; administer the rite of confirmation.
- confirmation** (-fēr-mā'shun), *n.* the act of confirming; verification; evidence; admission to full communion after baptism.
- confirmatory** ('a-tō-ri), *adj.* serving to confirm.
- confiscate** (kon-fis' or kon'fis-kāt), *v.t.* to adjudge to be forfeited to the public treasury; seize, as thus forfeited.
- confiscation** (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of confiscating.
- confiscator** ('fis-kā-tēr), *n.* one who confiscates.
- conflagration** (-flā-grā'shun), *n.* a great fire.
- conflict** (kon-flikt'), *v.i.* to strike or dash together; contend; fight: *n.* (kon'flikt), a fight or struggle for the mastery; a battle; antagonism; a violent collision.
- confluence** (kon'flu-ens), *n.* the junction of two or more streams; an assembly.
- confluent** (-ent), *adj.* flowing or running together: *n.* a tributary river or stream.
- conflux** ('fluks), *n.* the meeting together of two or more streams; a crowd.
- conform** (kon-fōrm'), *v.t.* to make like; bring into harmony [usually with *to*]; *v.i.* to be in harmony with; comply with.
- conformable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* like; corresponding; compliant; in parallel order.
- conformation** (-fôr-mā'shun), *n.* structure; arrangement; shape.
- conformist** ('ist), *n.* a member of the Established Church of England.
- conformity** ('i-ti), *n.* compliance with established forms; resemblance.
- confound** (kon-found'), *v.t.* to mingle; perplex; astonish; confuse; overthrow.
- confraternity** (-frā-tēr'ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* confraternities (-tiz)], a brotherhood or society of men associated for a common purpose.
- confrere** (kôn-frār'), *n.* an associate.
- confront** (kon-frunt'), *v.t.* to stand face to face [with *with*]; oppose; compare.
- confuse** (kon-fūz'), *v.t.* to mingle; jumble up; render indistinct; disconcert; perplex.
- confusion** (-fū'zhun), *n.* the act of confusing; perplexity; loss of self-possession; disorder; tumult.
- confutation** (-fū-tā'shun), *n.* disproof.
- confute** (kon-fūt'), *v.t.* to prove to be false or invalid; convict of error.
- congeal** (konjēl'), *v.t.* to freeze; to harden or make rigid by cold: *v.i.* to become frozen; to solidify by the agency of cold.
- congelation** (-je-lā'shun), *n.* the act of congealing.
- congener** (kon'jē-nēr), *n.* a thing or person allied in some way to another; an animal or plant of the same species or genus as another.
- congenial** (-jē'niāl), *adj.* kindred; pleasant and sympathetic; cognate.
- congeniality** (-ni-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being congenial.
- congenital** (-jen'i-tāl), *adj.* existing, or produced, at birth; constitutional.
- conger** (kong'gēr), *n.* a large sea-eel.
- congeries** (kon-jē'ri-ēz), *n. sing. & pl.* a collection of particles into one mass.
- congest** (kon-jest'), *v.t.* to accumulate.
- congested** ('ed), *p.adj.* unduly

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crowded; containing an unnatural accumulation of blood.

congestion (-jest'yun), *n.* an overcrowded condition, especially of the blood-vessels.

congestive ('tiv), *adj.* implying congestion.

conglomerate (-glom'er-āt), *v.t.* to gather into a ball or round mass: *adj.* collected or clustered together: *n.* a rock composed of rounded or water-worn fragments of pre-existent rocks.

conglomeration (-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* the act of conglomerating; a miscellaneous collection.

conglutinate ('ti-nāt), *v.t.* to glue together: *adj.* glued together; united by an adhesive substance.

conglutination (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of gluing or joining together; coalescence.

congratulate (kon-grat'ū-lāt), *v.t.* to felicitate on account of some happy event [with *on* or *upon*].

congratulation (-grat-ū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of congratulating.

congratulator ('ū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who congratulates.

congratulatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* expressing congratulations.

congregate (kong'grē-gāt), *v.t.* to assemble; gather together: *v.i.* to come together.

congregation (-gā'shun), *n.* an assembly, especially of persons for religious worship.

congregational (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a congregation.

Congregationalism ('shun-āl-izm), *n.* a democratic form of church government, each congregation being self-governed.

Congregationalist (-āl-ist), *n.* an adherent to Congregationalism: *adj.* pertaining to Congregationalism.

congress (kong'gres), *n.* a conference; an assembly of ambassadors, &c., for the settlement of international affairs.

Congress (kong'gres), *n.* the na-

tional legislature of the United States.

congressional (kon-gresh'un-āl), *adj.* pertaining to Congress.

congressman (-mān), *n.* a member of Congress, especially of the House of Representatives.

congruence ('grōō-ens), *n.* suitability; agreement; consistency. Also congruency.

congruent ('ent), *adj.* suitable; agreeing.

congruity ('i-ti), *n.* agreement; fitness.

congruous ('grōō-us), *adj.* accordant; fit.

conic (kon'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or shaped like, a cone. Also conical: *n.pl.* the branch of geometry which treats of the parabola, ellipse, and hyperbola; conic sections.

coniferous (kō-nif'er-us), *adj.* bearing cones.

coniform (kō-ni-fōrm), *adj.* cone-shaped.

conjectural (kon-jek'tūr-āl), *adj.* doubtful.

conjecture ('tūr), *n.* a probable inference; a guess: *v.t.* to imagine; surmise: *v.i.* to form conjectures.

conjoin (kon-join'), *v.t.* to join together; connect or associate: *v.i.* to unite.

conjoint (-joint'), *adj.* united; co-operating.

conjugal ('jōō-gāl), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, marriage; connubial.

conjuality ('i-ti), *n.* the married state.

conjugally (-li), *adv.* connubially.

conjugate (kon'ju-gāt), *v.t.* to inflect (verbs): *v.i.* to unite in conjugation: *adj.* combined in pairs; kindred in meaning and origin: *n.* a word agreeing in derivation with another word.

conjugation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of conjugating; the inflection of a verb; a kind of sexual union.

conjunct (kon-jungkt'), *adj.* conjoined.

conjunction (-jungk'shun), *n.* union; association; connection; the

apparent meeting of two or more stars or planets; a word used to connect sentences or words.

conjunctive mood (mōōd), *n.* the mood which expresses contingency or condition.

conjunctively (-li), *adv.* in union.

conjuncture ('tūr), *n.* a combination of many circumstances or causes; a critical time.

conjunction (kon-jū-rā'shun), *n.* the act of conjuring or invoking; an incantation; an enchantment; solemn entreaty.

conjure (kon-jūr'), *v.t.* to summon in a sacred name; enjoin with the highest solemnity: (kun'jer), influence by, or as if by, magic: *v.i.* to practice the arts of a conjurer.

conjurer (kun'jēr-ēr), *n.* one who performs tricks by sleight of hand; an enchanter: (kon-jūr'ēr), *n.* one who solemnly enjoins.

conjuror (kon-jūr'ēr), *n.* one bound by an oath with others.

conlate (kon'nāt), *adj.* united at the base.

connaught (kon'awt), a kind of cotton cloth used for embroidery.

connect (kon-nekt'), *v.t.* to bind or fasten together; unite; associate with: *v.i.* to be joined; cohere.

connected ('ed), *adj.* linked together.

connection or **connexion** (-nek'-shun), *n.* the state of being connected; relation by marriage or blood; sexual intercourse; surroundings; acquaintance; = a religious body; one's customers, &c.

connective (-nek'tiv), *adj.* able to connect: *n.* that which connects.

connector ('tēr), *n.* one who or that which connects.

conning (kon'ing), *n.* the act of directing the helmsman of a vessel.

conning-tower (-tou'ēr), *n.* the low shot-proof pilot-house of an armored vessel.

connivance (-ni'vāns), *n.* the act of conniving: passive coöperation in a crime or fault; collusion.

connive (kon-nīv'), *v.i.* to close the

eyes upon a fault; be in secret complicity [with *at*].

connoisseur (kon-i-sēr'), *n.* a critical judge.

connotation (-tā'shun), *n.* inference.

connotative (kon-nō'tā-tiv), *adj.* attributive.

connote (kon-nōt'), *v.t.* to designate by implication; imply as an attribute.

connubial (kon-ū'bi-āl), *adj.* of, or pertaining to the marriage state; nuptial.

conoid (kōn'oid), *adj.* cone-like.

conoidal ('āl), *adj.* almost conical.

conquer (kong'kēr), *v.t.* gain by conquest; overcome; subdue: *v.i.* to get the victory.

conqueror (-ēr), *n.* a victor.

conquest ('kwest), *n.* the act of conquering; subjugation; victory.

consanguineous (kon-sang-gwin'e-us), *adj.* related by blood or birth.

consanguinity ('i-ti), *n.* blood relationship.

conscience (kon'shens), *n.* the moral sense which determines right and wrong.

conscientious (-shi-en'shus), *adj.* influenced or regulated by conscience; scrupulous.

conscious ('shus), *adj.* aware of one's thoughts and actions; sensible.

consciousness (-nes), *n.* the knowledge of that which passes in one's own mind.

conscript (kon-skript'), *v.t.* to enroll for compulsory military or naval service: (kon'skript) *adj.* registered; enrolled: *n.* one thus compulsorily enrolled.

conscription (-skrip'shun), *n.* compulsory military or naval service; the persons enrolled.

consecrate (kon'se-krāt), *v.t.* to set apart as sacred; dedicate to the service of God; set apart to a sacred office; devote: *adj.* consecrated; made sacred.

consecration (-krā'shun), *n.* the act of consecrating; a setting apart or devoting to a sacred use or office.

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consecrator (-tēr), *n.* one who consecrates.

consecutive (-sek'ū-tiv), *adj.* successive.

consensus (-sen'sus), *n.* general agreement.

consent (kon-sent'), *n.* a yielding of the mind or will; acquiescence; sympathy: *v.i.* to comply; yield; accede; concur.

consentaneous (-tā'ne-us), *adj.* accordant.

consentient (-sen'shent), *adj.* agreeing.

consequence (kon'se-kwens), *n.* that which naturally follows an effect; inference; result; importance; significance.

consequent (-kwent), *adj.* following as a result or natural effect [with *to*]: *n.* a result or effect.

consequential (-kwen'shāl), *adj.* following as the effect; self-important.

conservable (-sērv'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be preserved from decay or injury.

conservation (-vā'shun), *n.* the act of preserving from decay, loss, or injury.

conservative ('vā-tiv), *adj.* having the tendency or power to preserve: *n.* that which preserves; one opposed to hasty changes in the political, religious, or civil institutions of the country.

conservatoire (-vā-twär'), *n.* a public institution for instruction, especially singing, music, &c.

conservator (kon'sēr-vā-tēr), *one* who preserves.

conservatory (-sēr'vā-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to preserve: *n.* a greenhouse.

conserve (kon'sērv'), *v.t.* to preserve from injury or destruction; preserve with sugar: (kon'sērv), *n.* preserved or candied fruit.

consider (kon-sid'ēr), *v.t.* to fix the mind upon; contemplate: *v.i.* to deliberate; reflect.

considerable (-ā-bl), *adj.* worthy of notice; important; valuable; more than a little.

considerate (-āt), *adj.* having regard for others; prudent; thoughtful; careful.

consideration (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of considering; claim to notice; mature thought; an equivalent; regard for others.

consign (kon-sin'), *v.t.* to deliver in a formal manner to another; yield in trust; to send goods.

consignee (-sin-ē'), *n.* the person to whom goods are sent; an agent or factor.

consignor ('ēr), *n.* the person who consigns goods to another. Also *consigner*.

consist (kon-sist'), *v.i.* to be composed of; co-exist; subsist [with *in*].

consistence (-sis'tens), *n.* degree of density or firmness; harmony. Also *consistency*.

consistent ('tent), *adj.* solid; not contradictory.

consolation (-sō-lā'shun), *n.* alleviation of mental or physical distress; solace.

console (kon-sōl'), *v.t.* to give comfort to; cheer in sorrow; solace.

consolidate (-sol'i-dāt), *v.t.* to make solid; harden; condense: *v.i.* to become solid.

consolidation (-dā'shun), *n.* the act of consolidating; solidification.

consols (kon'solz or kon-solz'), *n.* the principal British funded security: abbreviation for consolidated fund.

consomme (kon-so-mā'), *n.* a strong clear soup or bouillon.

consonance (kon'sō-nāns), *n.* agreement of sounds; harmony; concord.

consonant (-nānt), *adj.* harmonious; accordant: *n.* a letter other than a vowel.

consort (kon'sōrt), *n.* a companion; a partner; a husband or wife; a ship accompanying another: *v.t.* & *v.i.* (kon-sort') to associate; keep company [with *with*].

conspectus (-spek'tus), *n.* a general sketch or digest of some subject; a synopsis.

conspicuous (-spik'ū-us), *adj.* men-

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tally or physically visible; manifest; distinguished.

conspiracy (-spir'â-si), *n.* [*pl.* conspiracies (-siz)], a plot; two or more persons engaged together for an unlawful or evil purpose.

conspirator ('â-tēr), *n.* one who conspires.

conspire (kon-spîr'), *v.i.* to concert a crime; combine for an unlawful purpose.

constable (kun'stâ-bl), *n.* a high officer of state in mediæval courts; a policeman.

constabulary (-stab'û-lēr-i), *adj.* pertaining to constables: *n.* constables collectively.

constancy (kon'stân-si), *n.* firmness; stability; fidelity.

constant ('stant), *adj.* steadfast; firm; continuous: *n.* in physics, that which is not subject to change, as gravity.

constellation (-stel-â'shun), *n.* a group or cluster of fixed stars designated by some name; an assemblage of splendors, &c.

consternation (-stēr-nâ'shun), *n.* excessive terror, wonder, or surprise; perturbation.

constipate ('sti-pât), *v.t.* to make costive.

constipation (-pâ'shun), *n.* costiveness.

constituency (-stit'û-en-si), *n.* [*pl.* constituencies (-iz)], the body of electors voting for a Member of Congress, &c.

constituent ('û-ent), *adj.* necessary or essential: *n.* an essential or component part; an elector.

constitute ('sti-tût), *v.t.* to compose or make up; appoint; elect; enact; establish.

constituted authorities (aw-thor'-i-tiz), *n. pl.* government officers collectively.

constitution (-tû'shun), *n.* the act of constituting; the thing constituted; bodily strength; mental or physical temperament; the system

of fundamental laws of a nation, state or society.

constitutional (-âl), *adj.* inherent in the constitution; fundamental: *n.* a walk taken for the benefit of the health.

constitutive ('sti-tû-tiv), *adj.* elemental; essential; productive.

constrain (kon-strân'), *v.t.* to hold down or keep back by force; restrain.

constraint (-strânt'), *n.* compulsion.

constrict (-strikt'), *v.t.* to bind; cramp.

constriction ('shun), *n.* compression; contraction.

constrictor (-strikt'ēr), *n.* that which contracts or compresses; a muscle which contracts, closes, or compresses; a large serpent, the boa-constrictor.

constrigent (-strin'jent), *adj.* contracting or binding.

construct (kon-strukt'), *v.t.* to build; form; put together; compose.

construction (-strukt'shun), *n.* the act of building; that which is constructed; an edifice; interpretation; the syntactical arrangement of words in a sentence.

constructive ('tiv), *adj.* having the character of construction; inferred.

constructively (-lî), *adv.* by construction.

constructor ('tēr), *n.* one who constructs.

construe (kon'strōō), *v.t.* to put into proper order by syntactical rules; translate; interpret.

consubstantial (-sub-stan'shâl), *adj.* having the same substance, essence, or nature.

consubstantiation (-shi-â'shun), *n.* the doctrine that the body and blood of Christ are in a mysterious manner substantially present in the Eucharistic elements after consecration.

consul (kon'sul), *n.* the chief magistrate of the Roman Republic, and of the French Republic (1799-

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- 1804); an officer commissioned by a government to reside in a foreign country to promote the interests of its trade, and protect its subjects.
- consul-general** (-jen'ēr-āl), *n.* a chief consul.
- consular** (-ār), *adj.* pertaining to a consul.
- consulate** ('sū-lāt), *n.* the office and residence of a consul.
- consult** (kon-sult'), *v.t.* to ask advice of; regard; *v.i.* to take counsel together.
- consultation** (-sul-tā'shun), *n.* the act of consulting; a conference or deliberation on some special matter.
- consultatory** (kon-sult'a-tō-ri), *a.* that which results from consultation.
- consume** (kon-sūm'), *v.t.* to destroy; waste; spend: *v.i.* waste away; be exhausted.
- consummate** (kon'sum-āt), *v.t.* to complete; finish: *adj.* (kon-sum'āt), perfect.
- consummation** (ā'shun), *n.* completion.
- consumption** (-sūmp'shun), *n.* the act of consuming; a gradual wasting away; pulmonary disease; phthisis.
- consumptive** ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to consumption; affected with phthisis.
- contact** (kon'takt), *n.* touch; close union.
- contagion** (kon-tā'jun), *n.* transmission of disease by direct or indirect contact.
- contagious** ('jus), *adj.* transmitted by contact.
- contain** (kon-tān'), *v.t.* to hold, as a vessel; keep within bounds; inclose: *v.i.* to live in continence.
- contaminate** (-tam'i-nāt), *v.t.* to pollute.
- contamination** (-nā'shun), *n.* pollution.
- contemn** (kon-tem'), *v.t.* to despise.
- contemplate** ('plat), *v.t.* to consider with continued attention; meditate on; study.
- contemplation** (-plā'shun), *n.* the act of contemplating; pious meditation; intention.
- contemporaneous** (-po-rā'nē-us), *adj.* contemporary.
- contemporary** ('pō-rā-ri), *adj.* existing or occurring at the same time: *n.* one living at the same time as another.
- contempt** (kon-tempt'), *n.* disdain; scorn; disobedience to the orders; &c., of a court.
- contemptible** ('i-bl), *adj.* meriting scorn.
- contemptuous** ('ū-us), *adj.* disdainful.
- contend** (kon-tend'), *v.i.* to strive in opposition; vie [with *with* or *against*]; dispute or debate; assert.
- content** (kon-tent'), *adj.* satisfied; willing: *v.t.* to satisfy; gratify; appease: *n.* (con'tent), generally plural, that which is comprised in anything.
- contention** (-ten'shun), *n.* contest; debate.
- contentious** (-ten'shus), *adj.* causing contention; quarrelsome; litigious.
- contermious** (-tēr'mi-nus), *adj.* contiguous.
- contest** (kon-test'), *v.t.* to dispute; oppose; litigate: *v.i.* to strive; contend; vie: *n.* (kon'test) a struggle for superiority; dispute.
- contestant** (-tes'tānt), *n.* one who contests, especially an election, or a will.
- context** (kon'tekst), *n.* the parts in a book or discourse immediately adjoining the sentence quoted.
- contexture** (-teks'tūr), *n.* structure.
- contiguity** (-ti-gū'i-ti), *n.* contact.
- contiguous** (-tig'ū-us), *adj.* adjacent.
- continence** (kon'ti-nens), *n.* chastity; self-restraint; moderation. Also continency.
- continent** ('ti-nent), *adj.* chaste; exercising self-restraint: *n.* a large extent of land forming a geographical division.
- continental** ('āl), *adj.* pertaining to a continent.
- contingence** (kon-tin'jens), *n.* [pl.

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- contingencies ('jen-siz)], a chance or possible occurrence. Also contingency.
- contingent** ('jent), *adj.* accidental; conditional: *n.* a possibility; quota of troops.
- continual** ('ū-āl), *adj.* proceeding without interruption; incessant; constant.
- continuance** ('ū-āns), *n.* permanence; uninterrupted succession; duration.
- continuation** (-ū-ā'shun), *n.* the act of continuing.
- continue** (kon-tin'ū), *v.t.* to carry on without interruption; persist in: *v.i.* to remain; abide; endure; persevere.
- continuity** (-ti-nū'i-ti), *n.* [pl. continuities (-tiz)], uninterrupted succession or connection; cohesion.
- continuous** (-tin'ū-us), *adj.* uninterrupted.
- contort** (kon-tōrt'), *v.t.* to twist.
- contortion** (-tōr'shun), *n.* a twist; flexure.
- contortionist** (ist), *n.* an acrobat who contorts his body in performing gymnastics.
- contour** (kon-tōōr'), *n.* an outline; profile: *v.t.* to make an outline of.
- contraband** (kon'trā-band), *adj.* prohibited from importation; illegal.
- contraband of war** (wawr), *n.* certain commodities used in warfare, and the traffic in them with belligerent states.
- contrabandist** (-ist), *n.* a smuggler.
- contrabasso** (-trā-bās'sō), *adj.* sounding an octave lower than another instrument of the same class: *n.* the largest instrument of the violin class, the double-bass.
- contract** (kon-trakt'), *v.t.* draw closer together; shorten; condense: *v.i.* to shrink up; bargain; agree upon: *n.* (kon'trakt) a compact; a written agreement.
- contractile** (-trak'til), *adj.* having the power of shortening itself. Also contractible.
- contractility** (-trak-til'i-ti), *n.* the power of contracting.
- contraction** (-trak'shun), *n.* the act of contracting; the state of being contracted; the reduction of two vowels or syllables into one; abbreviation.
- contractor** (-trak'tēr), *n.* one of the parties to a contract; one who contracts to supply or construct for a stipulated sum.
- contra-dance** (kon'trā-dāns), *n.* a dance in which the partners are arranged in opposite lines; a country-dance. Also contre-dance.
- contradict** (kon-trā-dikt'), *v.t.* to assert the contrary or opposite of; gainsay; deny.
- contradiction** (-dik'shun), *n.* the act of contradicting; denial; incongruity.
- contradictory** (-dik'tō-ri), *adj.* contrary.
- contradistinction** (-dis-tink'shun), *n.* a distinction by opposite qualities.
- contradistinguish** (-ting'gwish), *v.t.* to distinguish by opposite qualities.
- contralto** (kon-tral tō), *n.* the part sung by the highest male (*countertenor*) or the lowest female voice (*alto*).
- contrariety** (-trā-rī'i-ti), *n.* [pl. contrarieties (-tiz)], opposition; inconsistency.
- contrarily** ('trā-ri-li), *adv.* in a contrary manner.
- contrariwise** ('trā-ri-wīz), *adv.* conversely.
- contrary** ('trā-ri), *adj.* opposite; in an opposite direction; perverse; wayward: *n.* a thing of opposite qualities.
- contrast** (kon-trāst'), *v.t.* to place in contrast; compare: *n.* (kon'trāst) opposition or difference of qualities made manifest by comparison; dissimilitude.
- contravallation** (-val-ā'shun), *n.* a fortification thrown up round a city by a besieging force for security against the enemy's sallies.

contravene (kon-tră-vên'), *v.t.* to obstruct; violate.

contravention (-ven'shun), *n.* opposition; violation.

contre-dance, 'same as contra-dance.

contretemps (kông-tr-tâng'), *n.* an unexpected event causing confusion; a hitch.

contribute (kon-trib'üt), *v.t.* to give to some common stock; furnish as a share: *v.i.* to use one's influence.

contribution (-tri-bü'shun), *n.* the act of contributing; a subscription; tax; a writing furnished to a periodical.

contributor ('ü-tēr), *n.* one who contributes.

contributory ('ü-tō-ri), *adj.* promoting the same end.

contrite (kon'trit), *adj.* penitent.

contrition (-trish'un), *n.* sorrow for sin.

contrivance (-tri'vâns), *n.* a device; apparatus; scheme; plan.

contrive (kon-triv'), *v.t.* to devise; invent; plan; scheme.

control (kon-tröl'), *n.* a check; restraint; superintendence; authority: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. controlled: p.pr. controlling], to restrain; govern; regulate.

controllable ('â-bl), *adj.* subject to control.

controller ('ēr), *n.* one who controls; a public officer who oversees and verifies the accounts of subordinate officials. Less correctly comptroller.

controversial (-trō-vēr'shâl), *adj.* polemical.

controversy ('trō-vēr-si), *n.* [pl. controversies (-siz)], agitation of contrary opinions; debate; disputation.

controvert (-trō-vért'), *v.t.* to contend against; refute; disprove.

controvertible (-vēr'ti-bl), *adj.* capable of being disputed.

contumacious (-tū-mā'shus), *adj.* perverse; obstinate.

contumacy ('tū-mā-si), *n.* [pl. contumacies (-siz)], obstinate or perverse opposition to lawful authority.

contumelious (-tū-mē'li-us), *adj.* haughtily contemptuous or offensive; supercilious.

contumely ('tū-mē-li), *n.* [pl. contumelies (-liz)], haughty and contemptuous rudeness; scornful and insolent abuse.

contuse (kon-tūz'), *v.t.* to wound or bruise without breaking the skin.

contusion (-tū'zhun), *n.* the act of contusing; the state of being contused.

conundrum (ko-nun'drum), *n.* a riddle.

convalesce (kon-vâ-less'), *v.i.* to recover strength and health after illness.

convalescence ('ens), *n.* gradual recovery after illness. Also convalescency.

convalescent ('ent), *adj.* recovering health.

convene (kon-vên'), *v.i.* to meet together: *v.t.* cause to assemble; summon judicially.

convenience (-vē'niens), *n.* fitness; freedom from discomfort; accommodation.

convenient ('nient), *adj.* suitable; appropriate; affording accommodation; handy.

convent (kon'vent), *n.* a community of religious recluses; a nunnery; monastery.

conventicle (-ven'ti-kl), *n.* an assembly for worship [usually implying schism].

convention (-ven'shun), *n.* a political or ecclesiastical assembly; a diplomatic agreement.

conventional (-âl), *adj.* sanctioned by, or growing out of, custom or tacit agreement; based on accepted models or artistic rules.

conventionalism (-âl-izm), *n.* that which is received as established by usage, &c.

conventionality (-al'i-ti), *n.* [pl. conventionalities (-tiz)], adherence to conventional rules or precedents; artificiality.

conventionalize (kon-ven'shun-a-liz),

n. to harmonize with ordinary usage or custom.

converge (kon-vērj'), *v.i.* tend to one point.

convergence ('ens), *n.* [pl. convergencies ('en-siz)], tendency to one point.

convergent ('ent), *adj.* tending to one point.

conversable (kon-vērs'ā-bl), *social*; inclined to converse. Also *conversible*.

conversant (kon'vēr-sānt), *adj.* acquainted or familiar with; proficient.

conversation (-sā'shun), *n.* informal or familiar talk.

conversational (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to conversation.

conversazione (-vēr-saŋ-zē-ō'ne), *n.* [pl. conversazioni ('nē)], a meeting for conversation, especially on literary or scientific topics.

converse (kon-vērs'), *v.i.* to interchange thoughts; talk familiarly: *adj.* & *n.* (kon-vērs) reversed in order or relation; opposite; acquaintance; familiar talk.

conversion (-vēr'shun), *n.* change from one state, or from one religion, to another.

convert (kon-vērt'), *v.t.* to transmute; change from one religion to another; cause to undergo a moral change; apply to any use: *n.* (kon'vērt) one who changes from one religion to another; one who has undergone a moral change.

converter (ēr), *n.* one who converts; an iron retort used for converting pig iron into steel in the Bessemer process; a kind of electrical induction coil.

convertibility ('i-ti), *n.* the quality of being convertible.

convertible (kon-vēr'ti-bl), *adj.* transmutable; interchangeable.

convex (kon'veks), *adj.* curved on the exterior surface; opposed to concave: *n.* a convex body.

convexity ('i-ti), *n.* roundness.

convexo-concave ('ō-kon'kāv), *adj.*

convex on one side, concave on the other.

convey (kon-vā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* conveyed, *p.pr.* conveying], to carry or transport; transmit; impart; communicate; transfer the title to (property).

conveyance ('āns), *n.* the act or means of conveying; a vehicle; the transference of property from one owner to another.

conveyancer ('āns-ēr), *n.* a lawyer who draws up deeds, &c., transferring property.

convict (kon-vikt'), *v.t.* to prove or pronounce guilty of a crime charged: *n.* (kon'vikt) a criminal sentenced to penal servitude.

conviction (-vik'shun), *n.* the act of convicting; the state of being convicted; strong belief.

convince (kon-vins'), *v.t.* to satisfy by evidence or argument; persuade; cause to believe.

convivial (kon-viv'i-āl), *adj.* festive; jovial.

convocation (kon-vō-kā'shun), *n.* the act of convoking an assembly, especially of bishops and benefited clergy, or heads of a university; an assembly of clergy.

convoke (kon-vōk'), *v.t.* to call or summon together; convene.

convolute (kon'vō-lūt), *adj.* rolled upon itself; twisted. Also *convoluted*.

convolution (-lū'shun), *n.* a rolling together.

convolve (-volv'), *v.t.* to roll together.

convoy (kon-voi'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* convoyed, *p.pr.* conveying], to accompany on the way for protection, by sea or land: *n.* (kon'voi) a protecting force accompanying ships, goods, persons, &c.; an escort.

convulse (kon-vuls'), *v.t.* to agitate violently; shake; affect with convulsions.

convulsion (-vul'shun), *n.* an agitation; tumult; a violent and unnatural contraction of the muscles.

cony or **coney** (kō'ni), *n.* [*pl.* conies ('niz)], a rabbit.

coolie (kōō'li), *n.* an East Indian porter: *adj.* pertaining to coolies.

coolly ('li), *adv.* in a cool manner.

coom (kōōm), *n.* matter which collects at the naves of wheels, &c.; soot; coal-dust.

cooper ('ēr), *n.* a maker of barrels, casks, &c.; a beverage, half stout and half porter; vessel that sells spirits, tobacco, &c., to fishermen, especially on the North Sea.

cooperage ('ēr-āj), *n.* the business or workshop of a cooper; price for cooper's work.

coöperate ('ēr-āt), *v.i.* to act or work jointly; concur to produce the same effect.

coöperation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of working jointly together; concurrence.

coöperative ('ēr-ā-tiv), *adj.* promoting jointly the same end.

coöperator ('ēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who acts or labors conjointly with others.

coördinate (-ōr'di-nāt), *v.t.* to place in the same order, class, &c.; harmonize: *adj.* of the same rank or authority as another: *n.pl.* lines or other elements by which the position of any point is determined by a fixed figure or lines.

coördination (-nā'shun), *n.* state of being coördinate.

cop (kop), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* copped, *p.pr.* copping], to seize as a prisoner; throw underhand: *n.* a policeman.

copperhead (-hed), *n.* a venomous American serpent.

copal (kō-pāl), *n.* a gum-resin: used in varnishes.

coparcener (kō-par'se-nēr), *n.* a confederate; one sharing with another in the same act; usually in a bad sense.

cope (kōp), *n.* a large semi-circular ecclesiastical vestment, worn by bishops and priests over the surplice.

cope (kōp), *v.i.* to strive or contend (followed by *with*).

copeck (kō'pek), *n.* a Russian coin, =1-100th rouble. Also *kopec*.

Copernican (kō-pēr'ni-kān), *adj.* pertaining to the astronomical system of Copernicus, which conceived the sun to be its center.

copier (kop'i-ēr), *n.* a transcriber; imitator.

coping (kō'ping), *n.* the top masonry of a wall.

copious ('pi-us), *adj.* abundant; diffusive.

copperplate (-plāt), *n.* a polished copper plate on which something is engraved for printing: *adj.* pertaining to the art of engraving on copperplate.

coppice (kop'is), *n.* same as *cōpse*.

copse (kops), *n.* a thicket of brushwood: *v.t.* to cut and trim as brushwood: *v.i.* to preserve or plant brushwood.

copula ('ū-lā), *n.* [*pl.* copulas, or æ (-az, -ē)], a word which joins the subject and predicate in a sentence or proposition.

copulate ('ū-lāt), *v.i.* to have sexual intercourse.

copulation (-lā'shun), *n.* sexual intercourse.

copulative (-lā'tiv), *adj.* uniting: *n.* a copulative conjunction.

copy (kop'i), *n.* [*pl.* copies ('iz)], an imitation; a transcript; a writing exercise; an original work: *v.t.* to transcribe; reproduce: *v.i.* imitate.

copyist (-ist), *n.* one who copies.

copyright (-rīt), *n.* the exclusive right of an author in his literary or artistic work for a prescribed number of years.

coquet (kō-ket'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* coquetted, *p.pr.* coquetting], to flirt; seek to attract attention or admiration; trifle.

coquetry (kō'ket-ri), *n.* [*pl.* coquetries (-riz)], the act of coquetting; flirtation.

coquette (kō-ket'), *n.* a vain woman who seeks to gain men's attention and admiration.

coral (kor'āl), *n.* the hard, calcareous

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skeleton of certain marine polyps; the unimpregnated roe of the lobster: *adj.* pertaining to coral.

coralline ('āl-in), *adj.* consisting of, or like, coral; of a color like coral: *n.* an orange-red dye stuff.

cord (kōrd), *n.* a twisted string; a measure of wood equal to 128 cub. ft. (8 ft. long 4 ft. high, 4 ft. broad); a moral influence: *v.t.* to fasten or connect with a cord.

cordage ('āj), *n.* a quantity of cords or ropes; ropes and rigging collectively.

cordate (kōr'dāt), *adj.* heart-shaped.

cordelle ('del), *n.* a twisted rope or tassel; a tow-rope.

cordial (kōr'jāl), *adj.* hearty; sincere; cheering: *n.* a medicine that increases the strength and restores the spirits; an aromatic and sweetened spirit.

cordiality ('i-ti), *n.* sincere sympathetic geniality; sincerity: heartiness.

cordillera (-dil-yā'rā), *n.* a continuous ridge or chain of mountains.

cording (kōrd'ing), *n.* the ribbed surface of a twilled fabric.

cordón (kōr'don), *n.* a ribbon worn as the badge of an order; a band; a course of projecting stones forming the coping of a scarf wall; a line of military posts.

cordón bleu (blōō), *n.* the highest distinction in any profession; a first-class cook.

cordovan ('dō-van), *n.* a Spanish leather made of goatskin or split horsehide tanned and dressed. Also cordwain.

corduroy ('dū-roī), *n.* a stout ribbed or corded cotton; piled fustian: *v.t.* to construct (a corduroy road).

corduroy road (rōd), *n.* a roadway formed of logs laid side by side across swampy ground, &c.

cordwainer (kōrd'wā-nēr), *n.* a worker in leather; a shoemaker.

core (kōr), *n.* the heart or innermost part of anything, especially of fruit: *v.t.* to remove the core from; to mold or cast on a core.

co-respondent (kō-re-spond'ent), *n.* a joint respondent in a divorce suit.

coriaceous (kō-ri-ā'shus), *adj.* like leather.

coriander (kōr-i-an'dēr), *n.* an umbelliferous plant, the seeds of which are used as a carminative.

Corinthian (kō-rin'thi-ān), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, Corinth, a celebrated city of Greece, noted for its luxury and licentiousness; luxurious; conducted by amateurs; noting the Corinthian order of architecture: *n.* a man about town; a gentleman yachtsman, or sportsman.

corinthian bronze (bronz), *n.* an alloy of fine quality originally produced at Corinth.

corinthian order (ōr'dēr), *n.* the lightest and most ornate of the classic orders of architecture, with a bell-shaped capital, and ornamented with acanthus leaves.

corium (kō'ri-um), *n.* the innermost layer of skin of the cuticle.

cormorant (kōr'mō-rānt), *n.* a diving bird that preys voraciously on fish; a glutton.

cornea (kōr'ne-ā), *n.* the horny circular transparent membrane which forms the anterior portion of the eyeball.

cornelian (-nē'liān), *n.* a semi-transparent variety of chalcedony. Also carnelian.

corner the market to buy up a commodity so as to monopolize it.

corner-stone (-stōn), *n.* the principal stone.

cornet ('net), a kind of trumpet.

cornflower ('flour), *n.* any wild plant growing in the cornfields, especially the bluebottle.

cornice ('nis), *n.* the highest projection or border on a wall or column.

cornstarch ('stārch), *n.* starch made from meal of Indian corn; used for puddings, &c.

cornucopia (kōr-nū-kō'pi-ā), *n.* [*pl.* cornucopiae (-ē), or -as (-āz)], the horn of plenty represented in sculp-

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- ture, as overflowing with fruit, flowers, &c.
- cornuted** (-ūt'ed), *adj.* horned.
- corolla** (ko-rōl'ā), *n.* the inner envelope of a flower composed of two or more petals.
- corollary** (kor'ol- or ko-rōl'ā-ri), *n.* an additional deduction or inference drawn from a demonstrated proposition.
- corona** (ko-rō'nā), *n.* [*pl.* coronæ ('nē)], a crown; the flat projecting part of a cornice; the upper surface of a molar tooth; a halo surrounding heavenly bodies; any crown-like appendage at the top of an organ of a plant.
- coronal** (kor'o- or ko-rō'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the corona: *n.* a crown, or garland.
- coronation** (kor-ō-nā'shun), *n.* the act or ceremony of crowning a sovereign.
- coroner** (kor'o-nēr), *n.* an officer who inquires into cases of sudden or accidental death.
- coronet** ('o-net), *n.* an inferior crown; an ornamental headdress; the bone immediately beneath a horse's hoof.
- corporal** (kor'po-rāl), *adj.* relating to the body; opposed to the mind: *n.* a communion cloth; a corporale; a non-commissioned officer of the lowest grade.
- corporate** (-rāt), *adj.* united in a body or community by legal enactment.
- corporation** (-rā'shun), *n.* a body politic having a common seal, and legally authorized to act as one individual; a protuberant stomach.
- corporeal** (-pō'rē-āl), *adj.* having a material body; physical.
- corps** (kōr), *n.* [*pl.* corps (kōrz)], a body of troops; a body of persons associated in a common work.
- corps diplomatique** (dip-lo-mā-tēk'), *n.* the ministers accredited to a government.
- corpse** (kōrps), *n.* a dead body.
- corpulence** (kōr'pū-lens), *n.* excessive fatness of body. Also corpulency.
- corpulent** (-lent), *adj.* bulky; fat; having a large, fleshy body.
- corpus** ('pus), *n.* [*pl.* corpora ('pō-rā)], a body; collection; the chief part of an organ.
- Corpus Christi** (kris'tī), (Latin the body of Christ), a Roman Catholic festival (the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday) in honor of the Eucharist.
- corpuscle** ('pus-l), *n.* a minute particle.
- corpuscular** (-pus'kū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, or composed of, corpuscles.
- corral** (kor-ral'), *n.* a pen for live stock; an inclosure with wagons; a strong stockade for capturing wild elephants: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* corralled, *p.pr.* corraling], to drive into, or secure in, a corral; to take possession of, or capture; corner.
- correct** (ko-rekt'), *v.t.* to set straight; rectify; punish faults; amend: *adj.* exact; accurate; free from error; conforming to a fixed rule or standard.
- correction** ('shun), *n.* the act of correcting; chastisement.
- corrective** ('tiv), *adj.* able to correct: *n.* that which corrects; an antidote.
- correlate** (kor-e-lāt'), *v.i.* to be reciprocally related: *adj.* reciprocally related.
- correlation** (-lā'shun), *n.* reciprocal relation; similarity or parallelism of relation or law; the interdependence of functions, organs, natural forces, or phenomena.
- correspond** (kor-ē-spond'), *v.i.* to be adequate to; agree; suit; answer; communicate by letters.
- correspondence** ('ens), *n.* communication by letters; mutual adaptation; congruity.
- correspondent** ('ent), *adj.* agreeing with; similar: *n.* one with whom intercourse is maintained by letters; one who sends news to a journal.

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corridor (kor'i-dôr), *n.* a gallery or open passage in a building.

corrigible (kor'ij-i-bl), *adj.* capable of being amended, corrected, or reformed.

corroborate (kor-rob'ôr-ât), *v.t.* confirm; strengthen; establish; verify.

corroboration (-râ'shun), *n.* verification.

corrode (kor-ôd'), *v.t.* to eat away gradually; consume; disintegrate.

corrosion (kor-ô'zhun), *n.* the act of corroding; a corroded condition.

corrosive (kor-ô'siv), *adj.* capable of producing corrosion; *n.* a substance producing corrosion.

corrugate ('oo-gât), *v.t.* to draw, or shape, into wrinkles or folds.

corrugated iron (îrn), *n.* sheet-iron pressed into alternate parallel ridges and grooves and galvanized.

corrugation (-gâ'shun), *n.* the act of corrugating; a fold or wrinkle.

corrupt (kor-upt'), *v.t.* to turn from a sound to an unsound and putrescent state; make impure; vitiate or deprave; seduce; bribe: *v.i.* to become putrid: *adj.* depraved; putrid; spoiled; abounding in errors; open to bribery.

corruptible (-up'ti-bl), *adj.* capable of being corrupted; subject to decay; susceptible of being bribed.

corruption (-up'shun), *n.* the act of corrupting; the state of being corrupted; physical dissolution.

corsage (kôr'sâzh), *n.* a bodice; waist.

corsair ('sâr), *n.* a pirate.

corse (kôrs), *n.* poetic for corpse.

corset ('set), *n.* a bodice: *pl.* a pair of stays: *v.t.* to inclose in corsets.

corslet ('let), *n.* light body armor.

cortege (kôr-tâzh), *n.* a train of attendants; retinue; procession.

Cortes (kôr'tez), *n.pl.* the national and legislative assembly of Spain and Portugal.

cortex (kôr'teks), *n.* [*pl.* cortices ('ti-sēz)], outer bark or covering.

cortical ('ti-kâl), *adj.* consisting of, or like, bark; external.

corundum (ko-run'dum), *n.* a mineral of extreme hardness.

coruscate (ko-rus' or kor'us-kât), *v.i.* to sparkle; flash.

corvette (kôr-vet), *n.* a sloop of war.

corvine ('vin), *adj.* pertaining to a crow.

corybants (kori-bants), *n.* dancing priests.

cozey, cosy (kō'zi), *adj. & n.* same as cozy.

cosily (kō'zi-li), *adv.* snugly.

cosmetic (koz-met'ik), *adj.* imparting or improving beauty; *n.* a wash or preparation for such a purpose.

cosmic (koz'mik), *adj.* pertaining to the universe and the laws which govern it; rising or setting with the sun. Also cosmical.

cosmism ('mizm), *n.* Herbert Spencer's evolutionary philosophy.

cosmogony (-mog'ô-ni), *n.* a treatise on the world's origin.

cosmography (-mog'râ-fi), *n.* the science which treats of the constitution of the whole system of worlds, or the earth as part of the universe.

cosmology (-mol'ô-ji), *n.* the science which investigates the origin of the world.

cosmopolitan (-mō-pol'i-tân), *n.* a citizen of the world. Also cosmopolite: *adj.* at home in any part of the world.

cosmorama (-mō-râ'mâ), *n.* an exhibition or views, &c., of various parts of the world realistically produced.

cosmos (koz'mos), *n.* the world or universe as an orderly system: opposed to chaos.

Cossack (kos'ak), *n.* one of a warlike tribe of Southern Russia, skilled as horsemen: *adj.* pertaining to Cossacks.

costa (kos'tâ), *n.* [*pl.* costæ ('tē)], a rib.

costal ('tâl), *adj.* pertaining to a rib.

costate ('tât), *adj.* ribbed.

costermonger ('tēr-mung-gēr), *n.* a hawker of fruit, vegetables, fish, &c.

costive ('tiv), *adj.* constipated.

costume (kos'tum), *n.* dress in gen-

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- eral; style of dress; a walking or tailor-made dress: *v.t.* (kos-tūm'), to dress in, or provide with, appropriate costumes.
- cosy**, another form of cozy.
- cotangent** (kō-tan'jent), *n.* the tangent of the complement of an arc or angle.
- cote** (kōt), *n.* a hut; a sheepfold.
- cotemporary**, cotemporaneous, &c., same as contemporary, &c.
- coterie** (kō-te-rē'), *n.* an association or set of persons united together for social or other intercourse; a clique.
- coterminous**. Same as conterminous.
- cotillion** (-til'yun), *n.* a brisk, lively dance for eight or more persons: music for such a dance; a black and white woolen skirt material. Also cotillon.
- cotter**, cottier, cottar, abbreviations for cottager: *n.* one who dwells in a cottage; one who lives rent free on a common; a wedge for tightening machinery.
- cotton-gin** (-jin), *n.* a machine for separating the seeds from cotton fiber.
- couchant** ('ānt), *adj.* in heraldry, crouching or lying down.
- cougar** (kōō'gār), *n.* the puma.
- cough** (kōf), *v.i.* to expel air from the lungs by a violent effort.
- coulomb** (kōō-lom'), *n.* the electrical standard unit of quantity = a current or one ampere per second.
- coulter** (kōl'tēr), *n.* a ploughshare.
- council** (coun'sil), *n.* an assembly of persons met in consultation, or to give advice; a convocation; a municipal body.
- councillor** (-ēr), *n.* a member of a common council.
- councilman** (-mān), *n.* [*pl.* councilmen (-men)], a member of a municipal council.
- counsel** ('sel), *n.* interchange of opinion; advice; consultation; deliberate purpose or design; a barrister: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* counseled, *p.pr.* counseling], to give advice to; advise.
- counselor** (-ēr), *n.* one who gives advice, especially legal advice; a member of a council.
- count** (kount), *n.* a title of nobility.
- countenance** (koun'te-nāns), *n.* the whole form of the face; appearance; support: *v.t.* to support; encourage; favor.
- counter** ('tēr), *adv.* contrary; adverse; in an opposite direction; the wrong way; used in composition, as *counter-evidence*, evidence opposing other evidence; *counter-balance*, to weigh or act against with equal force.
- counteract** (-akt'), *v.t.* to act in opposition to so as to defeat or hinder; neutralize.
- counterfeit** (koun'tēr-fit), *v.t.* to make a copy of without authority for fraudulent purposes; forge; imitate: *v.i.* to carry on deception: *adj.* feigned; spurious; forged: *n.* an imitation; a forgery.
- counterfoil** (-foil), *n.* that part of a document, as a cheque, &c., retained by the drawer.
- counterfort** (-fōrt), *n.* a buttress built at right angles to a wall or terrace; a spur of a mountain.
- counter-light** (-lit), *n.* a light opposite any object, causing it to appear to disadvantage.
- countermand** (-mānd), *v.t.* to revoke or annul, as an order or command; contradict the orders of: *n.* a revocation of a former order or command.
- countermark** (-mārk), *n.* an additional mark placed on goods for greater security; the mark of the Goldsmiths' Company to indicate the standard quality of gold or silver: *v.t.* to place a countermark upon.
- counterpane** (-pān), *n.* a bed coverlet.
- counter-parole** (-pā-rōl'), *n.* a word given in addition to the password.
- counterpart** (-pārt), *n.* a duplicate.
- counterpoint** (-point), *n.* the science of harmony.
- counterseal** (-sēl), *v.t.* to seal with

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others: *n.* the reverse side of a pendant seal attached to a document.

countersign (-sin'), *v.t.* to authenticate by an additional signature: *n.* (koun'tēr-sin) an additional signature to a document to attest it; a military watchword.

countersink (-singk), *v.t.* to drill (a conical depression) in timber or metal to receive a screw or bolt so that the head is flush with the surface.

countervail (-vāl), *v.t.* to compensate; counteract; counterbalance.

countess (koun'tes), *n.* the wife of an earl or count.

counting-house (-hous), *n.* the room where accounts or mercantile transactions are carried on.

coup (kōō), *n.* a sudden telling blow, a master-stroke.

coupe (kōō-pā'), *n.* the front compartment of a French stage-coach; the end of a first-class carriage.

couplet (kup'let), *n.* two successive lines of verse which rhyme together.

coupon (kōō'pon), *n.* a certificate attached to transferable bonds, which is intended to be cut off and presented for the payment of dividends when due; a section of a ticket entitling the holder to some specified accommodation, &c., over a line or route to be traveled, or to a seat in a theater, &c.

courage (kur'āj), *n.* fortitude; valor.

courageous (-ā'jus), *adj.* brave; bold.

courier (kōō'ri-ēr), *n.* an express messenger; a traveling attendant who makes preliminary arrangements.

course (kōrs), *n.* a race; a path or track; career; direction or line of motion; regular sequence; the portion of a meal served at one time; conduct; behavior;

courser ('ēr), *n.* a swift and spirited horse; a war-horse; one who courses, a running bird of the ostrich family.

coursing ('ing), *n.* the sport of pursuing hares with greyhounds.

court (kōrt), *n.* an enclosed space; a

small paved space surrounded by houses; a royal palace; the retinue of a sovereign; a hall of justice; the judges, &c., engaged there; address; civility; flattery: *v.t.* to pay court to; woo; flatter; solicit.

courteous (kēr'tē-us), *adj.* polite; obliging.

courtesan ('tē-zân), *n.* a prostitute.

courtesy ('tē-si), *n.* [*pl.* courtesies (-siz)], politeness combined with kindness; civility.

courtier (kōrt'yēr), *n.* one who frequents or attends court; one who solicits the favor of another; one having courtly manners.

courtly ('li), *adj.* refined; elegant.

court-martial (mār'shal), *n.* [*pl.* courts-martial], a court of justice composed of naval or military officers for the trial of disciplinary offenses.

court-plaster ('plās-tēr), *n.* a superior kind of sticking-plaster, originally used by ladies at court for ornamental patches on the face.

courtship ('ship), *n.* the act of wooing.

courtyard ('yārd), *n.* an inclosed space adjoining a house.

cousin (kuz'in), *n.* the son or daughter of an uncle or aunt; a kinsman; a title of address used by a sovereign to noblemen.

cousin-german (-jěrmân), *n.* a first cousin.

cove (kōv), *n.* a small sheltered inlet or creek; a retired nook; a hollow molding; a fellow: *v.i.* to arch over.

covenant (kuv'e-nānt), *n.* a written agreement; deed; bargain; a free promise of God's blessing; a solemn agreement of fellowship and faith between members of a church: *v.i.* to enter into a formal agreement; bind one's self by contract.

covenantor (-ēr), *n.* one who enters into a covenant.

covert (kuv'ért), *adj.* concealed; covered; disguised; insidious; under authority or protection; said of a married woman: *n.* a place that pro-

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- tects or shelters; a thicket; shelter for game.
coverture ('ēr-tūr), *n.* a cover; shelter; the status of a married woman.
covet (kūv'et), *v.i.* to desire earnestly; lust after: *v.i.* to indulge in inordinate desire.
covetous (-us), *adj.* inordinately desirous, especially of money; avaricious.
covey (kuv'i), *n.* a hatch or brood of birds, especially partridges.
coving (kōv'ing), *n.* the projection of the upper stories of a house over the lower.
coward ('ārd), *n.* one without courage; a dastard; poltroon.
cowardice (-is), *n.* dishonorable fear.
cower (kou'ēr), *v.i.* to crouch or sink down through fear; tremble.
cowl (koul), *n.* a monk's hood; a revolving cover for a chimney pot.
cowlick ('lik), *n.* a tuft of hair turned up or awry on the forehead.
cowpox ('poks), *n.* a disease which affects the teats of cows, producing vesicles; from these the vaccine matter is obtained for inoculation against smallpox.
cowrie ('ri), *n.* [pl. cowries (-riz)], a small glossy shell, used as money by some African tribes, and in Siam. Also cowry.
cowslip ('slip), *n.* a species of primrose.
coxcomb ('kōm), *n.* something resembling a cock's comb formerly worn by licensed jesters; a vain, pretentious, conceited fellow; a fop.
coxswain (kok'sun), *n.* the steersman of a boat, especially in a race.
coy (koi), *adj.* modest; bashful; demure.
coyote (koi-ōt' or ko-yō'tā), *n.* the prairie-wolf: *v.i.* (koi-ōt') to search for gold single-handed, and as by chance.
cozen (kuz'n), *v.t.* to cheat.
crabbed ('ed), *adj.* morose; hard to decipher.
crabby ('i), *adj.* crabbed.
cracked (krakt), *adj.* split; blem-
- ished; broken; insane; legally imperfect.
crackle (krak'l), *v.i.* to make a slight, sharp explosive noise: *v.t.* cover with a delicate network of minute cracks.
cracknel ('nel), *n.* a hard fancy biscuit.
cracksman ('s-mān), *n.* [pl. cracksmen ('men)], a burglar.
craft (krāft), *n.* manual skill; a trade; cunning; fraud; a small trading vessel.
craftsman (krafts'mān), *n.* [pl. craftsmen ('men)], a skilled artisan; a member of a particular trade.
crafty (craf'ti), *adj.* cunning; artful.
crag (krag), *n.* a steep, rugged rock; shelly deposits in Pliocene strata.
cramp (kramp), *n.* a rectangular piece of iron with a tightening screw at one end; a spasmodic muscular contraction of the limbs; a piece of iron bent at both ends for holding: *v.t.* to affect with muscular spasms; confine; secure with a cramp.
crampit (kram'pit), *n.* the metal tip of a scabbard, or staff.
crampoons ('pōōnz), *n.pl.* an apparatus like double calipers for raising heavy weights.
cranberry ('bēr-ri), *n.* [pl. cranberries (-riz)], the marsh whortleberry, with red acid berries.
crane (krān), *n.* a large wading bird with very long legs and neck, and a long straight bill; a machine for raising heavy weights: *v.t.* to stretch or bend (the neck) like a crane: *v.i.* hesitate at a dangerous jump.
cranial (krā'ni-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the skull.
craniology (-ni-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the scientific study of skulls and their characteristics.
cranium ('ni-um), *n.* [pl. crania], the skull.
crank-case (krank'-kās), *n.* the metal casing in an automobile that holds the piston rod.
crank-pin (krank'-pin), *n.* a pin at

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- the end of the crank in any piece of machinery.
- crank-shaft** (krank'-shaft), *n.* the shaft or rod that bears the crank in machinery.
- cranky** ('i), *adj.* full of crotchets or cranks; liable to be upset; in a shaky or loose condition.
- crannied** (kran'id), *adj.* full of chinks.
- crape** (krāp), *n.* a thin black gauze made of raw silk and gummed: *v.t.* to cover or drape with crape.
- crass** (kras), *adj.* gross; dense; obtuse.
- crate** (krāt), *n.* a wicker hamper.
- crater** (krā'tēr), *n.* the cup-shaped cavity of a volcano; an ancient goblet.
- craunch.** See crunch.
- cravat** (krā-vat'), *n.* a neckcloth.
- craven** (krā'vn), *adj.* cowardly; base; *n.* a coward; recreant.
- craving** ('ving), *n.* a strong desire.
- craw** (kraw), *n.* a bird's crop.
- crawfish** (kraw'fish) or **crayfish** (krā') *n.* the common name of a fresh-water lobster-like crustacean; the spiny lobster.
- crayon** (krā'un), *n.* a kind of chalk pencil; a drawing done with crayons; one of the carbon points of an arc-light: *adj.* drawn with crayons: *v.t.* to sketch out, as with a crayon.
- craze** (krāz), *v.i.* to become demented; open in slight cracks: *v.t.* to produce cracks; render insane: *n.* a passing fashion or infatuation; a crack in pottery glaze.
- crazily** (-li), *adv.* in a crazy manner.
- crazy** (krā'zi), *adj.* insane; dilapidated; foolishly eager.
- crazy-work** (-wērk), *n.* patchwork of irregular sized pieces of silk, &c.
- creak** (krēk), *v.i.* to make a sharp, harsh, grating sound: *n.* such a sound.
- cream of tartar** (of tār'târ), *n.* purified tartar or argol.
- creamery** ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* creameries (-iz)], a place where butter and cheese are made, or where cream, &c., are sold.
- cream-laid**, *adj.* noting a paper of a creamy-white color, showing the lines of the mold impressed on it: opposed to *cream-wove*, which has no such lines.
- crease** (krēs), *n.* a mark made by folding or doubling anything; a line drawn to define the limits of bowler and batsman: *v.t.* make a crease in.
- creatable** (krē-āt'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be created.
- create** (krē-āt'), *v.t.* to cause to come into existence; form out of nothing; invest with a new rank, office, or function: *v.i.* to originate.
- creatine** ('ā-tin), *n.* a white crystalline substance in muscular tissue. Also kreative.
- creation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of creating; the thing created; the universe.
- creator** ('tēr), *n.* one who creates.
- Creator**, *n.* the Supreme Being.
- creature** (krē'tūr), *n.* anything created, especially a living being; one dependent on the influence of another: *adj.* of, or belonging to, the body.
- creche** (krāsh), *n.* a public nursery.
- credence** (krē'dens), *n.* belief; trust.
- credenda** (-den'dā), *n. pl.* articles of faith.
- credential** (-den'shāl), *adj.* giving a claim or title to credit: *n.pl.* letters or certificates given to a person to show he has a right to confidence or the exercise of authority.
- credibility** (kred-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being credible.
- credible** ('i-bl), *adj.* worthy of credit; probable.
- credit** (kred'it), *v.t.* to believe; trust; have confidence in; enter on the credit side of an account: *n.* belief; honor; trust reposed; sale on trust; time allowed for payment of goods sold.
- creditor** (-ēr), *n.* one to whom another is indebted for money or goods.
- credulity** (-dū'li-ti), *n.* ready belief.

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credulous (kred'ū-lus), *adj.* easily imposed upon.

creed (krēd), *n.* a brief statement of belief.

creek (krēk), *n.* a small bay; cove.

creel (krēl), *n.* a wicker fishing basket; a wickerwork cage: *v.t.* to put in a creel; catch.

creepy ('i), *adj.* shivering; chilled.

cremate (krē'māt), *v.t.* to reduce to ashes by heat, especially dead bodies.

cremation (-mā'shun), *n.* the act of cremating.

cremator (-mā'tēr), *n.* a furnace for consuming dead bodies, refuse, &c.

crematory ('mā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to cremation: *n.* [pl. crematories (-riz)], a place for burning the dead.

crenate ('nāt), *adj.* notched.

crenellated (kren'el-ā-ted), *adj.* decorated with indented moldings (crenelles).

creole (krē'ōl), *n.* a native of Spanish America or the West Indies, descended from European (originally Spanish) ancestors: *adj.* pertaining to a creole.

creosol ('ō-sol), *n.* an oily liquid resembling phenol.

creosote ('ō-sōt), *n.* a heavy oily liquid with a smoky smell, prepared from wood-tar: used as an antiseptic: *v.t.* to impregnate with creosote.

crepitate (krep'i-tāt), *v.i.* to make a slight, sharp, crackling noise.

crepitation (-i-tā'shun), *n.* a low crackling noise.

crepon (krē'pon), *n.* a thin crape-like material of wool, silk, or cotton.

crept, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of creep.

crescent (kres'ent), *adj.* growing: *n.* an increasing or new moon; a figure like a new moon; the Moslem power: *v.t.* to form into a crescent.

csrol (krē'sol), *n.* a phenol obtained from coal and wood-tar.

cross (kres), *n.* a name for various cruciferous plants, as the water-cress.

cresset ('et), *n.* a light set on a beacon; an open frame of iron con-

taining fire, used as a torch; a cooper's implement.

crest (krest), *n.* a plume of feathers on the head of a bird, helmet, &c.; the ridge of a wave; summit of a hill; courage; pride; spirit: *v.t.* to furnish or adorn with a crest; mark with lines or streaks: *v.i.* to take the form of a crest or ridge.

crestfallen ('fawl-n), *adj.* dejected.

cretaceous (krē-tā'shus), *adj.* composed of, or like, chalk; chalky.

cretin (krēt'ang) *n.* a person afflicted with cretinism.

cretinism (krēt'an-ism), *n.* an endemic disease, usually found only in the high altitudes of mountainous districts, sometimes attributed to the drinking of snow-water.

cretonne (krē-ton'), *n.* an unglazed cotton fabric printed on one side.

crevasse (krev-ās'), *n.* a deep fissure in a glacier ice; a breach in a levee or embankment of a river.

crevice (krev'is), *n.* a crack; fissure.

crew, *p.t.* of crow.

crew (krōō), *n.* a ship or boat's company; a crowd or company of people.

crewel ('el), *n.* fine twisted worsted, &c., used in fancy work.

crib (krib), *n.* a rack or manger; a stall for horses or cattle; a child's bed; a small lodging; a situation; a petty theft; a plagiarism; a literal translation: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. cribbed, p.pr. cribbing], to confine; steal; plagiarize: *v.i.* make notes for dishonest use in an examination.

cribbage ('āj), *n.* a card game.

crick (krik), *n.* a painful stiffness of the muscles of the neck, or local spasm.

cricket ('et), *n.* the well-known game played with wickets, bats, and a ball, by eleven players on each side; a chirping insect.

cricketings (-ingz), *n.pl.* a kind of fine twilled flannel.

criminal ('i-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to crime: *n.* one guilty of a crime.

criminate ('i-nāt), *v.t.* to accuse,

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or declare guilty, of crime; involve in a crime.

crimination (-i-nā'shun), *n.* accusation.

criminology (-i-nol'ō-jī), *n.* the scientific investigation of crimes and criminals.

crimp (krimp), *v.t.* to bend or twist in regular undulations; to cause to contract, as the flesh of live fish; decoy for enlistment: *n.* formerly one who entrapped men for the English navy or army, or the merchant service; one who keeps a low lodging-house for seamen.

crimson (krim'zn), *n.* a deep red color inclining to purple: *adj.* crimson-colored: *v.t.* to dye with crimson: *v.i.* to blush.

cringe (krinj), *v.i.* to bend or crouch from fear or with servility: *n.* a servile bow.

crinkle (kring'kl), *v.t.* to wrinkle; corrugate: *v.i.* to be corrugated or crimped: *n.* a wrinkle; bend.

crinoline (krin'ō-lin), *n.* a hoop-skirt; a stiff fabric for stiffening a garment.

cripple (krip'l), *v.t.* to deprive of the use of a limb; disable: *n.* one who is lame.

crippling ('ling), *n.* spars or timbers used to support the sides of a building.

crisis (kri'sis) *n.* [pl. crises (-sēz)], a turning point; a critical turn in a disease; emergency; conjuncture.

crisp (krisp), *adj.* wavy; curled; brittle; cheerful; terse; sparkling; *v.t.* to curl; ripple: *v.i.* to form little curls; become friable.

crispate ('āt), *adj.* curled.

crispin ('in), *n.* a shoemaker: in allusion to St. Crispin, the patron saint of shoemakers.

criss-cross ('krôs), *n.* an intersection; a child's game played with O's and X's: *adj.* going backwards and forwards.

criterion (kri-tē'ri-on), *n.* [pl. criteria (-ā)], a standard, law, or rule

by which a correct judgment can be formed.

crith (krith), *n.* a unit of mass, used for gases = 1 liter of hydrogen.

critic (krit'ik), *n.* one skilled in criticism; one who judges captiously.

critical (-āl), *adj.* nicely exact; skilled in criticism; censorious; pertaining to the turning point of a disease.

criticise ('i-siz), *v.t.* to examine or judge as a critic; censure: *v.i.* to review.

criticism ('i-sizm), *n.* the art of judging and defining the merits of a literary or artistic work; censure.

critique (kri-ték'), *n.* a careful analysis of a literary or artistic production.

croak (krōk), *v.i.* to make a sound like a raven &c.; grumble: *n.* the low, hoarse sound of the raven or frog.

crochet (krō-shā'), *n.* a kind of knitting with a hooked needle, in cotton, wool, &c.: *v.t.* to work in crochet.

crock (krok), *n.* soot on a kettle, &c.; an earthenware pot or vessel: *v.t.* to blacken with soot; smudge.

crocket ('et), *n.* an ornament employed to decorate the angles of spires, canopies, &c.; one of the ends of a stag's horn.

crocodile ('ō-dil, or -dīl), *n.* a large lizard-like amphibian reptile, with hard square scales on its back and tail.

crocus (krō'kus), *n.* a genus of iridaceous plants, from one species of which saffron is obtained.

croft (kroft), *n.* a small farm, or inclosed field.

crofter ('ēr), *n.* a small farmer of Western Scotland, who rents and tills a small farm.

cromlech (krom'lek), *n.* an ancient monument of rough stones with one huge flat stone resting horizontally upon others.

crone (krōn), *n.* an old woman.

crony ('ni), *n.* [pl. crones ('niz)], a familiar friend.

croon (krōōn), *v.i.* to utter a hollow continued moan; sing in a soft, plaintive tone.

cropper (krop'ēr), *n.* a fall, usually from a horse.

croquet (kro-kā'), *n.* a lawn game played with mallets, balls, and hoops: *v.t.* to drive away, as an opponent's ball after placing one's own in contact with it.

croquette (-ket'), *n.* ball of mince-meat, fish, or fowl, seasoned and fried brown.

crosier (krō'zhēr), *n.* a bishop's staff.

cross-bill ('bil), *n.* a bill brought by a defendant against a plaintiff praying for relief; a bird with a cross-shaped bill.

crossbow ('bō), *n.* a shooting weapon, having a bow across the stock.

cross-breed ('brēd), *n.* an animal produced by a male and female of different varieties.

cross-examination (-eg-zam-i-nā'-shun), *n.* the questioning of a witness by his own, or the opposing, counsel.

cross-grained ('grānd), *adj.* with an irregular grain or fiber; contrary or awkward in temper.

cross-question (-kwes'chun), *v.t.* to cross-examine.

cross-stitch ('stich), *n.* a stitch formed of two stitches of the same length, the one crossing the other.

cross-tie ('ti), *n.* a railroad sleeper.

crotch (kroch), *n.* a hook or fork.

crotchet ('et), *n.* a musical note = 1-4th a semibreve; a bracket; a whim or fancy.

crotchety ('et-i), *adj.* whimsical; odd.

croton-oil (-oil), *n.* a viscid vegetable oil expressed from the seeds of a tropical plant.

crouch (krouch), *v.i.* to stoop low; cringe.

croup (krōōp), *n.* the rump or buttocks of certain animals; the place behind the saddle; inflammation of the trachea and larynx, with a hoarse cough and difficult breathing.

croupier ('pi-ēr), *n.* one who pre-

sides at a gaming table and collects or pays out the money won or lost; a vice-chairman.

crowbar ('bār), *n.* an iron lever.

crown (kroun), *n.* a royal headdress worn as the insignia of sovereignty; regal power; a wreath; the top; an English silver coin (5s); the corona of a flower; the upper part of a tooth; a size of printing paper (15 x 20 in.): *v.t.* to invest with a crown; adorn or dignify; complete; reward.

crow's-nest ('z-nest), *n.* a look-out, or watch-tower, on the main-topmast crosstrees of a whaling vessel.

croy (kroi), *n.* marsh land; an inclosure for taking fish.

crucial (krōō'shiāl), *adj.* cruciform; intersecting; severe; searching.

crucible ('si-bl), *n.* a melting-pot.

crucifier ('si-fi-ēr), *n.* one who crucifies.

crucifix ('si-fiks), *n.* [pl. crucifixes (-ez)], a cross with the sculptured figure of Christ.

crucifixion (-si-fik'shun), *n.* the act of crucifying, especially the crucifixion of Christ upon the cross; great mental trial, or suffering.

cruciform ('si-fōrm), *n.* cross-shaped.

crucify ('si-fi), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. crucified, p.pr. crucifying], to put to death by nailing the hands and feet to a cross; torture; destroy the power of (Gal. v. 24).

crude (krōōd), *adj.* in a natural state; unripe; raw; immature; uncultured; harsh in color.

crudity ('i-ti), *n.* [pl. crudities (-tiz)], the state or condition of being crude.

cruel (krōō'el), *adj.* disposed to give pain to others; merciless; hard-hearted; fierce; painful; unrelenting: *adv.* very.

cruelty ('el-ti), *n.* [pl. cruelties (-tiz)], inhumanity; savageness.

cruet ('et), *n.* a small glass vial.

cruise. Same as cruse.

cruise (krōōz), *v.i.* to sail to and fro; wander about: *n.* a voyage from

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place to place for warlike purposes, or for pleasure.

cruiser ('ēr), *n.* a person, or ship, that cruises; fast warship.

crumb (krum), *n.* the soft inner part of bread; a fragment of bread; a little piece: *v.t.* to dress with crumbs.

crumble ('bl), *v.t.* to break into crumbs; cause to fall into pieces: *v.i.* to disappear gradually.

crummet ('i), *adj.* having crumbs; soft.

crumpet ('pet), *n.* a soft tea-cake.

crumple ('pl), *v.t.* to press into wrinkles; rumple: *v.i.* to become rumpled.

crunch (krunch), *v.t.* to crush with the teeth; grind violently: *v.i.* to chew audibly: *n.* the act of crunching.

crupper (krup'ēr), *n.* the buttocks of a horse; the looped leather band passing round a horse's tail: *v.t.* to put a crupper on.

crural (krōō'rāl), *adj.* pertaining to the leg or thigh; leg-shaped.

crusade (krōō-sād'), *n.* a mediæval military expedition under the banner of the cross by any one of the Christian powers to recover the Holy Land; vigorous concerted action for the defense of some cause, or the advancement of some idea: *v.i.* to engage in a crusade.

cruse (krōōs), *n.* an earthen pot or dish; a small vessel for holding liquids.

Crustacea (krus'tā'shi-ā), *n.pl.* a prime division of the Orthropoda, comprising crabs and lobsters.

crustaceous (-tā'shi-us), *adj.* shelly.

crusty (krus'ti), *adj.* like a crust; rough in manner; surly; snappish.

crutch (kruch), *n.* a support for cripples; any mechanical device like a crutch; the forked rest on a woman's saddle.

crypt (kript), *n.* a subterranean cell or vault, usually under a church: sometimes used as a chapel or shrine.

cryptic ('ik), *adj.* hidden; secret.

cryptogram ('tō-gram), *n.* a writing, or a system of writing, in cipher.

crypton (krip'ton), *n.* an element of the atmosphere, recently discovered.

cryptonym ('tō-nim), *n.* a secret name.

crystal (kris'tāl), *n.* an inorganic body having a definite geometrical form; a glass of superior clearness; anything transparent and clear: *adj.* consisting of crystal; clear; transparent.

crystalline ('ta-lin), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the form of, a crystal; clear; transparent.

crystallization (-li-zā'shun), *n.* the act of crystallizing.

crystallize ('tāl-iz), *v.t.* to cause to form crystals or a crystalline structure: *v.i.* to be converted into crystals; assume a definite shape.

cubage (kū'bāj), *n.* the act of determining the contents of a solid; the contents so measured.

cubby-hole (kub'i-hōl), *n.* a snug place.

cube (kūb), *n.* a regular solid body with six equal square sides or faces; the product obtained by multiplying the square of a quantity by the quantity itself, as $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$, cube of 5: *v.t.* to raise to the third power, or cube.

cube root ('root), *n.* the first power of a cube, as 5 of 125.

cubeb (kū'beb), *n.* the small spicy berry of a species of pepper; Java pepper.

cubic ('bik), *adj.* having the form of properties of a cube. Also cubical.

cubist (kū'bist), *n.* one of a new erratic school of painters, which holds that art shall be nothing but an expression of the individual or the "soul" of the painter, and denies any representation of nature or form of decoration.

cubit ('bit), *n.* an ancient measure of about 18 inches; the forearm from the elbow to the wrist.

cubo-cube ('bō-kūb), *n.* the square

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of the cube, or the sixth power of a number, as $729 = 3^6$.
cucking-stool (kuk'ing-stool), *n.* a kind of chair in which disorderly females, scolds, &c., were placed and exposed to the public.
cuckold (kuk'öld), *n.* the husband of an adulteress; the burdock.
cuckoo (kook'öo), *n.* a passerine bird with a dark plumage and curved bill: so named from its characteristic note.
cucumber (kü'kum-bēr), *n.* a creeping plant, the elongated fruit of which is used as a salad, and as a pickle.
cud (kud), *n.* food brought from the first stomach of a ruminating animal back into the mouth and chewed again.
cuddle (kud'l), *v.i.* to embrace closely: *v.i.* to lie close or snug: *n.* a close embrace.
cudgel (kuj'el), *n.* a short thick stick: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cudgeled, *p.pr.* cudgeling], to beat with a cudgel.
cue (kü), *n.* the tail or end of a thing; a queue; a hit; the last word of an actor's speech; the part one has to play; a number of persons waiting ranged in a line; the tapering rod used in billiards.
cuirass (kwē-rās'), *n.* a breastplate.
cuirassier (-ēr'), *n.* a cavalry soldier armed with a cuirass.
cuisine (kwē-zēn'), *n.* the kitchen of a hotel, &c.; style or quality of cooking.
cul-de-sac (kōō'de-sāk), *n.* [*pl.* culs-de-sac], a passage open only at one end; a position in which an army finds itself when hemmed in and no exit but in front.
culinary (kü'li-na-ri) *adj.* pertaining to the kitchen, or the art or process of cooking.
cull (kul), *v.t.* to pick out; select; gather.
culminate ('mi-nāt), *v.i.* to reach the highest point of altitude, rank, power, &c.; come to the meridian.
culmination (-nā'shun), the at-

tainment of the highest point; the transit of a planet through the meridian.
culpability (-pā-bil'i-ti), *n.* liability to blame.
culpable ('pā-bl), *adj.* deserving censure; criminal; blameworthy.
culpatory ('pā-tō-ri), *adj.* censuring.
culprit ('prit), *n.* one arraigned before a judge; one accused of a crime or fault.
cult (kult), *n.* a particular ritual or system of worship; a subject of special study; devoted or extravagant homage or adoration.
cultch (kulch), *n.* materials forming a spawning bed for oysters; oyster-spawn.
cultivate (kul'ti-vāt), *v.t.* to till; improve by care, labor, or study; seek the society of.
cultivation (-vā'shun), *n.* the act of cultivating; tillage; culture.
cultivator ('ti-vā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, cultivates; a farmer; an agricultural implement.
cultural ('tūr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to culture.
culture ('tūr), *n.* tillage; the training or refining of the moral or intellectual faculties; care given to the growth and development of animals and plants; the propagation of bacteria for scientific study.
culverin ('vēr-in), *n.* a long cannon of the 16th century with serpent-shaped handles.
culvert ('vērt), *n.* a drain or waterway of masonry or brickwork under a road, &c.
cumber (kum'bēr), *v.t.* to hinder; embarrass; oppress; perplex.
cumbrous ('brus), *adj.* troublesome; vexatious; heavy; obstructing.
cumin (kum'in), *n.* a plant, with warm aromatic bitterish seeds. Also cummin.
cumulative (kü'mū-lā-tiv), *adj.* augmenting or giving force; increasing by successive additions.
cumulative vote (vōt), *n.* a system of voting by which a voter votes for

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each candidate, or gives all his votes to one.

cumulus (kum'ū-lus), *n.* [*pl.* cumuli (-lī)], a cloud in round woolly masses.

cuneate (kū'nē-āt), *adj.* wedge-shaped.

cuneiform (-i-fōrm), *adj.* having the form of a wedge: said of the wedge-shaped characters of the Assyrian and ancient Persian inscriptions. Also arrowhead.

cunning (kun'ing), *adj.* crafty; sly; designing; subtle: *n.* deceit; craftiness; the natural instinct of an animal.

cupel (kū'pel), *n.* a shallow porous vessel in which gold and silver are refined: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cupeled, *p.pr.* cupeling], to refine (precious metals) from lead in a cupel.

cupful (kup'fool), *n.* [*pl.* cupfuls ('foolz)], as much as a cup will contain.

cupidity (kū-pid'i-ti), *n.* covetousness.

cupola ('pō-lā), *n.* [*pl.* cupolas (-lāz)], a spherical cup-shaped roof; a revolving shot-proof turret.

cupreous ('prē-us), *adj.* coppery.

cupric ('prik), *adj.* pertaining to copper.

cupiferous (-prif'ēr-us), *adj.* yielding copper.

cupule ('pūl), *n.* a little cup, as of the acorn; a small cup-shaped organ.

curable (kūr'ā-bl), *adj.* remediable.

curacy (kū'rā-si), *n.* the office or district of a curate.

curari (-rā'ri), *n.* a black resinous substance prepared from the bark of a South American tree, used by the natives for poisoning their arrows: it is a powerful anæsthetic.

curarine ('rin), *n.* an alkaloid extract of curari of a more deadly nature.

curarize ('rīz), *v.t.* to poison by curari.

curassow (-ras'ō), *n.* a large gallinaceous South American bird.

curate (kū'rāt), *n.* a clergyman who assists a vicar or incumbent.

curative ('rā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to the cure of diseases; promoting cure: *n.* that which cures or serves to cure.

curator (-rā'tēr), *n.* the superintendent of a museum, art gallery, &c.

curb (kērb), *v.t.* restrain; keep in subjection; furnish with, or as with, a curb: *n.* that which checks, restrains, or subdues; a part of a horse's bridle; a curbstone.

curbing (kērb'ing), *n.* curbstones collectively; material for curbstones.

curbstone ('stōn), *n.* the stone-edge of a path.

curd (kērd), *n.* the coagulated part of milk, containing casein: *v.t.* to cause to curdle.

curdle (kēr'dl), *v.t.* to thicken into curd: *v.i.* to coagulate.

curdy ('di), *adj.* like, or full of, curd.

cure (kū-rā'), *n.* in France, a Roman Catholic parish priest.

curfew (kēr'fū), *n.* a bell originally rung at 8 p. m. as an intimation that fires and lights were to be extinguished.

curia (kū'ri-a), *n.* the court of the Pope at Rome.

curio ('ri-ō), *n.* [*pl.* curios (-ōz)], bric-a-brac; a curiosity.

curiosity (-os'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* curiosities (-tiz)], the quality of being curious; inquisitiveness; something strange or rare.

curioso (-ō'sō), *n.* [*pl.* curiosi ('si)], a virtuoso.

curious ('ri-us), *adj.* desirous to see or know something new or strange; inquisitive; scrutinizing; exact; extraordinary.

curlew ('lū), *n.* migratory short-tailed wading bird with a long curved bill.

curling ('ling), *n.* a popular Scottish game played on the ice with smooth, flat, cheese-shaped stones, fitted with handles.

curly ('li), *adj.* having curls; wavy.

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curmudgeon (-mud'jun), *n.* a grasping, churlish fellow; a niggard.

currant ('ânt), *n.* a small variety of dried grape; the well-known shrub and its berry.

currency ('en-si), *n.* a continual passing from hand to hand; uninterrupted course; the circulating monetary medium of a nation used by authority.

current ('ent), *adj.* widely circulated; passing from hand to hand; now passing, as time; generally accepted or credited; prevalent; common: *n.* a flow or passing: said of fluids; body of air or water flowing in a certain direction; general tendency.

curriculum (-ik'ü-lum), *n.* [*pl.* curricula (-lâ)], a course; a prescribed course of study in a university, school, &c.

currier ('i-ër), *n.* a leather dresser.

currish ('ish), *adj.* snappish; quarrelsome.

curry (kur'i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* curried, *p.pr.* currying], to dress (leather) after tanning; beat; flatter; dress or clean (a horse).

curry (kur'i), *n.* [*pl.* curries ('iz)], a highly-spiced East Indian sauce; a stew of rice, fowl, &c., flavored with curry: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* curried, *p.pr.* currying], to cook or flavor with curry.

cursorial (-sō'ri-âl), *adj.* adapted for running or walking.

cursorily ('sō-ri-li), *adv.* hastily.

cursory ('sō-ri), *adj.* hasty; superficial.

curst, *p.p.* of curse.

curt (kêrt), *adj.* abrupt; short.

curtail (kêr-tâl'), *v.t.* to cut short; reduce.

curtain ('tin), *n.* a textile hanging screen which can be drawn up or set aside at pleasure; the part of the rampart and parapet between two bastions or gates: *v.t.* to inclose in, or as with, curtains.

curtain-lecture (kêr'tin-lek'tūr), *n.* scolding or reproachful talks sup-

posed to be given by wives to their husbands after retiring for the night.

curtsy (kêrt'si), *n.* [*pl.* curtsies ('siz)], a salutation made by bending the knees. Also *curtsey*: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* curtsied, *p.pr.* curtsying], to make a curtsy. [See courtesy.]

curvate (kêr'vât), *adj.* bent, curved.

curvation (-vâ'shun), *n.* the act of bending.

curvature ('vâ-tūr), *n.* a bending.

curve (kêrv), *adj.* bent without angles: *n.* a bending without angles; a draughtsman's instrument for forming curves: *v.t.* to bend.

curvet (kêr' or kêr-vet'), *n.* a particular leap of a horse; a frisk or bound: *v.i.* to leap as a horse; frisk or bound.

curvilinear (-vi-lin'e-âl), or **curvilinear** (-ar), *adj.* consisting of, or bounded by, curved lines.

cushion (koosh'un), *n.* a pillow or soft pad for sitting or reclining upon; a pillow used in lace-making; the elastic rim of a billiard-table: *v.t.* to seat upon a cushion; furnish with a cushion: *v.i.* make the cue-ball strike against the cushion.

cusp (kusp), *n.* the horn of a crescent; a sharp rigid point; a spear-shaped architectural ornament.

cuspidal (kus'pi-dâl), *adj.* ending in a point.

cuspidate ('pi-dât), *adj.* furnished with a sharp, spear-like point.

cuspidor ('pi-dôr), *n.* a spittoon.

custard ('têrd), *n.* a composition of eggs and milk, &c., baked or boiled.

custodian (-tō'di-ân), *n.* one who has the care of anything.

custody ('tō-di), *n.* guardianship; imprisonment; security.

custom ('tum), *n.* frequent or habitual repetition of the same act; established usage; business support; unwritten law; duties on imported or exported goods: *v.i.* to be accustomed.

custom-house (hous), *n.* a building where duties are paid on exported

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or imported goods, and vessels are entered and cleared.

customary (-ā-ri), *adj.* habitual; conventional; common.

customer (-ēr), *n.* a purchaser.

cutaneous (kū-tā'ne-us), *adj.* pertaining to the skin.

cutaway (kut'ā-wā), *adj.* cut back from the waist: *n.* a coat, the skirts of which slope from the waist.

cutch (kuch), *n.* oyster-spawn; couch- or quick-grass; cultch.

cute (kūt), *adj.* sharp; clever.

cuticle (kūt'i-kl), *n.* the scarf-skin; the thin exterior bark of a plant.

cutify ('i-fī), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cutified, *p.pr.* cutifying], to form, or become covered with, skin.

cutlass ('lās), *n.* a broad cuttingsword.

cutler ('lēr), *n.* one who makes or sells knives or other cutting instruments.

cutlery (-ri), *n.* edged or cutting instruments.

cutlet ('let), *n.* a slice of meat.

cuttle (kut'l), *n.* the cuttle-fish, a cephalopod with an internal shell, the arms, furnished with suckers, two large eyes, and an ink-bag containing a dark fluid.

cutwater ('waw-tēr), *n.* the fore part of a ship's prow; the angular edge of a pier of a bridge.

cutweed ('wēd), *n.* a coarse marine alga.

cutworm ('wērm), *n.* a destructive larval moth.

cyanic acid (as'id), *n.* a strong acid composed of cyanogen and oxygen.

cyanogen (-an'ō-jen), *n.* a colorless poisonous gas burning with a purple flame, with the odor of peach blossoms.

cycle (sī'kl), *n.* a revolution of a certain period of time, which recurs again in the same order; an imaginary circle in the heavens; the aggregate of traditional or legendary matter connected with a mythological personage or event; a bicycle or tricycle: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* cycled,

p.pr. cycling], to occur, or recur, in cycles; ride a bicycle or tricycle.

cyclic (sik' or sīk'lik), *adj.* pertaining to, or moving in, a cycle; belonging to the literary cycle of Greek poets who wrote on the Trojan war and its heroes. Also cyclical.

cycloid (sī'kloid), *n.* a geometrical curve traced out by any point of a circle rolling along a straight line until it has completed a revolution.

cyclometer (sī-klom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for registering the revolutions of a wheel.

cyclonal ('klō-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a cyclone. Also cyclonic.

cyclone ('klōn), *n.* a violent storm; an atmospheric movement in which the wind blows spirally round toward a center.

cyclopædia or **cyclopedia** (sī-klō-pe'di-ā), abbreviation of encyclopædia.

Cyclopean (-klō-pē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Cyclops: hence huge and rough; terrific; vast; massive.

cyclorama (-klō-rā'mā), *n.* a series of related pictures extended circularly so as to appear in natural perspective to the spectator standing in the center.

cyclostyle ('klō-stīl), *n.* an apparatus for producing manifold copies by means of a small toothed wheel.

cygnet (sig'net), *n.* a young swan.

cylinder (sil'in-dēr), *n.* a long circular body, solid or hollow, of uniform diameter; a chamber in which force is exerted on the piston of a steam engine; the barrel of a pump; a hollow roller for printing; a roller-shaped stone with cuneiform inscriptions.

cyllindric ('drik), *adj.* having the form, or properties, of a cylinder. Also cylindrical.

cymbal (sim'bāl), *n.* one of a pair of circular dish-shaped brass plates, which when struck produce a clashing sound.

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cyme (sīm), *n.* a convex or flattened flower cluster.

cynic (sin'ik), *n.* a morose, surly, or sarcastic person; one of a sect of ancient Greek philosophers.

cynical ('i-kāl), *adj.* like a cynic.

cynicism ('i-sizm), *n.* the temper and practice of a cynic.

cynosure (sī'nō- or sin'ō-shūr), *n.* an object of general attraction.

cypress (sī'pres), *n.* a coniferous tree, the emblem of mourning: *adj.* belonging to, or made of, cypress.

cyprian (sip'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Venus: hence wanton; lascivious.

cyst (sist), *n.* a bladder; pouch, usually membranous, containing morbid matter.

cystic (sis'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or contained in, a cyst; vesicular.

cystocele ('tō-sēl), *n.* hernia occasioned by protrusion of the bladder.

cystoplast (sis'to-pläst), *n.* a cell that envelopes a nucleus.

cystotaenia (sis-tō-tē-ni-a), *n.* a tape-worm.

cystotomy (-tot'ō-mi), *n.* the opening of the human bladder for the extraction of stone.

cytula (sī-tū'la), *n.* a parent cell; an ovum that has been impregnated.

Czar (zär), or **Tzar** (tsär), *n.* the title of the Russian emperor.

Czarevitch (zär'e-vich), or **Tsarevitch** (tzär'-), *n.* the eldest son of the czar. Also **Czarewitch**, **Cæsarewitch**.

Czarevna (zä-rev'nā), or **Tzarevna** (tzä-), *n.* a Russian princess (imperial): applied to the wife of the Czarevitch.

Czarina (zä-rē'nā), or **Tsarina** (tsä-), *n.* an empress of Russia; the wife of the Czar.

Czech (chek), *n.* a member of the most westerly branches of the Slavonic family, including Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks.

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D, the fourth letter in European alphabets; an abbreviation for the English penny.

da capo (dä kă'pō), a term in music, meaning to repeat from the beginning. Abbreviated "D.C."

dacoit (da-koit'), *n.* a bandit of India; name given to guerillas in Burma by the English troops.

dactyl (dak'til), *n.* a poetical foot of three syllables, one long and two short (— — —).

dactylology (-ol'ō-ji), *n.* the art of communicating ideas with the fingers.

daddle (dad'l), *v.t.* to walk unsteadily like a child; waddle; trifle.

dado (dā'dō), *n.* the solid block forming the body of a pedestal; an ornamental border around the lower part of the wall of a room, &c.: *v.t.* to ornament with a dado.

daffodil (daf'ō-dil), *n.* the narcissus.

daft (daft), *adj.* simple; silly.

daffy (daf'i), *a.* like a person of unsound mind.

dagger (dag'ēr), *n.* a short edged and pointed weapon, used for stabbing; a reference mark in printing (†).

dago (dā'gō), *n.* [*pl.* dagos ('gōz)], a nickname for a dark-complexioned person, especially of Spanish, Portuguese, or Italian descent; a sailor's name for a person speaking Portuguese or Spanish.

dagon (dā'gon), *n.* a deity of the ancient Egyptians and Phoenicians, described as half man and half fish.

Daguerreotype (dā-ger'ō-tip), *n.* a picture produced on a silvered plate.

dahlia (dāl'yā), *n.* [*pl.* dahlias ('yāz)],

a composite plant, with large brightly-colored flowers.

daily (dā'li), *n.* [*pl.* dailies ('liz)], a newspaper or periodical published each week-day: *adj.* occurring or recurring each successive day; diurnal: *adv.* day by day.

daintiness (-nes), *n.* the quality of being dainty.

dainty (dān'ti), *n.* [*pl.* dainties ('tiz)] something choice or delicious: *adj.* refined as regards taste; fastidious; delicious; elegant; sensitive; choice.

dairy (dā'ri), *n.* [*pl.* dairies ('riz)] a place where milk is kept and converted into butter and cheese, &c.; the shop where dairy produce is sold.

dais (dā'is), *n.* a raised platform.

daisied (dā'zid), *adj.* full of, or adorned with, daisies.

daisy (dā'zi), *n.* [*pl.* daisies ('ziz)], a low composite herb with a yellow disk, and white or rose-colored rays.

dale (dāl), *n.* a vale; glen.

dalliance (dal'i-ans), *n.* the act of dallying.

dally (dal'i), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dallied, *p.pr.* dallying], to trifle away time; loiter; procrastinate; exchange caresses.

Daltonism (dawl'tun-izm), *n.* color-blindness.

damage ('āj), *n.* injury or harm; harm willfully done to a person's character, person, or estate: *pl.* money recovered for loss suffered: *v.t.* to injure: *v.i.* to receive injury.

damask ('ask), *n.* a rich silk fabric woven with elaborate patterns; a fine twilled table-linen; a fabric of silk and wool, silk and cotton, &c., with a flowered or variegated de-

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sign; Damascus steel or work; deep pink: *adj.* pertaining to, or made of, damask: *v.t.* to work flowers upon; ornament (metals) with wavy, silvery devices.

damaskeen (âs-kēn'), *v.t.* to apply decorative metallic designs to (a surface of steel, &c.).

damasse (dă-mă-să'), *adj.* woven with a rich pattern to imitate damask; decorated with white on a white ground: said of porcelain.

dame (dām), *n.* a title formerly used instead of mistress, written Mrs.; the mistress of an elementary school; an elderly woman.

damn (dam), *v.t.* to sentence to punishment judicially; consign to a certain fate; condemn as bad or as a failure; to invoke a malediction upon: *v.i.* curse inwardly: *n.* a curse.

damnation (-nă'shun), *n.* the state of being damned; ruination by adverse criticism; punishment in a future state.

damnatory ('nă-tō-ri'), *adj.* assigning to, or containing a threat of, damnation.

damnify (dam'ni-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* damnified, *p.pr.* damnifying], to cause loss or damage to.

damnum ('num), *n.* loss or damage capable of assessment by a jury.

damosel ('ō-zel), *n.* formerly a damsel, or the wife of a squire.

damper ('ēr), *n.* something which depresses or discourages; a contrivance for deadening the vibrations of a musical instrument.

damping-off (dam'ping-ōf'), *n.* the decay of seedling plants from the attacks of a fungus.

damsel ('zel), *n.* a maiden.

damson (dam'zn), *n.* a small purple oval-shaped plum.

dandelion (dan'de-li-un), *n.* a biennial composite plant with large yellow flowers and deeply notched leaves.

dander ('dēr), *n.* dandruff; anger.

dandle (dan'dl), *v.t.* to move up and

down on the knee or in the arms in affectionate play; fondle.

dandruff ('druf), *n.* scurf on the scalp.

dandy ('di), *n.* [*pl.* dandies ('diz)], a fop; coxcomb; something very neat and trim.

danger ('jēr), *n.* hazard; peril.

dangerous (-us), *adj.* involving, or beset with, danger; ready to do harm or injury; perilous; hazardous.

dangle (dang'gl), *v.i.* to hang or swing loosely; follow: *v.t.* to cause to dangle.

dank (dangk), *adj.* humid; damp.

danseuse (däng-sēz'), *n.* a female professional dancer; a ballet-dancer.

dapper (dap'ēr), *adj.* small and active; trim and neat in appearance.

dapple (dap'l), *adj.* spotted; variegated: *v.t.* to variegate with spots.

darbies (där'bēz), *n.* English word for handcuffs.

Dardanelles (dar'dan-els), *n.* a fortified strait connecting Marmora and Ægean seas.

dark ages (ä'jez), *n.pl.* the mediæval period.

darken ('en), *v.t.* to make dark; obscure; render unintelligible: *v.i.* to become dark.

darkly ('li), *adv.* with imperfect light; not clearly; mysteriously.

darksome ('sum), *adj.* gloomy.

darky ('i), *n.* [*pl.* darkies ('iz)], a negro.

darn (därn), *v.t.* to mend (a rent) by filling in the whole with yarn or thread by means of a needle: *n.* a patch made by darning.

darnel ('nel), the popular name of a grass, *Lolium tremulentum*, formerly supposed to be poisonous.

dart (därt), *n.* a small lance or spear; a kind of eel-spear; the arrow of a blow-gun; a swift, sudden movement; the dace: *v.t.* throw; give out or send forth: *v.i.* move swiftly; start suddenly and run quickly.

Darwinian (där-win'i-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Charles Darwin, the natu-

- ralist (1809-1882), or Darwinism: *n.* an evolutionist.
- Darwinism** ('izm), *n.* the theory of natural selection advocated by Darwin.
- dash** (dash), *v.t.* to throw violently or hastily; break by collision; hurl; shatter; suffuse; depress; confuse; mingle; sketch rapidly: *v.i.* to rush with violence; fly off the surface with a violent noisy motion: *n.* a collision; a slight addition; ostentatious parade; a mark (—) in writing or printing.
- dash-board** (-bōrd), *n.* a splash-board; a paddle-wheel float.
- dastard** (das'tārd), *n.* a coward: *adj.* meanly shrinking from danger; cowardly.
- dastardly** (-li), *adv.* cowardly.
- date**, *pl.* of datum (q.v.).
- date** (dāt), *n.* the time of an epoch or transaction; the inscription which specifies when a writing or inscription was executed; duration; the edible oval fruit of the date-palm: *v.t.* to mark with a date: *v.i.* to have a date; reckon.
- date-tree** (-trē), *n.* a species of palm.
- dative** (dā'tiv), *adj.* denoting the case of a noun, pronoun, or adjective which expresses the remoter object: usually indicated in English by *to* or *for* with the objective case: *n.* the dative case.
- datum** ('tum), *n.* [*pl.* data ('tā)], something assumed, known, or conceded for the basis of an argument or inference [usually in *pl.*].
- daub** (dawb), *v.t.* to cover or smear with adhesive matter; paint coarsely or unskillfully; plaster; flatter grossly: *n.* a coarse or rudely executed painting; a smear; a cheap kind of mortar.
- dauby** ('i), *adj.* viscous, sticky; like a daub.
- daughter-in-law** (-in-law), *n.* a son's wife.
- daunt** (dānt), *v.t.* to intimidate; dishearten.
- dauntless** ('les), *adj.* fearless.
- dauphin** (daw'fin), *n.* the title of the eldest son of the King of France from 1349 to 1830.
- davenport** (dav'en-pōrt), *n.* a writing-desk or high-backed lounge.
- davit** (dav'it), *n.* one of a pair of f-shaped uprights projecting over the side of a vessel for suspending or lowering a boat.
- Davy** (dā'vi), *n.* [*pl.* davies ('viz)], a miner's safety-lamp surrounded by fine gauze wire, invented by Sir H. Davy, as a protection against fire-damp.
- Davy Jones** (jōnz), *n.* a humorous name for the spirit of the sea; a sea-devil.
- daw** (daw), *n.* a bird of the crow family; a jackdaw.
- dawdle** (daw'dl), *v.i.* to waste time in a trifling manner; loiter: *n.* a dawdler.
- dawn** (dawn), *v.i.* to begin to grow light; glimmer; break as the day: *n.* the first appearance of light in the morning; beginning.
- days of grace** (grās), *n.pl.* a period, usually three days, allowed in some states for payment of certain commercial paper after maturity.
- daysman** (dāz'mān), *n.* [*pl.* daysmen ('men)], an umpire; a mediator.
- dayspring** ('spring), *n.* the dawn (Luke i. 78).
- daze** (dāz), *v.t.* to dazzle: *n.* the state of being dazed.
- dazzle** (daz'l), *v.t.* to overpower by a glare of light; dim by excess of light; overpower by splendor: *v.i.* to be overpowered by light: *n.* excess of light.
- deacon** (dē'kn), *n.* the lowest order of the clergy in the Anglican Church; in non-episcopal churches, a layman appointed to assist the minister and manage the temporal affairs of a church.
- dead-beat** ('bēt), *adj.* making successive movements with intervals of rest and no recoil; thoroughly exhausted: *n.* a dead-beat escapement.
- dead-center** (-sen'tēr), *n.* that position of a crank in which the crank-

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- axle, crank-pin, and the connecting rod are all in a straight line.
- dead-coloring** (-kūl'ēr-ing), *n.* the first broad outlines of a picture.
- dead-en** (ded'n), *v.t.* to diminish the acuteness, intensity, or vigor of; re-tard; blunt; render non-conductive; make insipid or stale; deprive of gloss or brilliancy; kill (trees) by girdling.
- dead-eye** (ded'ī), *n.* a round, flat block of wood eucircled with an iron band and pierced with three holes to receive lanyards: used for setting up rigging.
- dead-head** ('hed), *n.* a person who has a free pass on railways or to places of amusement, &c.; a wooden buoy: *v.t.* to furnish free admission to: *v.i.* to travel or gain admission without payment.
- dead letter** (let'ēr), *n.* an unclaimed letter, the owner for which cannot be found; that which has lost its authority.
- dead-lift** ('lift), *n.* a heavy weight; the last extremity.
- dead-lights** ('lits), *n.pl.* strong wooden shutters placed over the cabin windows in stormy weather.
- dead-load** ('lōd), *n.* a constant motionless load.
- deadlock** ('lok), *n.* a lock worked on one side by a handle, and on the other side by a key; a situation in which progress is impossible.
- deadly** ('li), *adj.* causing death; destructive; fatal; implacable: *adv.* implacably.
- dead-neap** ('nēp), *n.* the lowest stage of the tide.
- dead-reckoning** (-rek'un-ing), *n.* the calculation of a ship's place at sea by the log and the compass courses, allowing for drift, leeway, &c.
- dead-set** ('set), *n.* the fixed position of a dog in pointing game; a determined effort or attack: *adj.* determined to do something.
- dead-water** (-waw'ter), *n.* the water that closes in under the stern of a ship; eddy-water.
- dead-weight** ('wāt), *n.* the weight of the vehicle in addition to the load to be carried; freight charged for by weight instead of by bulk; the heaviest part of a ship's cargo.
- dead-wind** ('wind), *n.* a wind blowing directly opposite to a ship's course.
- dead-work** ('wērk), *n.* work at first unprofitable, but which leads the way to profitable production, as in opening a mine.
- deaf** (def), *adj.* deprived of hearing; unwilling to hear or pay regard to.
- deafen** (def'n), *v.t.* to make deaf; render impervious to sound.
- deafness** ('nes), *n.* the state of being deaf.
- deal** (dēl), *n.* an indefinite quantity, degree, or extent; a division of cards to the players; a mercantile combination; the wood of the fir or pine tree cut into boards or planks: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. dealt; p.pr. dealing], to distribute, apportion, or divide; throw about; scatter: *v.i.* to have business; make a private arrangement.
- dealer** ('ēr), *n.* one who deals; a trader.
- dealt**, *p.t.* of deal.
- dean** (dēn), *n.* the presiding ecclesiastical dignitary in cathedral and collegiate churches; the president of a faculty in a college; the oldest member, by reason of service, in a constituted body of which he acts as president.
- dean and chapter** (chap'tēr), the governing body of a cathedral, comprising the dean, canons, or prebendaries.
- deanery** (dēn'ēr-i), *n.* [pl. deaneries (-iz)], the office, jurisdiction, or residence of a dean.
- dearth** (dērth), *n.* want; scarcity; famine.
- deary** (dēr'ī), *n.* a darling. Also dearie.
- death** (deth), *n.* extinction of life or feeling; the state of the dead; a general mortality; decay; destruc-

- tion; spiritual ruin after physical death (Rom. viii. 6).
- death-bell** ('bel), *n.* a passing bell.
- death-point** ('point), *n.* the degree of heat or cold which destroys an animal organism.
- death-rate** ('rät), *n.* the percentage of deaths, usually reckoned at per thousand, among the population of a country, city, &c., for a given period.
- death's-head** (s'hed), *n.* a skull, or representation of a skull, emblematic of death.
- death-watch** ('woch), *n.* a vigil beside the dying person; a guard set over a criminal prior to his execution; a small beetle which makes a ticking sound, superstitiously supposed to forebode death.
- deathly** ('li), *adj.* mortal; fatal.
- debacle** (de-bak'l), *n.* the breaking up of ice on a river; a stampede; a violent flood carrying with it debris in great masses.
- debar** (de-bär'), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. debarred, p.pr. debarring], to shut out; exclude; hinder from approach, enjoyment, or action; preclude [with *from*].
- debark** (de-bärk'), *v.i.* to disembark.
- debarkation** (-bär-kä'shun), *n.* the act of disembarking.
- debase** (de-bäs'), *v.t.* to reduce from a higher to a lower state; lower in character, virtue, purity, or quality.
- debasement** ('ment), *n.* act of debasing.
- debatable** (de-bä'tä-bl), *adj.* admitting of question or debate.
- debate** (de-bät'), *v.t.* to contend for in words or arguments; meditate upon; deliberate together: *v.i.* to argue or discuss a point; reflect: *n.* contention in words or argument; controversy; discussion.
- debauch** (de-bawch'), *v.t.* to corrupt in morals or principles; seduce; pollute; vitiate: *v.i.* to engage in debauchery or riot: *n.* excess in eating and drinking; lewdness.
- debauchee** (deb'ō-shē), *n.* a drunkard,
- debauchery** (de-baw'chēr-i), *n.* [pl. debaucheries (-iz)], excessive intemperance; seduction from purity or virtue; corruption of fidelity.
- debenture** (de-ben'tūr, *n.* a written acknowledgment of a debt.
- debilitant** (de-bil'i-tānt), *adj.* weakening.
- debilitate** ('i-tāt), *v.t.* to enfeeble; enervate.
- debilitation** (-i-tā'shun), *n.* enervation.
- debility** (-bil'i-ti), *n.* [pl. debilities (-tiz)], abnormal functional weakness; languor.
- debit** (deb'it), *n.* that which is owing, entered on the debtor side of a ledger: opposed to credit: *adj.* relating to debts: *v.t.* to charge with debt; enter on the debtor's side of an account.
- debonair** (deb-ō-nār'), *adj.* of gentle manners or breeding; elegant.
- debouch** (de-bōōsh'), *v.i.* to march out of a confined space into open ground.
- debouche** (dā-bōō-shā'), *n.* an opening; a market for goods; an opening in military works for troops.
- debris** (dā-brē'), *n.* fragments; broken rubbish; loose pieces of rock, &c., at the base of a mountain.
- debt** (det) *n.* that which is due from one person to another; obligation; trespass.
- debtor** ('ēr), *n.* one who owes something to another; one who is in debt.
- debut** (dā-bōō'), *n.* a first appearance in society, or before the public.
- debutant** (-bōō-tāng'), *n.* one who makes a début: *fem.* débutante.
- decade** (dek'ād), *n.* a group of ten; ten consecutive years. Also decad.
- decadence** (de-kā'dens), *n.* a state of decay. Also decadency.
- decadent** ('dent), *adj.* deteriorating.
- decagon** (dek'ā-gon), *n.* plain figure having ten sides and ten angles.
- decagonal** (-ag'ō-nal), *adj.* pertaining to a decagon.
- decagramme** ('ā-gram), *n.* a weight of ten grammes. Also decagram.

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decahedron (-hē'dron), *n.* [*pl.* decahedra ('drā)], a solid bounded by ten plane faces.

decaliter ('ā-lē-tr), *n.* a measure of capacity containing 10 liters = 2 1-5 imperial gallons.

decatalogue ('ā-log), *n.* the ten commandments (Ex. xx.); the moral law.

decameter ('ā-mē-tr), *n.* a measure of length of 10 meters = 32.8 feet.

decamp (de-kamp'), *v.i.* to depart speedily; go away secretly or unceremoniously.

decant (de-kant'), *v.t.* to pour off gently.

decanter ('ēr), *n.* an ornamental glass bottle for holding wines, &c.

decapitate (de-kap'i-tāt), *v.t.* to behead.

decapitation (-i-tā'shun), *n.* beheading.

decapod (dek'ā-pod), *adj.* having ten feet or ten arms: *n.* a ten-footed crustacean, or ten-armed cephalopod.

Decapoda (de-kap'ō-dā), *n.pl.* the order of Crustacea which includes those having ten feet, as lobsters, crabs, shrimps, &c., and cephalopods with ten arms.

decare (dek-ār'), a superficial measure of 1,000 sq. meters = $\frac{1}{4}$ acre (nearly).

decarnate (dē-kār'nāt), *adj.* divested of flesh.

decastere ('ā-stēr), *n.* a solid measure, ten times a cubic meter = 13 cubic yards (nearly).

decay (de-kā'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* decayed, *p.pr.* decaying], to become impaired; rot; declined or fall: *n.* deterioration; decline; rottenness; corruption.

decease (de-sēs'), *v.i.* to die: *n.* death.

deceit (de-sēt'), *n.* deception; falsehood.

deceitful ('fool), *adj.* full of deceit.

deceivable (-sēv'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being, or liable to be, deceived.

deceive (-sēv'), *v.t.* to mislead or

cause to err; delude; impose upon; disappoint.

decelerate (dē-sel'e-rāt), *v.i.* to go more slowly: the opposite of accelerate.

December (dē-sem'bēr), *n.* the twelfth month of the year.

decemvir ('vēr), *n.* [*pl.* decemviri ('vi-rī)], one of ten Roman magistrates, especially one of those who possessed absolute authority in ancient Rome (451-449 B. C.), and edited the laws known as the Twelve Tables.

decemviral ('vi-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to the decemviri.

decemvirate (-rāt), *n.* a body of ten men in authority; their office, or term of office.

decency (dē'sen-si), *n.* [*pl.* decencies (-siz)], the state of being decent, or modest.

decennial ('i-āl), *adj.* lasting for or occurring every ten years.

decent ('sent), *adj.* decorous; becoming; respectable; modest; passable.

deception (-sep'shun), *n.* the act of deceiving; the state of being deceived; fraud.

deceptive ('tiv), *adj.* tending to deceive.

deciare (des-i-ār'), *n.* a unit of superficial measurement, the tenth part of an are, = 107.6 square feet.

decidable (de-sid'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being decided.

decide (de-sid'), *v.t.* to bring to an issue or conclusion; fix the end of; resolve: *v.i.* to give a judgment or decision; arbitrate.

deciduous (-sid'ū-us), *adj.* falling off at maturity, or in season; shed periodically.

decigramme (des'i-gram), *n.* a metric weight, 1-10th of a gramme = 1.54 grains troy (nearly). Also decigram.

deciliter ('i-lē-tr), *n.* a measure of capacity, 1-10th of a liter = 3.52 fluid ounces.

decillion (de-sil'yun), *n.* in France and the United States a unit fol-

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- lowed by 33 ciphers; in England a unit followed by 60 ciphers.
- decilux** (des'i-luks), *n.* 1-10th of a lux.
- decimal** ('i-mål), *adj.* pertaining to, or based upon, the number 10: *n.* a decimal fraction.
- decimal place** (plās), *n.* the place of a figure after the decimal point.
- decimal point** (point), *n.* a dot separating a decimal fraction from a whole number, also indicating when standing alone its fractional character.
- decimal system** (sis'tem), *n.* a system of reckoning or measuring by 10, or powers of 10.
- decimate** (des'i-māt), *v.t.* to select by lot and put to death, or punish, every tenth man; destroy a large proportion of.
- decimation** ('-mā'shun), *n.* the act of decimating; destruction on a large scale.
- decimeter** ('i-mē-tr), *n.* a measure of length, 1-10th of a meter = 3.937 inches.
- decipher** (de-si'fēr), *v.t.* to read (secret writing); discover or make out the meaning of; solve; unravel.
- decision** (-sizh'un), *n.* the act of deciding; determination; judgment; settlement.
- decisive** (-si'siv), *adj.* final; conclusive.
- decistere** (des-i-stār'), *n.* a cubic measure, 1-10th of a stère = 3.532 cubic feet.
- deck** (dek), *v.t.* to array in finery or ornaments; adorn; to furnish with a deck: *n.* the plank flooring of a ship.
- decker** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, decks; a ship having decks.
- deckle-edged** (dek'l-ejd), *adj.* having the edges rough and uncut; said of books.
- declaim** (de-klām'), *v.t.* to speak in a rhetorical style; speak as an exercise in elocution; harangue.
- declamation** (dek-lā-mā'shun), *n.* the art of declaiming according to rhetorical rules; impassioned oratory; distinct and correct enunciation of words in vocal music.
- declamatory** (de-klam'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, declamation; noisy in style; appealing to the passions.
- declaration** (dek-lā-rā'shun), *n.* the act of declaring or proclaiming; that which is declared; an assertion; publication; a statement reduced to writing.
- declaratory** ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* affirmative.
- declare** (de-klār'), *v.t.* to make known; tell openly or publicly; proclaim formally; publish; make a solemn affirmation before witnesses; make a full statement as to goods, &c.: *v.i.* to make a declaration; avow [with *for* or *against*].
- declension** (-klen'shun), *n.* decline; a falling off, or away; deterioration; the inflection of nouns, pronouns, and adjectives.
- declinable** (-klīn'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being declined.
- declinal** ('āl), *adj.* sloping downward.
- declinate** (dek'li-nāt), *adj.* curved downward.
- declination** (dek-li-nā'shun), *n.* the act or state of bending, or moving, downward; oblique variation from some definite direction; deterioration; decay; the angular distance of a heavenly body N. or S. of the equator; non-acceptance.
- declinator** ('li-nā-tēr), *n.* an instrument for determining the declination and inclination of a plane.
- decline** (de-klīn'), *v.i.* to incline from a right line; bend or lean downward; droop; draw to a close; become weak; deviate from rectitude: *v.t.* to refuse; bend downward; depress; infect: *n.* diminution; decay; deterioration; consumption.
- declivitous** (de-kliv'i-tus), *adj.* moderately steep.
- declivity** (-kliv'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* declivities (-tiz)], a gradual descent; deviation from a horizontal line: opposed to acclivity.

decoct (de-kokt'), *v.t.* the act of boiling anything to extract its essence.

decoction (-kok'shun), *n.* an extract obtained by boiling or digesting in hot water.

decollate (-kol'ät), *v.t.* to behead.

decollation (-ä'shun), *n.* the act of beheading.

decollate (dä-kol-e-tä'), *adj.* cut low in the neck so as to expose the neck and shoulders: said of a dress. *Décolletée*, *fem.* wearing a low-necked dress.

decomposable (de-com-pōz'ä-bl), *adj.* capable of being decomposed.

decompose (de-com-pōz'), *v.t.* to resolve into constituent elements; cause to decay or rot: *v.i.* to become decomposed; putrefy.

decomposite (-pōz'it), *adj.* compounded a second time.

decomposition (-pō-zish'un), *n.* the act of resolving into constituent elements; analysis; disintegration.

decompound (-pound'), *v.t.* to compound things already compounded: *adj.* compounded more than once.

decorate (dek'ō-rāt), *v.t.* to ornament, embellish, adorn, or beautify; confer a badge of honor upon; grace.

decoration (-rā'shun), *n.* the art of decorating; an ornament or embellishment; a badge of honor.

Decoration Day (dä), *n.* the day (May 30) on which the graves of those who fell in the Civil War (1861-65) are decorated. Also Memorial Day (April 26).

decorative ('ō-rā-tiv), *adj.* tending to decoration.

decorator (-tēr), *n.* one who decorates; an artist or artisan who decorates rooms, &c.

decorous (de-kō' or dek'ēr-us), *adj.* marked by propriety; decent; fit; proper.

decorticate (de-kōr'ti-kāt), *v.t.* to remove the bark, husk, or peel from.

decorum (de-kō'rum), *n.* propriety and decency of words, dress, and conduct.

decostate (-kos'tāt), *adj.* without ribs.

decoy (de-koi'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* decoyed, *p.pr.* decoying], to lead or allure into danger by artifice: *v.i.* to be allured by means of decoy: *n.* a deceptive stratagem; a lure; a piece of enclosed water into which wild fowl are decoyed.

decoy-duck (-duk), *n.* a tame, or imitation, duck used to allure wild fowl: hence a person who entraps others.

decrease (de-krēs'), *v.i.* to become less; diminish; abate; wane; fail; *v.t.* to cause to grow less; reduce gradually in size or extent; dwindle; *n.* gradual diminution, or decay; the amount or degree of lessening; the wane of the moon.

decree (de-kre'), *n.* an ordinance, law, or edict; a judicial decision; the award of an umpire or arbitrator; the predetermined purpose of God: *v.t.* to determine by a decree; ordain; constitute by edict; assign; *v.i.* to make a decree; determine.

decrepid (de-krep'it), *adj.* enfeebled by age, or infirmity; wasted; worn out.

decrepitate ('i-tāt), *v.t.* to calcine (as salt) in a strong heat, causing a crackling sound.

decrepitude ('i-tūd), *n.* physical infirmity caused by old age.

decrescent (-kres'ent), *adj.* growing less.

decretal (-krē'tāl), *n.* a Papal decree; a book of edicts.

decretive ('tiv), *adj.* having the authority of a decree.

decretory (dek'rē-tō-ri), *adj.* judicial; settled.

decrial (de-kri'äl), *n.* clamorous censure.

decrier ('ēr), *n.* one who censures.

decry (de-kri'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* decried, *p.pr.* decrying], to blame clamorously; cry down; censure; disparage.

decumbent (-kum'bent), *adj.* lying down; prostrate; reclining.

decuple (dek'ū-pl), *adj.* tenfold: *n.* a number repeated 10 times: *v.t.* increase tenfold.

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decurrent (-kur'ent), *adj.* running, or extending, downward: said of a plant.

decursive ('siv), *adj.* running down.

decussate (-kus'āt), *v.i.* to intersect or cross at an acute angle: *adj.* intersected.

dedicate (ded'i-kāt), *v.t.* to set apart by a solemn act or religious ceremony; devote or set apart to some work or duty; inscribe, as a literary work.

dedication (-i-kā'shun), *n.* the act of dedicating; an inscription or address.

dedicator ('i-kā-tēr), *n.* one who dedicates.

dedicatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to composing, or constituting, a dedication.

deduce (de-dūs'), *v.t.* to gather by reasoning; infer; derive [with *from*, or *out of*].

deduct (de-dukt'), *v.t.* to take away.

deduction (-duk'shun), *n.* the act or process of deducting; subtraction.

deductive ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to deduction.

deem (dēm), *v.t.* to think; determine: *v.i.* to have, or be of, an opinion; judge.

deemanate (dē-em'a-nāt), *-v.t.* to treat a radioactive substance in such a way that it gives off emanation less rapidly or not at all.

deemanation (dē-em-a-nā'shun), *n.* the process of deemanating a radioactive substance.

deemster (dēm'stēr), *n.* a judge or umpire: the title of either of the two chief judges of the Isle of Man. Also dempster.

deer-lick ('lik), a spot of salt ground, resorted to by deer to lick the earth.

deer-stalking ('stawk-ing), *n.* the hunting of deer by stealing upon them unawares.

deface (de-fās), *v.t.* to mar or destroy the surface of; disfigure; impair the legibility of; injure; spoil.

defacement ('ment), *n.* the act of de-

facing; the condition of being defaced; injury.

defalcation (-fal-kā'shun), *n.* a deficit of funds through a breach of trust; embezzlement; diminution.

defalcator (def'āl-kā-tēr), *n.* an embezzler.

defamation (def-ā-mā'shun), *n.* the act of injuring one's good name or reputation without justification, either orally, or by a written communication.

defamatory (de-fam'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing that which is injurious to the character or reputation.

defame (de-fām), *v.t.* to injure or destroy the good reputation of; accuse falsely; asperse; vilify.

default (de-fawlt'), *n.* failure or omission to do any act; failure to satisfy the acts required in a lawsuit: *v.t.* to make a default in; neglect: *v.i.* to make a default.

defaulter ('ēr), *n.* one who makes a default; one who fails to make a proper account of money or property intrusted to his charge.

defeasance (de-fēz'ans), *n.* the annulment of a contract or deed.

defeat (de-fēt'), *v.t.* to overcome or vanquish; frustrate; baffle: *n.* the act of defeating; frustration; overthrow.

defecate (def'e-kāt), *v.t.* to clarify; *v.i.* to become clear; discharge excrementous matter from the bowels.

defecation (-kā'shun), *n.* clarification; evacuation from the bowels.

defecator (def'ē-kā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, purifies or cleanses; an apparatus for removing feculent matter from juices, &c.

defect (de-fekt'), *n.* an imperfection, moral or physical; insufficiency; fault; error.

defection (-fek'shun), *n.* a falling away from duty or allegiance; desertion.

defective ('tiv), *adj.* having a defect or flaw of any kind; incomplete; faulty; wanting some of the usual grammatical forms.

defend (de-fend'), *v.t.* to guard or

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protect; maintain; vindicate one's legal rights by force of argument or evidence: *v.i.* to formally enter a defense to an action.

defendant ('*ánt*), *n.* a person who is sued or accused in a civil or criminal court.

defense (de-fens'), *n.* the act or state of defending or being defended; protection; vindication by force or argument; a defendant's plea or answer.

defensible ('*si-bl*), *adj.* capable of being defended.

defensive (-fen'siv), *adj.* serving to defend or protect; carried on in defense.

defer (de-fēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* deferred, *p.pr.* deferring], to put off to a future time; delay: *v.i.* to procrastinate.

deference (def'ēr-ens), *n.* a yielding to the opinions or wishes of another; regard.

deferent ('*ēr-ent*), *adj.* conveying: *n.* that which conveys or carries; a duct or vessel in the body which conveys fluids.

differential (-ēr-en'shāl), *adj.* characterized by, or expressing, deference.

deferment (de-fēr'ment), *n.* delay.

defiance (-fī'ans), *n.* contemptuous disregard; a challenge.

defiant ('*ánt*), *adj.* characterized by defiance.

deficiency (-fish'en-si), *n.* [*pl.* deficiencies (-siz)], the state of being deficient: incompleteness; insufficiency; scarcity.

deficient ('ent), *adj.* wanting; incomplete.

deficit (def'i-sit), *n.* a falling off, or deficiency, in amount or quantity, especially of receipts.

defier (de-fi'ēr), *n.* one who defies.

defilade (def-i-lād), *v.t.* to raise, as a rampart, so as to protect the lines of the defending parts from guns placed in a high position.

defile (de-fil'), *v.t.* to make foul or impure; tarnish; corrupt the chastity of: *v.i.* to march off in a file: *n.*

a long narrow mountainous pass; a marching in file.

defilement ('ment), *n.* moral or physical pollution.

definable (-fin'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being defined.

define (de-fin'), *v.t.* to determine the limits of; describe the nature or properties of.

definite (def'i-nit), *adj.* having fixed or distinct limits; certain; pointing out.

definition (-nish'un), *n.* a brief description or explanation of the precise meaning of a term, phrase, &c.; a concise statement.

definitive (de-fin'i-tiv), *adj.* determining; conclusive: *n.* a word used in grammar to define the signification of a noun.

deflagrate (def'lā-grāt), *v.t.* to set fire to: *v.i.* to burn with sudden and sparkling combustion.

deflagrator ('lā-grā-tēr), *n.* an instrument for producing combustion of metallic substances by electricity.

deflect (de-flekt'), *v.t.* to bend from a straight line: *v.i.* to swerve; bend or turn aside.

deflection (-flek'shun), *n.* a bending.

deflective ('tiv), *adj.* causing deflection.

deflector ('tēr), *n.* a plate or cone in a furnace or lamp to bring flames or gases into close contact, and thus increase combustion.

deflexure (-flek'shūr), *n.* a bending down.

deflower (-de-flour'), *v.t.* to deprive of flowers or bloom; despoil of pristine grace or beauty; deprive of virginity.

defluent (def'lū-ent), *adj.* running downward: *n.* a river rising in a lake.

deforest (de-for'est), *v.t.* to clear of forest; cut down, clear away, or destroy the trees of.

deform (-fôrm'), *v.t.* to render ugly or unshapely; disfigure; mar.

deformity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* deformities (-tiz)], physical malformation;

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- disfigurement; want of beauty or harmony.
- defraud** (-frawd'), *v.t.* to deprive of some right or interest by deception; cheat; withhold wrongfully.
- defray** (de-frā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* defrayed, *p.pr.* defraying], to discharge (the expenses of anything); pay; settle.
- defrayal** ('āl), *n.* the act of defraying.
- deft** (deft), *adj.* dexterous; handy; clever.
- defunct** (de-funkt'), *adj.* dead; extinct: *n.* a dead person; the dead (collectively).
- defy** (-fī'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* defied, *p.pr.* defying], to challenge or provoke to strife; set at defiance; resist openly.
- degeneracy** (de-jen'ēr-ā-si), *n.* the state of being degenerate.
- degenerate** ('ēr-āt), *v.i.* to become inferior in goodness or quality; become of a lower type; pass to an inferior or worse state; deteriorate: *adj.* deteriorated; degraded: *n.* a degenerate person or organism.
- degeneration** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act, state, or process of growing worse; degeneracy; decline; the morbid impairment of any structural tissue or organ.
- deglutition** (deg-lōō-tish'un), *n.* swallowing.
- degote** (de-gōt'), *n.* oil distilled from the white birch: used for Russian leather.
- degradation** (deg-rā-dā'shun), *n.* the act of degrading.
- degrade** (de-grād'), *v.t.* to reduce in grade or rank; deprive of honors, office, or dignity; lower physically or morally; tone down; diminish; wear away.
- degree** (de-grē'), *n.* a step or grade; rank or station; relationship between a person and the next in line of descent; rank conferred by a diploma after examination; one of three degrees in the comparison of an adjective or adverb; a certain amount of interval; the 360th part of the circumference of a circle; 60 geographical miles; one of the divisions on mathematical and other instruments.
- dehisce** (de-his'), *v.i.* to gape open.
- dehiscence** ('ens), *n.* the opening of a capsule for the discharge of seeds, or of anthers for the discharge of pollen.
- dehiscent** ('ent), *adj.* opening.
- dehorn** (-hōrn'), *v.t.* to deprive of horns.
- dehypnotize** (-hip'nō-tīz), *v.t.* to awaken from hypnotism.
- deification** (dē-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of deifying; apotheosis.
- deify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* deified, *p.pr.* deifying], to make, or exalt to the rank of, a deity; idolize.
- deign** (dān), *v.i.* to condescend; vouchsafe: *v.t.* to permit.
- deism** (dē'izm), *n.* the creed of a deist.
- deist** ('ist), *n.* one who believes in the existence of a personal God, but not in revealed religion.
- deistic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to deism, or deists.
- deity** ('ti), *n.* [*pl.* deities (-tiz)], a god, goddess, or person worshipped as a divine being.
- Deity**, *n.* God; Jehovah; the character, nature, or attributes of God; the Godhead.
- deject** (de-jekt'), *v.t.* to depress the spirits of; dishearten; sadden.
- dejection** (-jek'shun), *n.* lowness of spirits; melancholy; depression; evacuation.
- dejeuner** (dā-zhū-nā'), *n.* the first formal meal of the day.
- delaine** (de-lān'), *n.* a light textile fabric of wool and cotton.
- delay** (de-lā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* delayed, *p.pr.* delaying], to postpone; hinder for a time: *v.i.* to act or proceed slowly: *n.* postponement; procrastination.
- dele** (dē'le), *v.t.* to take out (a letter, &c.) in proofreading: *n.* a mark (̄) that a letter, &c., is to be deleted.

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delectability (de-lek-tā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being delectable.

delectably (-li), *adv.* delightfully.

delectation (-tā'shun), *n.* delight; pleasure.

delegate (del'e-gāt), *v.t.* to send as a representative with authority to act; entrust; commit: *n.* one sent to represent and act for others.

delegation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of delegating; a person or body of persons chosen to act for others.

delete (de-lēt'), *v.t.* to blot out; erase.

deleterious (-tēr'i-us), *adj.* harmful, morally or physically; poisonous.

deletion (-lē'shun), *n.* the act of deleting.

delf (delf), *n.* glazed earthenware.

deliberate (de-lib'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to think upon or consider; weigh in the mind; ponder: *v.i.* to take counsel with one's self or others: *adj.* circumspect; slow in determining or in action; well-considered.

deliberateness (-nes), *n.* circumspection.

deliberation (-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* calm and careful consideration; slowness in action.

deliberative (-tiv), *adj.* characterized by, or acting with, deliberation.

delicacy (del'i-kā-si), *n.* [pl. delicacies (-siz)], the state or quality of being delicate; agreeableness to the taste or other senses; grace; sensitiveness; refinement; sensibility; consideration for the feelings of others; susceptibility to disease.

delicatessen (-kā-tes'en), *n.pl.* table delicacies.

delicious (de-lish'us), *adj.* highly pleasing to the senses, taste, or mind; exquisite.

delight (de-lit'), *v.t.* to gratify or please greatly; charm: *v.i.* be highly gratified or pleased (with *in*): *n.* an extreme degree of pleasure; high satisfaction; joy.

delightful ('fool), *adj.* affording delight.

delimit (-lim'it), *v.t.* to mark out or fix the limits of, as territory; bound.

delineate (-lin'e-āt), *v.t.* to mark out with lines; sketch; portray; describe minutely and accurately in words.

delineation (-e-ā'shun), *n.* the act or art of delineating; a sketch, description, &c.

delineator ('e-ā-tēr), *n.* one who delineates.

delineatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* delineating.

delinquency (-ling'kwen-si), *n.* [pl. delinquencies (-siz)], neglect of, or failure in, duty; a misdeed; fault.

delinquent ('kwent), *adj.* falling short of duty: *n.* one who neglects, or fails to perform, a duty; an offender.

deliquesce (del-i-kwes'), *v.i.* to melt and become liquid by absorbing moisture from the atmosphere.

deliquescence ('ens), *n.* the act, property, or state of deliquescing.

deliquescent ('ent), *adj.* liquefying or melting on exposure to the atmosphere.

delirious (de-lir'i-us), *adj.* light-headed; insane; frantic with delirium.

delirium ('i-um), *n.* excitement and aberration of the mind, caused by fever, &c.

delirium tremens (trē'mens), *n.* a disease of the brain caused by the excessive and prolonged use of intoxicating liquors.

deliver (de-liv'ēr), *v.t.* to set free; save; yield possession or control of; send forth vigorously; discharge; communicate; speak; disburden of a child.

deliverance ('ēr-āns), *n.* the act of delivering; rescue; an authoritative utterance by an official or judge on some technical point.

delivery ('ēr-i), *n.* [pl. deliveries (-riz)], the act of delivering; a setting free; a surrender; transfer; manner of utterance; a distribution of letters, &c.; the act or manner of delivering a ball; parturition.

dell (del), *n.* a small secluded valley.

Delphic (del'fik), *adj.* pertaining to Delphi, or to the famous sanctuary of Apollo with its priestess, or the

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- games celebrated there in honor of Apollo. Also Delphian.
- delta** (del'tā), *n.* [*pl.* deltas ('tāz)], an alluvial deposit, shaped like the Greek letter Δ formed at the mouth of a river; any triangular surface.
- deltaic** (-tā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a delta.
- deltoid** ('toid), *adj.* shaped like a delta (Δ); pertaining to the deltoid muscle of the shoulder.
- delude** (de-lūd), *v.t.* to impose upon the mind or judgment of; beguile; deceive.
- deluge** (del'ūj), *n.* an inundation; a great overflowing of the land by water, especially that of the time of Noah (Genesis vii.); a sudden and restless calamity: *v.t.* to overwhelm.
- delul** (de-lōōl'), *n.* a female dromedary.
- delusion** (-lū'zhun), *n.* the act of deluding; deceit; imposition; illusion.
- delusive** (-lū'siv), *adj.* tending to delude or deceive; deceptive. Also delusory.
- delve** (delv), *v.t.* to open with a spade; fathom; penetrate.
- demagnetize** (de-mag'net-iz), *v.t.* to deprive of magnetic properties.
- demagogic** (dem-ā-gog'ik), *adj.* characteristic of a demagogue. Also demagogical.
- demagogism** ('ā-gog-izm), *n.* the principles or practice of a demagogue.
- demagogue** ('ā-gog), *n.* a popular and factious orator, especially one who inveighs against constituted authority.
- demand** (de-mānd'), *v.t.* to claim as by right or authority; ask in a peremptory manner; summon: *n.* an authoritative claim; a peremptory request; the state of being much sought after.
- demandant** ('ānt), *n.* a plaintiff.
- demantoid** (-man'toid), *n.* an emerald green garnet: used as a gem.
- demarcation** (-mār-kā'shun), *n.* the act of defining, or marking, the bounds of.
- demarch** (dē'mārk), *n.* the ruler of a deme or district in Greece.
- demean** (de-mēn'), *v.t.* to behave (with self).
- demeanor** ('ēr), *n.* behavior; deportment.
- dement** (-ment'), *v.t.* to make insane.
- dementia** (-men'shi-ā), *n.* insanity.
- demesne** (de-mēn'), *n.* landed estate attached to a manor: *adj.* pertaining to a demesne.
- demi** (dem'i), a prefix signifying half, used in composition, as *demi-quaver*, a note equal in duration to half a quaver.
- demi**. Same as demy.
- demigod** (dem'i-god), *n.* an inferior deity; one whose nature is partly divine; the offspring of a god and a human being; a deified hero.
- demijohn** (-jon), *n.* a large glass bottle with a small neck and large body, usually incased in wickerwork.
- demisable** (-mīz'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being demised.
- demise** (-mīz'), *n.* the transfer of a right to, or of a title in, an estate through death or forfeiture; death, especially of a royal personage; the conveyance or transfer of an estate by will or lease for a term of years or in fee simple: *v.t.* to give or grant by will: *v.i.* to pass by bequest or inheritance.
- demobilize** (-mō'bi-liz), *v.t.* to disband or dismiss (troops that have been mobilized); change from a war to a peace footing.
- democracy** (-mok'rā-si), *n.* [*pl.* democracies (-siz)], government by the people collectively by elected representatives; political or social equality.
- Democracy**, *n.* the Democratic party or its principles.
- democrat** (dem'ō-krat), *n.* one who advocates and upholds the principles of democracy.
- Democrat**, *n.* a member of the Democratic party.

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democratic (-krat'ik), or **demonstrative** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to democracy.

demogenic (dem-ō-jen'ik), *a.* relating to a people organized on a civic basis instead of on a basis of kinship.

demography (de-mog'ra-fi), *n.* the science that deals with the vital and social conditions of a people.

demoiselle (dem-wā-zel') *n.* a young lady, or unmarried woman; the Numidian crane; a handsome small dragon-fly.

demolish (de-mol'ish), *v.t.* to throw down; reduce to ruins; destroy; annihilate.

demolition (dem-ō-lish'un), *n.* the act or process of demolishing; destruction.

demological (dem-ō-loj'i-kal), *adj.* pertaining to the study of vital statistics and social conditions of a people.

demology (dē-mol'ō-ji), *n.* the statistical study of populations and social conditions; demography.

demon (dē'mon), *n.* an evil spirit; devil; a guardian spirit or genius.

demonetize (-mon'e-tiz), *v.t.* to deprive of standard value, as currency; withdraw from use as money.

demoniac (-mō'ni-ak), *adj.* pertaining to, or influenced by, demons; characteristic of a demon or evil spirit. Also demoniacal: *n.* a lunatic.

demonism ('mon-izm), *n.* belief in demons; the nature of a demon.

demonolatry (-ol'ā-tri), *n.* devil worship

demonology (-ol'ō-ji), *n.* a treatise on demons or evil spirits, as connected with the science of religion, or popular superstitions.

demonstrable (de-mon'strā-bl), *adj.* capable of being demonstrated.

demonstrate (de-mon' or dem'on-strāt), *v.t.* to prove beyond the possibility of a doubt; teach by examples: *v.i.* to organize, or take part in, a party demonstration.

demonstration (dem-on-strā'shun), *n.* the act of demonstrating; a proof

beyond the possibility of a doubt; manifestation; a public exhibition of sympathy with some political or social movement; the exhibition and description of examples in art and science teaching, especially anatomy.

demonstrative ('strā-tiv), *adj.* having the power of demonstration; conclusive; manifesting the feelings openly and strongly: *n.* a demonstrative pronoun.

demonstrator ('on-strā-tēr), *n.* one who demonstrates; a teacher of practical anatomy, or physical science.

demoralize ('āl-iz), *v.t.* to corrupt, or undermine, the morals of; deprive of spirit or energy; throw into confusion.

demountable (de-mount'a-bl), *adj.* capable of being taken off or removed; recently in use as applicable to automobile rims and tires.

demulcent (-mul'sent), *adj.* softening; lenitive: *n.* a medicine which allays irritation.

demur (de-mur'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* demurred, *p.pr.* demurring], to hesitate; raise objections; to interpose a demurrer: *n.* an objection or exception.

demure (-mūr'), *adj.* grave; sober; decorous in bearing; affectedly modest or grave.

demurrage (-mur'āj), *n.* the compensation paid by the freighter for the detention of a vessel in port beyond the stipulated time.

demurrer (-ēr), *n.* an issue on a point of law.

dem. (dē-mī), *n.* [*pl.* demies' (-mīz')], a particular size of writing and printing paper, 15 x 20 inches, and 17½ x 22 inches respectively.

denationalize (de-nash'un-āl-iz), *v.t.* to deprive of national rights or character; render local.

denaturalize (-nat'ū-rāl-iz), *v.t.* to make unnatural; divest of the acquired rights of citizenship in a foreign country.

denatured (dē-nā'tūrd), *adj.* a sub-

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- stance altered in character for special uses, as "denatured alcohol" (1907).
- dendrite** (den'drit), *n.* a stone or mineral with tree-like markings.
- dendroid** ('droid), *adj.* resembling a tree in appearance; arborescent.
- dendrology** (-drol'ō-jī), *n.* the natural history of trees; a treatise on trees.
- dendrometer** (-drom'e-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for taking the heights and diameters of trees to ascertain their contents.
- denial** (de-nī'āl), *n.* the act of denying; refusal; contradiction; non-compliance.
- denizen** (den'i-zen), *n.* an inhabitant; citizen; an alien who has received letters patent admitting him to the rights of citizenship.
- denominate** (de-nom'i-nāt), *v.t.* to designate; characterized by an epithet; name: *adj.* made up of units of a specified kind.
- denomination** (-i-nā'shun), *n.* the act of designating; a sect, class, or division.
- denominationalism** (-āl-izm), *n.* a denominational or class spirit, or policy; the opinion that education should be carried out through religious bodies.
- denominative** ('i-nā-tiv), *adj.* giving a name; formed from a substantive or adjectival stem; connotative: *n.* a verb formed from a substantive or adjectival stem.
- denominator** ('i-nā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, denominates; the expression of a fraction which, when placed below the line, gives the name or value to the unit.
- denotable** (de-nōt'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be denoted.
- denotative** (-nō'tā-tiv), *adj.* having the power to denote or point out; significant.
- denote** (de-nōt'), *v.t.* to signify or identify by a visible sign; indicate; betoken.
- denouement** (dā-nōō-māng'), *n.* the act of unraveling or solving a plot; outcome.
- denounce** (de-nouns'), *v.t.* to threaten or accuse publicly; censure; stigmatize; lay claim to (a new, or an abandoned, mine).
- dense** (dens), *adj.* thick; compact; intense.
- density** (den'si-ti), *n.* compactness; mass of matter per unit of volume; depth of shade.
- dent** (dent), *n.* a slight depression caused by a blow or pressure; the tooth of a wheel; a cog, card, comb, or metallic brush: *v.t.* to make a dent in.
- dental** (den'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to the teeth; pronounced by the aid of the teeth: *n.* a letter pronounced by the aid of the teeth.
- dentary** ('tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to teeth.
- dentate** ('tāt), *adj.* toothed. Also dentated.
- denticulate** (-tik'ū-lāt), *adj.* furnished with small teeth. Also denticulated.
- dentiform** ('ti-fōrm), *adj.* tooth-shaped.
- dentifrice** ('ti-fris), *n.* tooth-powder.
- dentil** ('til), *n.* one of the small square blocks or projections in cornices. Also dentel.
- dentilabial** (-ti-lā'bi-āl), *adj.* articulated between the teeth and the lips.
- dentilingual** (-ling'gwāl), *adj.* formed between the teeth and the tongue. Dentolingual.
- dentine** (den'tin), *n.* the hard, dense, calcified tissue which forms the body of a tooth.
- dentiphone** ('ti-fōn), *n.* an audiophone.
- dentist** ('tist), *n.* a dental surgeon.
- dentistry** ('tis-tri), *n.* dental surgery.
- dentition** (-tish'un), *n.* the process, or period, of cutting the teeth; arrangement of the teeth.
- dentoid** ('toid), *adj.* tooth-shaped.
- denucleate** (dē-nū'klē-āt), *v.t.* to

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- deprive a cell of its nucleus; more commonly written enucleate.
- denudation** (de-nū-orden-ū-dā'shun), *n.* the act of stripping or making bare.
- denude** (de-nūd'), *v.t.* to make bare or naked; lay bare (rocks) by erosive action.
- denunciation** (-nun-si-ā'shun), *n.* the act of denouncing; a threat; menace.
- denunciator** (-nun'si-ā-tēr), *n.* a denouncer.
- denunciatory** (-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, a denunciation. Denunciative.
- deodand** (dē'ō-dand), *n.* any personal chattel which has caused death, and for that reason has been given to God (forfeited to the Crown) for pious uses.
- deodorant** (-ō'dēr-ānt), *n.* a deodorizer.
- deodorize** ('dēr-iz), *v.t.* to disinfect.
- depart** (de-pārt'), *v.i.* to go or move away; leave; die; desist.
- department** ('ment), *n.* a separate room or office for business; a branch of business, study, or science; a territorial administrative division.
- departmental** ('āl), *adj.* pertaining to a department; governed by departments.
- departure** (pār'chūr), *n.* the act of departing; a going away; deviation; death.
- depend** (de-pend'), *v.i.* to rely for support; trust; hang down.
- dependence** ('ens), *n.* the state of being dependent; connection; reliance; trust. Also dependency (-si), [*pl.* dependencies (-siz)], a colony.
- dependent** ('ent), *adj.* hanging down; contingent; conditional; subordinate: *n.* one dependent upon another; a retainer; consequence.
- depict** (de-pikt'), *v.t.* to paint or portray; describe or represent vividly.
- depilatory** (de-pil'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* having the power of removing hair: *n.* an application for removing superfluous hairs.
- depletion** (-plē'shun), *n.* the act of emptying or exhausting; blood-letting.
- deplorable** (-plōr'ā-bl), *adj.* worthy to be deplored; sad; calamitous; grievous.
- deplore** (-plōr'), *v.t.* to lament; grieve for.
- deploy** (-ploi'), *v.t. & v.i.* [*p.t. & p.p.* deployed, *p.pr.* deploying], to open out; extend in line so as to present a wider front: *n.* the act of deploying. Also deployment.
- depolarize** (-pō'lār-iz), *v.t.* to deprive of polarity.
- deponent** (-pōn'ent), *adj.* denoting a Latin verb with a passive form and an active meaning: *n.* a witness who makes an affidavit to a statement of fact.
- depopulate** (-pop'ū-lāt), *v.t.* to deprive of inhabitants; devastate; lay waste.
- deport** (-pōrt'), *v.t.* to carry from one country to another; banish; behave (one's self).
- deportment** ('ment), *n.* conduct; behavior.
- depose** (-pōz), *v.t.* to remove from a throne, or other high station; deprive of office: *v.i.* testify on oath.
- deposit** (-poz'it), *v.t.* to put or set down; place; intrust to another for security: *n.* anything deposited; something committed to the care of another; a pledge; rocks produced by denudation or by the laying down of other formations.
- depository** ('i-tā-ri), *n.* one with whom something is intrusted; a guardian.
- deposition** (dep-ō-zish'un), *n.* the act of depositing or depositing; that which is deposited or deposited; an affidavit.
- depositor** (de-poz'i-tēr), *n.* one who deposits.
- depository** ('i-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* depositories (-riz)], the place where anything is deposited for security; a depot for the sale of publications.
- depot** (dē'pō, or dep'ō), *n.* a warehouse; a magazine for military

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stores, &c.; the headquarters of a regiment; a railway station.

depravation (dep-râ-vâ'shun), *n.* the act of depraving; deterioration.

deprave (de-prāv'), *v.t.* to make bad.

depraved (-prāv'd'), *p.adj.* morally debased; corrupt; made bad or worse.

depravity (-prav'i-ti), *n.* the state of being depraved or corrupt; wickedness.

deprecable (dep're-kâ-bl), *adj.* that which is, or should be, deprecated.

deprecate ('re-kât), *v.t.* to pray against; disapprove strongly; express regret for.

deprecation (-kâ'shun), the act of deprecating; in litanies, a petition to be delivered from some spiritual or temporal evil.

deprecatory (dep're-kâ-tō-ri), *adj.* apologetic.

depreciate (de-prē'shi-ât), *v.t.* to lower the value, or rate, of; disparage: *v.i.* to fall in value.

depreciation (-â'shun), *n.* the act of lessening the value or worth of; fall in value.

deprdate (dep're-dât), *v.t.* to pilage; rob; lay waste; prey upon.

depredation (-dâ'shun), *n.* the act of depredating.

depredator (dep're-dâ-tēr), *n.* a plunderer.

depredatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* plundering.

depress (de-pres'), *v.t.* to press or thrust down; humble; dispirit; lower or cheapen.

depression (-pres'h'un), *n.* the act of depressing; the sinking or falling in of a surface; abasement; dejection.

depressor (-pres'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, depresses; a muscle that draws down an organ or part.

deprivation (dep-ri-vâ'shun), *n.* the act of taking away; destitution; loss.

deprive (de-priv'), *v.t.* to take from; dispossess; debar; depose from office.

depth (depth), *n.* the state or degree of being deep; profoundness.

depth bomb; depth charge, a steel container filled with a powerful explosive, to be lowered from a de-

stroyer or other vessel. At a regulated depth its mechanism causes it to explode with terrific force, shattering everything above it.

deputation (dep-ū-tâ'shun), *n.* the act of deputing; the persons deputed.

depute (de-pūt'), *v.t.* to appoint as an agent or deputy; send with authority to act on behalf of the principal.

deputize (dep'pū-tiz), *v.t.* to appoint as a deputy.

deputy ('ū-ti), *n.* [pl. deputies (-tiz)], one appointed to act for another; a delegate.

derail (de-rāl'), *v.i.* to run off the rails: *v.t.* to cause to leave the rails.

derange (-rānj'), *v.t.* to throw into confusion; disturb the normal functions of; displace.

Derby (dēr'bi), *n.* [pl. derbies ('biz)], a race, founded, 1780, for three-year-old horses, run annually at Epsom, England.

derby (dēr'bi), *n.* a kind of stiff felt hat, with convex crown and curved brim.

derelict (der'e-lik't), *adj.* abandoned; adrift: *n.* anything left, forsaken, or cast away intentionally, as at sea: *pl.* abandoned goods found at sea.

dereliction (-lik'shun), *n.* omission, as of obligation or duty; the gaining of land by the permanent retirement of the sea.

deride (-rid'), *v.t.* to mock; laugh at: *v.i.* to indulge in mockery, scorn, or ridicule.

derisible (-riz'i-bl), *adj.* open to derision.

derision (-riz'h'un), *n.* the act of deriding; ridicule; scorn; contempt.

derisive (-ris'iv), *adj.* expressing derision.

derivable (-riv'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being derived; deducible.

derivation (der-i-vâ'shun), *n.* the act of deriving, or the condition of being derived; the process of tracing a word from its original source; evolution; deduction.

derivative (de-riv'â-tiv), *adj.* deived

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or taken from another; deducible; secondary: *n.* a word obtained from some other by a prefix or suffix, or other modification.

derive (-rīv'), *v.t.* to draw from an original source; obtain by transmission or descent; trace (a word) to its original root or stem; deduce; infer.

derma (dēr'mā), *n.* the true skin.

dermal ('māl), *adj.* pertaining to the; or consisting of, skin. Also dermic.

dermatoid ('mā-toid), *adj.* like skin.

dermatology (-tol'ō-jī), *n.* the science which treats of the skin and its diseases.

dermatozoa (dēr'ma-tō-zō'ā), *n. pl.* parasites, mostly microscopic, that live in or on the skin.

dermic, another form of dermal.

dernier ressort (dēr'ni-ēr re-zōr'), *n.* the last resort or expedient.

derogate ('ō-gāt), *v.t.* to take away; annul partially: *v.i.* detract (with from).

derogation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of derogating; deduction; depreciation.

derogatory (de-rog'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to derogate from honor, character, or value (with to, from).

derrick ('ik), *n.* an apparatus for hoisting heavy weights.

derringer ('in-jēr), *n.* a pocket pistol with a short barrel of very large caliber.

dervish ('vish), *n.* a Mohammedan monk who professes extreme poverty, chastity, and humility, and leads a very austere life; a Sudanese adherent of the Mahdi.

descant (des'kant), *n.* a varied song or melody; a disquisition or comment: (des-kant') *v.i.* to comment freely; discourse at length.

descend (de-send'), *v.i.* to pass from a higher to a lower position; fall upon or invade; be derived from; fall in order of inheritance, or from one generation to another; move toward the south: said of a star: *v.t.* to move or pass along downwards.

descendant ('ānt), *n.* one who is

lineally descended from an ancestor; offspring.

descendent ('ent), *adj.* descending; sinking.

descendible ('i-bl), *adj.* that may be descended; transmissible.

descension ('shun), *n.* the act of descending; a falling; declension; sinking downwards.

descent (-sent'), *n.* change from a higher to a lower place; a sudden hostile invasion or attack; moral or social declension; transmission of an estate; derivation from a common ancestor: birth; a passage from a higher to a lower pitch.

describable (de-skrīb'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of description.

describe (-skrib'), *v.t.* to delineate or trace out; narrate; set forth.

description (-skrip'shun), *n.* the act of describing; delineation by marks or signs; an account of anything in words or writing.

descriptive ('tiv), *adj.* tending to, or serving to, describe; containing description.

desecrate (des'e-krât), *v.t.* to divert from a sacred to a secular use; profane.

desecration (-krā'shun), *n.* profanation.

desert (de-zērt'), *v.t.* to forsake; abandon: *v.i.* abscond from duty.

desert (dez'ērt), *n.* a barren tract incapable of supporting life or vegetation; a solitude: *adj.* pertaining to a desert.

desert (de-zērt'), *n.* a reward or punishment deserved; merit.

deserve (-zērv'), *v.t.* to earn by service; be justly entitled to, or worthy of; merit: *v.i.* to be worthy or deserving (usual with well or ill).

deshabille, same as dishabille.

desiccate (des'i-kāt), *v.t.* to dry thoroughly; dry up; preserve by exhausting the moisture from: *v.i.* to become dry.

desiccation (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of drying.

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desiccative (des'i-kā-tiv), *adj.* tending to dry.

desiccator (-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for drying foods and other substances.

desiderate (de-sid'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to be in want or need of; desire to have.

desiderative (-iv), *adj.* having desire.

desideratum (-rā'tum), *n.* [pl. desiderata ('tā)], anything desired; a want or desire generally felt and recognized.

design (-zīn'), *v.t.* to draw, mark, or plan out; project; set apart mentally: *v.i.* to formulate designs or execute original work: *n.* an outline, plan, or drawing; project; intention.

designate (des'ig-nāt), *v.t.* to indicate by marks, lines, or a description the limits of; point out; distinguish; name: *adj.* designated; selected.

designation (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of designating; nomination; appointment.

designedly (de-zīn'ed-li), *adv.* intentionally.

designing (-zīn'ing), *adj.* scheming; artful; cunning; insidious; wily.

desirability (-zīr-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being desirable.

desirable ('ā-bl), *adj.* pleasing; agreeable.

desirous ('us), *adj.* full of desire.

desist ('sist), *v.i.* to cease from.

desolate (des'ō-lāt), *v.t.* to lay waste; deprive of inhabitants; overwhelm with sorrow: *adj.* deprived of inhabitants; solitary; laid waste; abandoned; miserable.

desolation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of desolating; the state of being desolated; a solitude; ruin; destruction; affliction; misery.

despair (-pār'), *v.i.* to abandon all hope, or expectation; become hopeless; *v.t.* to lose hope or confidence in: *n.* loss of hope or confidence; hopelessness; desperation.

despatch (des-pach'), or **dispatch** (dis-), *v.t.* to send off; expedite; put to death; finish quickly: *n.* speedy performance; celerity; an

express; an official document sent to a minister abroad.

desperado (-pēr-ā'dō), *n.* a man reckless of danger; a wild ruffian.

desperate ('pēr-āt), *adj.* regardless of danger or consequences; reckless; hopeless.

despicable ('pi-kā-bl), *adj.* contemptible.

despise (-spīz'), *v.t.* to look down upon with scorn or contempt; disdain.

despite (-spīt'), *n.* extreme contempt; malicious anger; scorn; hatred: *prep.* notwithstanding.

despoil (-spoil'), *v.t.* to rob; deprive.

despond (-spond'), *v.i.* to be cast down in spirits; give way to despondency.

despondency ('en-si), *n.* absence of hope or courage; deep mental depression.

despot (des'pot), *n.* an absolute irresponsible ruler; an autocrat; tyrant.

despotic (-pot'ik), *adj.* absolute in power; autocratic; irresponsible; arbitrary; tyrannical. Also despotical.

despotism ('pot-izm), *n.* absolute power or government; tyranny.

dessert (dez-ért'), *n.* a course of fruits, sweets, &c., usually served last at dinner.

destination (des-ti-nā'shun), *n.* purpose or end for which anything is appointed; ultimate design; goal; termination.

destine (des'tin), *v.t.* to appoint to any use or purpose; fix unalterably; doom.

destiny ('ti-ni), *n.* [pl. destinies (-niz)], premeditated lot; fate; inevitable necessity.

destitute ('ti-tūt), *adj.* without means of existence; forsaken; poor; penniless.

destitution (-tūt'shun), *n.* poverty; want.

destroy (de-stroi'), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. destroyed, p.pr. destroying], to pull down; overturn; lay waste; render

- desolate; kill; put an end to; disprove.
- destructibility** (-struk-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being destructible.
- destructible** ('ti-bl), *adj.* that may be destroyed.
- destruction** (-struk'shun), *n.* the act or process of destroying; subversion; overthrow; ruin; death.
- destructive** ('tiv), *adj.* tending to, or causing, destruction; ruinous; hurtful.
- destructiveness** (-nes), *n.* the quality of being destructive; a propensity to destroy.
- desudation** (des-ū-dā'shun), *n.* profuse sweating.
- desuetude** (des'wē-tūd), *n.* disuse.
- desultory** (des'ul-tō-ri), *adj.* passing from one thing to another without order or method; cursory; erratic.
- desultorily** (-ri-li), *adv.* in a desultory manner.
- detach** (de-tach'), *v.t.* to disconnect; detail for a specific purpose; send away from.
- detaching-roller** (dē-tach'ing-rō'lēr) *n.* a roller on a cotton-combing machine for detaching a tuft of cotton after it is combed.
- detachment** ('ment), *n.* the act of detaching; the thing detached; a body of troops, or certain ships, detached from the main body and sent on special service.
- detail** (de-tāl'), *v.t.* to relate minutely; enumerate; tell off for a given duty: *v.i.* to give details of: *n.* an item; a particular or minute account; a small detachment for special service: *pl.* minute parts of a picture, statue, &c.
- detain** (de-tān'), *v.t.* to hold back; restrain from departure; retain in custody.
- detainer** ('ēr), *n.* one who detains; a writ for holding a person in custody.
- detainment** ('ment), *n.* detention.
- detect** (de-tekt'), *v.t.* to discover; bring to light; expose; find out; ascertain the character of.
- detectable** (-tek'tā-bl), *adj.* that may be detected. Also *detectible*.
- detection** ('shun), *n.* the act of detecting or its result; discovery.
- detective** ('tiv), *adj.* employed in detecting; pertaining to detectives, or detection: *n.* one whose business it is to trace wrong-doers.
- detector** ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, detects; an apparatus or device for indicating the presence of anything.
- detent** (de-tent'), *n.* a pin, lever, or stud forming a stop in a clock, lock, &c.
- detention** (-ten'shun), *n.* the act of detaining or withholding; restraint; delay.
- detentive** ('tiv), *adj.* employed in detaining.
- deter** (de-tēr), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. deterred, p.pr. deterring], to discourage or hinder, by fear; restrain; dishearten.
- deterge** (-tērj'), *v.t.* to cleanse, as a wound.
- deteriorate** (-tē'ri-ō-rāt), *v.t.* to reduce to an inferior quality or value; impair: *v.i.* to grow worse.
- deterioration** (-rā'shun), *n.* degeneracy.
- determinable** (-tēr'mi-nā-bl), *adj.* capable of being definitely ascertained; defined with clearness; terminable.
- determinant** ('mi-nānt), *adj.* causing determination: *n.* that which determines, decides, or establishes something.
- determinate** ('mi-nāt), *adj.* having definite or fixed limits; clearly defined; specific.
- determination** (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of determining; purpose; resolution.
- determinative** ('min-ā-tiv), *adj.* determining, limiting, or defining; tending to define the genus or species: *n.* that which serves to determine the quality or character of something else; a demonstrative pronoun; an ideograph.

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- determine** (de-tēr'min), *v.i.* to decide; end: *v.t.* to fix or settle the bounds of; put an end to; restrict.
- determined** ('mind), *p.adj.* resolute; inflexible; fixed; circumscribed; limited.
- determinism** (de-tēr'min-izm), *n.* the doctrine in philosophy that all acts are pre-determined by some efficient cause.
- deterrent** (-tēr'ent), *adj.* serving, or tending, to deter: *n.* that which deters.
- detest** (-test'), *v.t.* to hate intensely.
- detestation** (de-tes- or det-es-tā'shun), *n.* extreme dislike or abhorrence; loathing.
- dethrone** (-thrōn'), *v.t.* to remove from a throne; deprive of authority.
- detinue** (det'i-nū), *n.* a writ for the recovery of chattels unlawfully detained.
- detonate** (det'ō-nāt), *v.t.* to cause to explode with a loud and sudden report: *v.i.* to explode loudly and suddenly.
- detonation** (-ō-nā'shun), *n.* a sudden explosion with a loud report.
- detonator** ('ō-nā-tēr), *n.* a substance that detonates; a percussion-cap.
- detour** (de-tōōr'), *n.* a circuitous way.
- detract** (-trakt'), *v.t.* to draw or take away (with from): *v.i.* take away the reputation.
- detraction** (-trak'shun), *n.* depreciation; defamation; slander.
- detractor** ('tēr), *n.* one who detracts; a muscle that draws away some part.
- detrain** (de-trān'), *v.t.* to remove from a train, as troops: *v.i.* alight from a train.
- detriment** (det'ri-ment), *n.* that which injures, reduces in value, or causes damage.
- detrimental** ('āl), *adj.* injurious.
- detrital** (de-trī'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, detritus.
- detritus** ('tus), *n.* accumulations arising from fragments of rocks broken off or worn away; débris; waste.
- de trop** (de-trō'), too much; out of place; not wanted: said of a person whose presence is not desired.
- deuce** (dūs), *n.* the devil; a card or dice with two spots; a term used in scoring at lawn tennis.
- deuce-ace** ('ās), *n.* the one and two thrown at dice.
- deutoplasm** (dū'tō-plazm), *n.* the secondary or nutritive plasm or albuminous part of the yolk, which provides food for the embryo.
- Deutzia** (dūt'zi-ā), *n.* a small genus of handsome Chinese and Japanese shrubs.
- dev** (dāv), *n.* one of the high powers or gods in nature. Also deva.
- devachan** (dā'vā-kān), *n.* in occultism, a state into which the higher spiritual life of man passes after death.
- devachanee** (-ē'), *n.* one who is in the enjoyment of the devachan.
- devaporation** (de-vap-ō-rā'shun), *n.* the change of vapor into water.
- devastate** (dev'as-tāt), *v.t.* to lay waste; desolate; ravage; plunder.
- devastation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of devastating; desolation; waste; destruction.
- devastator** ('as-tā-tēr), *n.* one who devastates.
- develop** (de-vel'op), *v.t.* to unfold gradually; make known in detail; complete; to cause to go from a lower to a higher state; bring to view by inducing changes on a sensitized plate: *v.i.* to advance from one stage to another; become gradually apparent.
- development** (-ment), *n.* the act of developing.
- devest** (de-vest'), *v.t.* to alienate or annul, as right or title: *v.i.* to be lost or alienated.
- deviate** (dē'vi-āt), *v.i.* to turn aside from a certain course; diverge; err: *v.t.* to change the direction or position of.
- deviation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of deviating; digression; wandering; variation from established rule; error.

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deviator (-tēr), *n.* one who deviates.
device (de-vīs'), *n.* a contrivance; invention; a stratagem; a fanciful design or pattern; a heraldic emblem.

devilish (-ish), *adj.* diabolical; extremely wicked; infernal; excessive.
devilkin (-kin), *n.* a little devil.

devilment (-ment), *n.* roguishness.
devilry (-rī), *n.* malicious mischief; diabolical wickedness.

devious (dē'vi-us), *adj.* rambling; circuitous.

devisable (-vīs'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being imagined or bequeathed.

devise (-vīz'), *v.t.* to imagine; scheme; contrive; concoct; bequeath by will: *n.* a gift of real property by will; a will.

devisee (dev-i-zē'), *n.* the person to whom a bequest has been made.

deviser (de-vīz'ēr), *n.* one who devises or invents.

devisor ('ēr), *n.* one who bequeaths by will.

devoid (-void'), *adj.* destitute of.

devoir (dev-wār'), *n.* a service or duty owed; an act of courtesy or respect (usual *pl.*).

devolve (de-volv'), *v.t.* to transfer from one to another; transmit: *v.i.* to be transferred or transmitted.

devote (de-vōt'), *v.t.* to dedicate or consecrate; consign to evil; give up wholly to; apply (one's self, &c.) to some object.

devotee (dev-ō-tē'), *n.* a votary; enthusiast.

devotion (de-vō'shun), *n.* the act of devoting or consecrating; the state of being devoted; strong affection; ardent love; religious worship; prayer (usually *pl.*).

devotional (-āl), *adj.* devout.

devour, (de-vour') *v.t.* to swallow greedily or ravenously; consume or destroy rapidly; annihilate; enjoy with avidity.

devout (-vout'), *adj.* devoted to religious thoughts and exercises; heartfelt.

dew (dū), *n.* aqueous vapor condensed from the atmosphere and de-

posited in small drops at evening; that which falls lightly and in a refreshing manner.

dew-claw ('claw), *n.* the little claw behind a dog's foot; the false hoof of a deer.

dewlap ('lap), *n.* the loose skin that hangs from the neck of an ox or cow.

dexter (deks'ter), *adj.* right: opposed to left.

dexterity ('i-ti), *n.* manual skill; mental or physical adroitness; cleverness.

dexterous (-us), *adj.* possessing manual skill; quick, mentally or physically; adroit; clever. Also dextrous.

dextrine ('trin), *n.* a white gummy substance found in plant sap, &c.: used as gum.

dextrose ('trōs), *n.* a white crystalline variety of sugar found in sweet fruits: as the grape, cherry, &c., and in diabetic urine.

diabetes (-ā-bē'tēz), *n.* a disease characterized by a morbid and excessive discharge of urine.

diabetic (-bet'ik), *adj.* pertaining to diabetes.

diablerie (di-ab'le-rē), *n.* impish mischief; deviltry.

diabolic (dī-ā-bol'ik), or **diabolical** (-āl), *adj.* devilish; outrageously wicked; impious.

diacoustic (-ā-kaws'tik), *adj.* denoting a caustic curve formed by refracted rays: *n.* a diacoustic curve.

diaconal (-ak'ō-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to a deacon.

diaconate (-ak'ō-nāt), *n.* the office or dignity of a deacon; deacons collectively.

diacoustics (dī-ā-kous' or -kōs'tiks), *n.pl.* the science of refracted sounds; diaphonics.

diacritical (-krit'i-kāl), *adj.* serving to separate or distinguish; sufficient to magnetize an iron core to one-half its saturation. Also diacritic.

diacritical mark (märk), *n.* a mark employed to distinguish letters or

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sounds which resemble each other, and to indicate their true pronunciation, as ä, ö.

diadem ('ä-dem), *n.* a crown; tiara.

diæresis, same as dieresis.

diaglyphic (-glif'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, an intaglio; sunk into the general surface.

diagnose (-ag-nōs'), *v.t.* to ascertain, as a disease, by its general symptoms.

diagnosis (-nō'sis), *n.* [*pl.* diagnoses ('sēz)], scientific discrimination; the recognition of a disease by its symptoms.

diagnostic (-nos'tik), *adj.* characteristic: *n.* a symptom distinguishing a disease.

diagrometer (-gom'e-tēr), *n.* a kind of electroscope for measuring and determining relative conductivity.

diagonal (-ag'ō-nāl), *adj.* extending from one angle to another: *n.* a straight oblique line dividing a rectangular figure into equal parts.

diagram ('ä-gram), *n.* a geometrical figure; a mechanical plan; an outline, drawing, or figure.

diagraph ('ä-gráf), *n.* an instrument for drawing figures or objects mechanically.

dial (dī'äl), *n.* an instrument for showing the time by the sun's shadow; the face of a timepiece; any plate on which an index finger marks revolutions, pressure, &c.; an insulated fixed wheel used in telegraphy: *v.t.* to measure or indicate by a dial; survey with a miner's compass.

dialect ('ä-lekt), *n.* the peculiar manner in which a language is spoken in a province or district of a country; idiom; a sub-division of a language.

dialectic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to a dialect, or to logic. Also dialectical.

dialectics ('iks), *n.pl.* the art of reasoning.

dialectician (-tish'än), *n.* a logician.

dialing ('äl-ing), *n.* the art of constructing dials.

dialogue ('ä-log), *n.* a conversation between two or more persons; a literary composition in which persons are represented as reasoning on, or discussing, a subject.

dialysis (-al'i-sis), *n.* the breaking up, or division, of one syllable into two; in Latin grammar, the change of *j* and *v* into *i* and *u*; the separation of different substances in solution by diffusion through a moist membrane or septum.

diameter (dī-am'e-tēr), *n.* the length of a line passing through the center of any object from one side to the other; the distance through the lower part of the shaft of a column.

diametrical (-ä-met'ri-käl), *adj.* pertaining to a diameter; directly adverse or opposite.

diamond (dī'ä-mund), *n.* a gem of extreme hardness and refractive power: a rhomboidal figure; a playing card with one or more lozenge-shaped figures; a glass cutter's tool; the smallest kind of type generally used (see type): *adj.* resembling a diamond.

diapason (-ä-pä'zon), *n.* the entire compass of a voice or instrument; a recognized musical standard of pitch; the foundation stops of an organ.

diaper ('ä-pēr), *n.* linen cloth woven in geometric patterns; a napkin; surface decoration of one or more simple figures repeated: *v.t.* to variegate or embroider; work in diaper.

diaphane (-af'ä-nē), *n.* the art of imitating stained glass by transparencies on plain glass.

diaphanous (-af'ä-nus), *adj.* transparent.

diaphoretic (-fō-ret'ik), *adj.* producing perspiration: *n.* a sudorific medicine.

diaphragm ('ä-fram), *n.* the midriff, which divides the chest from the abdomen; any substance that intercepts or divides.

diaphylactic (-fi-lak'tik), *n.* a preventive against disease.

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- diarist** ('ā-ris̄t), *n.* one who keeps a diary.
- diarrhoea** (dī-ā-rē'ā), *n.* a morbidly persistent purging or looseness of the bowels.
- diary** ('ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* diaries (-riz)], a register of daily occurrences or duties; a book for daily memoranda.
- diascope** ('as-kōp), *n.* machine for showing motion pictures in daylight.
- diastase** ('ā-stās), *n.* a soluble nitrogenous ferment formed in germinating grain and animal fluids.
- diastole** (-as'tō-lē), *n.* the rhythmical expansion and dilatation of the heart and arteries in beating; the lengthening of a syllable naturally short.
- diastyle** ('ā-stil), *n.* an arrangement of columns in which the interspace between each measures 3 or 4 diameters of the shaft.
- diatonic** (-ā-ton'ik), *adj.* designating the regular tones of a key or scale.
- diatribe** ('ā-trib), *n.* a continued discourse or disputation; a strain of violent abuse; bitter criticism.
- dibber** (dib'ēr), *n.* an instrument with a sharp steel point: used by gardeners, miners, &c.
- dibble** (dib'l), *n.* a gardening tool for making holes in the earth: *v.t.* plant with a dibble: *v.i.* dip bait gently into the water.
- dice** (dis), *n.pl.* small cubes marked on the sides with one to six spots: used in games of chance: *v.i.* to play with dice: *v.t.* to decorate with woven patterns to resemble cubes; cut into cubes.
- dichromism** (-mizm), *n.* color blindness characterized by inability to see more than one of the three primary colors.
- dicky** (dik'i), *n.* [*pl.* dickies ('iz)], a small separate shirt front; a seat at the back of a coach; a child's bib or pinafore; a donkey.
- dicotyledon** (dī'kō-ty-le-don), *n.* a plant which has two cotyledons with two stems.
- dicrotic** (dī-krot'ik), *adj.* having a double or secondary pulse-beat.
- dictate** (dik'tāt), *v.t.* declare with authority; express orally so that another may take words down in writing: *v.i.* to speak with final authority; prescribe: *n.* an injunction; command; a controlling principle.
- dictation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of dictating; the thing dictated; authoritative utterance.
- dictator** ('tēr), *n.* one who dictates; one invested with absolute powers of government; an ancient Roman magistrate with supreme authority, appointed in times of emergency.
- dictatorial** (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a dictator; absolute; imperious.
- diction** (dik'shun), *n.* manner of speaking or expression; choice of words; style.
- dictograph** (dic'tō-grāf), *n.* an adaptation of the interior telephone, much used by detectives.
- dictionary** (-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* dictionaries (-riz)], a book containing all, or the principal, words in a language, arranged alphabetically, with their meanings, derivations, &c.; a lexicon; vocabulary; wordbook.
- dictum** ('tum), *n.* [*pl.* dicta ('tā)], a dogmatic or authoritative assertion; aphorism.
- didactic** (di-dak'tik), *adj.* teaching; instructing; explanatory. Also didactical.
- didactics** ('tik̄s), *n.pl.* the art of teaching.
- didactyl** (-dak'til), *adj.* having two digits, as fingers or toes: *n.* an animal with only two toes on each foot.
- diddle** (did'l), *v.t.* to overreach or cheat: *v.i.* to totter like a child; trifle.
- didecahedral** (dī-dek-ā-hē'drāl), *adj.* having the form of a ten-sided prism with a five-sided base.
- dido** (dī'dō), *n.* a caper.
- didodecahedral** (-dō-dek-ā-hē'drāl), *adj.* having the form of a prism with 12 sides and a 6-sided base.

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didymous (did'i-mus), *adj.* growing in pairs; paired or double.

dielectric (di-e-lek'trik), *adj.* non-conducting: *n.* any medium, as glass, &c., that transmits electric force by induction.

dieresis (-ēr'e-sis), *n.* a sign (..) placed over the second of two separate vowels to show that each has a separate sound in pronunciation, as aërated; a division in a line or verse; cell-division. Also diæresis.

Diesel engine (dē'sel-en'gin), *n.* an internal combustion engine that uses crude oil injected under high pressure.

diesis (dī'ē-sis), *n.* the double dagger (‡) used in printing; the difference between a greater and less semitone.

diet (dī'et), *n.* solid or liquid food; manner of living, with special reference to food; a deliberative convention; a national or legislative assembly.

dietary (dī'e-tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the rules of diet: *n.pl.* dietaries (-riz), a certain fixed allowance of food; system of diet.

dietetic (dī-e-tet-ik), *adj.* regulating food or diet. Also dieterical: *n.pl.* that branch of hygiene which relates to rules of diet.

difference ('ēr-ens), *n.* the act or state of being unlike; disparity; distinction; controversy; quarrel; on the Stock Exchange, the margin payable on settlement: *v.t.* to distinguish between; discriminate; take the difference of.

different ('ēr-ent), *adj.* unlike; distinct.

differentia (-en'shi-ā), *n.* [*pl.* differentiae (-ē)], that which distinguishes one species from another of the same genus.

differential ('shāl), *adj.* indicating a difference; having different velocities.

differential calculus (kal'kū-lus), *n.* the method of finding an infinitely small quantity which shall equal

a given quantity when taken infinite times.

differential duties (dū'tiz), *n.pl.* duties levied unequally on similar produce from foreign countries.

differentiate (-en'shi-āt), *v.t.* to constitute a difference between; specialize in structure or functions: *v.i.* to acquire a distinctive and separate character.

differentiation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of differentiating; specialization.

difficult ('i-kult), *adj.* not easy; arduous; perplexing; not easily managed.

difficulty (-kul-ti), *n.* [*pl.* difficulties (-tiz)], something that requires labor or skill to overcome; scruple; objection; controversy: *pl.* complication of affairs; embarrassment; perplexity.

diffidence ('i-dens), *n.* lack of self-reliance; modest reserve.

diffident ('i-dent), *adj.* lacking self-reliance; shy; modest.

diffraction (dif-rak' or di-frak'shun), *n.* the act of turning aside a ray of light when passing the edge of an opaque body.

diffraction ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to diffraction.

diffuse (dif-ūz'), *v.t.* to pour out and spread all around; scatter; circulate: *adj.* (dif-ūs) widely spread; verbose; redundant.

diffusible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being diffused.

diffusion (dif-ū'zhun), *n.* the act of diffusing; a spreading abroad; the passing by osmosis through animal membranes.

diffusive (-ūs'iv), *adj.* capable of diffusing; spreading every way; widely reaching.

digamma (dī-gam'a), *n.* one of the letters of the early alphabet of the Greeks, with a sound between the English V and W.

digest (dī'jest), *n.* any compilation, abridgment, or summary of laws arranged methodically under proper heads, or titles; the Pandects of the

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- Emperor Justinian; a synopsis: *v.t.* (di-jest'), to arrange methodically under proper heads or titles; classify; dissolve in the stomach by the action of digestive juices; think over and arrange in the mind; soften and prepare by heat: *v.i.* to be digested, or prepared by heat.
- digester** ('ēr), *n.* an apparatus for extracting the essence of a substance by heat.
- digestibility** (-jes-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being digestible.
- digestible** ('ti-bl), *adj.* capable of being digested.
- digestion** (-jes'chun), *n.* the act of digesting; the conversion of food by the action of the gastric juices into soluble products; mental or physical assimilation.
- digestive** ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to digestion.
- digger** (dig'ēr), *n.* one who digs.
- Digger**, *n.* a name of a class of Californian Indians who subsist chiefly on roots.
- digging** ('ing), *n.* the act of excavating: *pl.* a locality where mining operations, especially for gold, are carried on; residence.
- digit** (dij'it), *n.* a finger or toe; a measure ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch); 1-12th of the diameter of the sun or moon; any one of the Arabic numerals.
- digital** ('i-tāl), *adj.* pertaining to a digit.
- Digitalis** (-i-tā'lis), *n.* a genus of tall plants, the figworts, including the foxglove.
- digitate** ('i-tāt), *adj.* finger-shaped.
- digitigrade** ('i-ti-grād), *adj.* walking on the toes, as cats, dogs; &c.
- dignified** (dig'ni-fid), *adj.* invested, or marked, with dignity; noble; stately.
- dignify** ('ni-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dignified, *p.pr.* dignifying], to invest with, or exalt in, dignity or rank; confer honor upon; elevate; ennoble.
- dignitary** (-tā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* dignitaries (-riz)], one who holds a position of dignity or honor; an ecclesiastic who holds rank above a priest or canon.
- dignity** ('ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* dignities (-tiz)], elevation of rank; degree of excellence; moral worth; qualities suited to inspire or command respect and reverence.
- digraph** (di'grāf), *n.* combination of two sounds or characters to represent one simple sound, as *read*. Also digram.
- digress** (di- or di-gres'), *v.i.* to turn aside; deviate from the main subject or line of argument; wander.
- digression** (-gres'hun), *n.* the act of digressing; the angular distance of the planets Mercury and Venus from the sun.
- digressive** (-gres'iv), *adj.* characterized by digression.
- dihedral** (-hē'drāl), *adj.* having two plane faces or sides.
- dike** (dik), *n.* an embankment or cutting of earth, especially one thrown up as a protection against the sea, floods, &c.; a mass of igneous intrusive rock. Also dyke: *v.t.* to surround, protect, or inclose with a dike; drain by ditching.
- dilapidate** (di-lap'i-dāt), *v.t.* to bring into partial ruin by neglect or misuse: *v.i.* to become dilapidated.
- dilapidation** ('i-dā'shun), *n.* a state of partial ruin, especially through neglect or misuse.
- dilatation** (-tā'shun), *n.* expansion.
- dilate** (-lāt'), *v.t.* to enlarge or expand in all directions; distend: *v.i.* to be extended or enlarged; speak fully and copiously.
- dilator** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, dilates; a surgical instrument for opening or expanding an orifice, &c.; a muscle that dilates the parts on which it acts.
- dilatory** (dil'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* causing, or tending to cause, delay; slow; inactive.
- dilemma** (di- or di-lem'ā), *n.* an awkward or vexatious situation; an argument which presents an antag-

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- onist with alternatives, each of which is fatal to his cause.
- dilettante** (-e-tan'tē), *n.* [*pl.* dilettanti (-ti)], one who pursues the fine arts, literature, or science, only for amusement; an amateur: *adj.* pertaining to dilettanti, or dilettantism.
- dilettantism** ('tizm), *n.* the characteristics of dilettanti; amateurish pursuit of art, literature, &c. (used in a disparaging sense).
- diligence** ('i-jens), *n.* careful attention; assiduity; industry; a French stage-coach (dē-lā-zhāns').
- dill** (dil), *n.* an herb belonging to the parsley family, with an aromatic fruit.
- dilute** (di- or dī-lūt'), *v.t.* to thin or weaken by the admixture of another fluid, especially water: *weaken: v.i.* to become thinner.
- dilution** (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of diluting; a weak liquid.
- diluvial** (-lū'vi-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, produced by, or resulting from, a deluge or flood.
- dimension** (di-men'shun), *n.* the size or measured extent of a body; cubic capacity; the literal factor of an algebraic product or term: *pl.* magnitude or importance.
- dimensional** (-āl), *pertaining to dimension.*
- diminish** (di-min'ish), *v.t.* to make less; reduce in bulk or amount; weaken; impair; detract from; reduce by a semitone: *v.i.* to lessen; dwindle.
- diminuendo** (dim-in-ū-en'dō), *adv.* a musical term meaning to gradually decrease in loudness.
- diminution** (dim-i-nū'shun), *n.* the act of making less; reduction; lessening.
- diminutive** (di-min'ū-tiv), *adj.* below the average size; little; contracted; narrow: *n.* a word formed from another to express the sense of littleness.
- dimissory** (dim'is-ō-ri), *adj.* sending to the jurisdiction of another; giving leave to depart.
- dimity** ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* dimities (-tiz)], a cotton cloth of thick texture with a ridged surface.
- dimorphism** (dī-môr'fizm), *n.* the quality of assuming, crystallizing, or existing in, two forms.
- dimorphous** ('fus), *adj.* existing in two forms. Also dimorphic.
- dimple** (dim'pl), *n.* a small depression or hollow in the cheek or chin; an indentation: *v.i.* to form dimples; sink in slight depressions: *v.t.* to mark with dimples.
- dimply** ('pli), *adj.* full of, or marked with, dimples. Also dimpled.
- dingle** (ding'gl), *n.* a narrow hollow between hills; the enclosed weather-porch of a house.
- dingy** (din'ji), *adj.* dark-colored; dirty.
- dint** (dint), *n.* a mark left by a blow or pressure; force or power (with *of*): *v.t.* to make a mark on or in.
- diocesan** (dī-os'e-sān, or dī'ō-sē-sān), *adj.* of, or pertaining to, a diocese: *n.* a bishop.
- diocese** ('ō-sēs), *n.* [*pl.* dioceses (-sē-sēz)], a bishop's see; a bishopric.
- dioptric** ('trik), *adj.* assisting vision by means of the refraction of light in viewing distant objects. Also dioptrical.
- diorama** (-rā'mā), *n.* an exhibition of pictures on movable screens, viewed through a large opening in a darkened room.
- dioxide** (-oks'id), *n.* an oxide consisting of 2 atoms of oxygen and 1 atom of a metal.
- diphtheria** (dif- or dip-thē'ri-ā), *n.* a contagious throat-disease characterized by the formation of a false membrane in the air-passages. Also diphtheritis.
- diphthong** ('thōng), *n.* the union of two vowel sounds pronounced in one syllable.
- diploma** (di-plō'mā), *n.* a writing on parchment or paper under sign and seal, conferring some honor, authority, &c.
- diplomacy** ('mā-si, or -plom'ā-si), *n.* [*pl.* diplomacies (-siz)], the art of

conducting negotiations between two states or nations, or of transacting international business; skill in conducting negotiations.

diplomat (dip'lō-mat), *n.* a diplomatist.

diplomatic (-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to diplomacy; characterized by special tact in the management of affairs.

diplomatic corps (kôr), *n.* all the diplomatic officers accredited to one sovereign government by others.

diplomatist ('mā-tist), *n.* one who is skilled in diplomacy.

dipper (dip'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, dips; a water-fowl.

dipsomania (-sō-mā'ni-ā), *n.* a morbid and uncontrollable craving for alcoholic drinks.

dipsomaniac ('ni-ak), *n.* one who suffers from dipsomania: *adj.* pert. to dipsomania.

dipteral ('te-rāl), *adj.* furnished with a double row of columns, as in temples; dipterous.

dipterous ('te-rus), *adj.* two-winged.

dire (dir), *adj.* dreadful; mournful.

direct (dī-rekt'), *adj.* straight; not circuitous; open; plain; straightforward; not of collateral descent; not retrograde: *v.t.* to aim or drive in a straight line; guide or show; point out or determine with authority: *v.i.* to act as a guide.

direction (-rek'shun), *n.* relative position; a command; order; guidance; the address of a person on a package, &c.

directly ('li), *adv.* in a direct or straight line; immediately; openly.

director ('tēr), *n.* one who directs or superintends; one appointed to transact the affairs of a company, &c.; a spiritual guide or adviser; a surgical instrument.

directorate ('tō-rāt), *n.* the office of a director; a body or board of directors.

directory ('tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* directories (-riz)], a book containing the names, addresses, and occupations of the residents of a place; a body

of directors; a book of ecclesiastical rules or directions for divine worship: *adj.* guiding; commanding.

direct primary (dī-rekt' pri'mā-ri), *n.* method of making nominations for political elective offices; the people vote for persons they favor for candidates, and winners in the primary become the nominees in a regular election.

direful (dir'fool), *adj.* dreadful; dismal.

dirge (dērij), *n.* a funeral hymn.

dirigible (dir'i-ji-ble), *adj.* that may be guided or steered: as, a dirigible balloon.

dirk (dērk), *n.* a dagger.

dirtily ('ti-li), *adv.* filthily; meanly.

dis-, *prefix*, signifies separation, privation or negation.

disability (dis-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* disabilities (-tiz)], lack of physical, intellectual, or social fitness; legal incapacity.

disable (-ā'bl), *v.t.* to deprive of power; disqualify; impoverish; incapacitate.

disabuse (-būz'), *v.t.* to clear from mistakes or false conceptions; set right.

disaffect (-ā-fekt'), *v.t.* to fill with discontent; alienate the affections from; disturb the functions of.

disaffection (-fek'shun), *n.* alienation of affection; disloyalty; ill-will.

disagreeable (-a'bl), *adj.* exciting repugnance or displeasure: *n.* that which is displeasing or unsatisfactory.

disappear (-ā-pēr'), *v.i.* to pass away; vanish.

disappearance ('ans), *n.* removal from sight.

disappoint (-point'), *v.t.* to thwart or frustrate the hopes of; fail to keep an appointment with.

disappointment ('ment), *n.* defeat or failure of expectation; state of depression caused by failure, &c.

disarm (-ārm'), *v.t.* to deprive of arms; reduce to a peace footing; render harmless; subdue.

disarmament (-ārm'ā-ment), *n.* the

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act of disarming; reduction to a peace footing.

disarray (-rā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* disarrayed, *p.pr.* disarraying], throw into disorder; rout: *n.* negligent or insufficient dress; confusion.

disaster (-ās'tēr), *n.* a sudden or unexpected misfortune; a serious accident.

disastrous ('trus), *adj.* occasioning loss or misfortune; unfortunate; calamitous.

disavow (dis-a-vow'), *v.t.* to deny; to repudiate.

disband (-band'), *v.t.* to dismiss from military service; break up: *v.i.* to be dismissed.

disbar (-bār'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* disbarred, *p.pr.* disbarring], to deprive a lawyer of his right to practice.

disburden (-bēr'dn), *v.t.* to remove a burden from; relieve of anything annoying or oppressive: *v.i.* to ease one's mind.

disburse (-bērs'), *v.t.* to expend.

disc, another form of disk.

discard (-kārd'), *v.t.* to cast off as useless; dismiss from service; reject as useless: *v.i.* in card-playing, to throw out cards not required.

discern (diz-ēr'n'), *v.t.* to distinguish mentally, or with the eye; judge or decide between: *v.i.* to make distinction.

discernible ('i-bl), *adj.* perceptible.

discernment ('ment), *n.* acuteness in judgment; penetration; discrimination.

discharge (-chārj), *v.t.* unload; disembark; free from any burden, impediment, or obligation; exonerate or acquit; free from restraint or custody; let fly; explode; perform (a trust or duty): *v.i.* to send out liquid matter: *n.* the act of discharging; that which is discharged; an explosion; a flowing or issuing out; dismissal from office or employment; liberation.

disciple (di-sī'pl), *n.* one who receives the teaching of another; a scholar; a follower.

disciplinable (dis'i-plin-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of instruction, or liable to disciplinary punishment.

disciplinarian (-pli-nā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to discipline: *n.* one who advocates, or enforces, strict discipline.

disciplinary ('i-plin-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to discipline.

discipline ('i-plin), *n.* mental or moral training; education; subjection to control; military regulation; chastisement; an instrument of punishment: *v.t.* to train to obedience or efficiency; regulate; chastise.

disclaim (-klām'), *v.t.* to disown; repudiate.

disclose (-klōz'), *v.t.* to uncover; reveal.

disclosure ('ūr), the act of revealing anything secret; discovery; uncovering.

discoid ('koid), *adj.* disk-shaped.

discolor (-kul'ēr), *v.t.* to change from the natural color; give a false complexion to; stain.

discomfit (-kum'fit), *v.t.* to defeat; rout; frustrate; thwart.

discomfiture ('fi-tūr), *n.* defeat; disappointment.

discommode (-kom-ōd'), *v.t.* to inconvenience.

discompose (-kom-pōz'), *v.t.* disarrange; vex; ruffle.

disconcert (-kon-sért'), *v.t.* to disturb the composure or self-possession of; frustrate.

disconsolate ('sō-lāt), *adj.* hopeless; sad.

discord ('kōrd), *n.* disagreement; a confused noise; a combination of discordant sounds; disagreement in coloring or parts.

discordant ('ānt), *adj.* at variance; inharmonious; jarring; incongruous.

discount (dis'kount), *n.* a sum deducted or allowed for prompt payment of an account; a deduction made according to the current rate of interest: *v.t.* (dis-kount') to allow a discount on; advance money,

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- deducting a certain rate per cent.; make a deduction from; anticipate.
- discourage** (-kur'āj), *v.t.* to deprive or lessen the courage of; dishearten; deter.
- discourse** (-kōrs'), *n.* speech or language; conversation; a treatise or dissertation; sermon: *v.t. & v.i.* to talk or converse; utter; communicate ideas orally.
- discover** (dis-kuv'ēr), *v.t.* to bring to light; reveal; find (something previously unknown).
- discovery** (-i), *n.* [*pl.* discoveries (-iz)], a bringing to light or making known, especially for the first time; disclosure.
- discreet** (-krēt'), *adj.* prudent; circumspect.
- discrepancy** (-krep'ân-si), *n.* inconsistency; difference. Also discrepance.
- discrepant** ('ânt), *adj.* disagreeing; different.
- discrete** (-krēt'), *adj.* separate from others; distinct; not continuous.
- discretion** (-kresh'un), *n.* prudence; judgment; sagacity; skill.
- discriminate** (-krim'i-nât), *v.t.* to observe or mark the differences between; select: *v.i.* to make a difference or distinction.
- discrimination** (-i-nâ'shun), *n.* power of penetration; faculty of nice discernment.
- discriminative** ('i-nâ-tiv), *adj.* characteristic.
- discriminator** ('-nâ-tēr), *n.* one who discriminates.
- discursive** (-kēr'siv), *adj.* desultory.
- discuss** (dis-kus'), *v.t.* to debate; agitate; reason upon; test (viands).
- discussion** (-kush'un), *n.* argument; debate; ventilation of a question.
- disdain** (-dān'), *v.t.* to think unworthy; deem unsuitable; look upon with contempt or scorn: *n.* contempt; haughty, or indignant scorn.
- disdainful** ('fool), *adj.* contemptuous.
- disease** (di-zēz'), *n.* any mental, moral, or physical disorder; malady; illness: *v.t.* to cause disease in; derange.
- disembogue** (dis-em-bōg'), *v.t.* to pour out or discharge at the mouth, said of a river: *v.i.* to find a vent: pass across, or out, at the mouth of a river.
- disembowel** (-bou'el), *v.t.* [*p.t. & p.p.* disemboweled, *p.pr.* disemboweling], to deprive of bowels; wound in the abdomen, so that the bowels protrude.
- disfiguration** (-fig-ū-rā'shun), *n.* deformity.
- disfranchise** (-fran'chīz), *v.t.* to deprive of electoral or municipal privileges, especially to withdraw the power of voting in elections.
- disgorge** (-gôrj'), *v.t.* to force out of the mouth or stomach with violence; surrender what has been unlawfully obtained; make restitution of.
- disgrace** '(-grās'), *n.* the state of being out of favor; ignominy; shame; dishonor: *v.t.* to bring shame, reproof, or dishonor upon; dismiss with dishonor.
- disgraceful** ('fool), *adj.* characterized by, or occasioning, disgrace.
- disguise** (-gīz'), *v.t.* to change the appearance of, as by an unusual dress; counterfeit; conceal: *n.* a dress designed to conceal the identity of the wearer; counterfeit appearance; false pretense.
- disgust** (-gust'), *v.t.* to cause aversion in, or repugnance to; offend the moral sense of: *n.* strong aversion or repugnance.
- dishabile** (dis-ā-bil'), *n.* undress or negligent attire. Also deshabile.
- dishearten** (-hār'tn), *v.t.* to discourage.
- dishevel** (-shev'el), *v.t.* [*p.t. & p.p.* disheveled, *p.pr.* disheveling], to disorder (the hair) or cause it to hang negligently: *v.i.* to be spread in disorder.
- dishonor** (-on'ēr), *v.t.* to deprive of honor; bring shame upon the character of; lessen the reputation of; violate the chastity of; refuse, or fail, to pay (a bill or note when due and

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- presented): *n.* disgrace; ignominy; shame; violation of dignity.
- disinfect** (dis-in-fekt'), *v.t.* to destroy or remove disease-producing germs.
- disingenuous** (dis-in-jen'ū-us), *adj.* wanting in sincerity or frankness.
- disintegrate** (-in'tē-grāt), *v.t.* to break up into component parts by mechanical or atmospheric agency: *v.i.* separate.
- disintegration** (-grā'shun), *n.* the act of disintegrating; wearing down of rocks by atmospheric influences; separation.
- disjunctive** (-jungk'tiv), *adj.* serving, or tending to, disjoin or separate: *n.* a disjunctive conjunction which connects grammatically two words or clauses disjoined in meaning.
- disk** (disk), *n.* an ancient quoit; a flat circular plate, or anything resembling it; the whole surface of a leaf. Also disc.
- disk-plow** (disk'plou), *n.* a plow the action of which depends upon revolving disks instead of ordinary plowshares.
- dislocate** ('lō-kāt), *v.t.* to put out of joint; interrupt the continuity of.
- dislodge** (-loj'), *v.t.* to remove or drive out from a place of lodgment; drive from a hiding-place or chosen station.
- disloyal** (dis-loi'al), *adj.* untrue to one's obligations or duties.
- dismal** (diz'māl), *adj.* gloomy; depressing; dark; horrid; sorrowful.
- dismantle** (dis-mant'l), *v.t.* to strip or divest of furniture, equipment, or means of defense; raze; demolish.
- dismay** (-mā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dismayed, *p.pr.* dismaying], to terrify; dispirit; discourage; intimidate: *n.* loss of courage through fear; a condition of terror.
- dismember** (-mem'bēr), *v.t.* to cut or tear limb from limb; sever into parts and distribute; dislocate; sever; divide.
- dismiss** (-mis') *v.t.* to send away; permit to depart; discharge from office or employment; efface from memory.
- dismissal** ('āl), *n.* the act of dismissing; removal from office, &c.
- dismount** (dis-mount'), *v.i.* to get down; to alight: *v.t.* to take down.
- disobedience** (dis-ō-bē'di-ens), *n.* refusal to obey authority.
- disorder** (-ōr'dēr), *n.* want of order or arrangement; lack of system; irregularity; breach of public order; riot; mental or physical disease: *v.t.* to throw into confusion; disturb the regular mental or physical functions; derange; ruffle.
- disorganize** (dis-ōr'gan-iz), *v.t.* to disarrange; to throw into confusion.
- disown** (dis-ōn'), *v.t.* to deny relationship; to cast off.
- disparage** (-par'āj), *v.t.* treat with contempt; criticise unjustly; depreciate; belittle.
- disparagement** (-ment), *n.* the act of disparaging; depreciation; reproach; disgrace (often with *to*).
- disparity** (-par'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* disparities (tiz)], inequality of rank, station, degree, or excellence; disproportion.
- dispart** (-pärt'), *n.* the difference between the thickness of the muzzle of a piece of ordnance and its breech.
- dispassionate** (-pash'un-āt), *adj.* free from passion; calm; unprejudiced; impartial.
- dispatch**, same as despatch.
- dispel** (dis-pel'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dispelled, *p.pr.* dispelling], to drive away by, or as by, scattering; disperse; dissipate.
- dispensable** (-pen'sā-bl), *adj.* that for which a dispensation may be granted.
- dispensary** ('sā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* dispensaries (-riz)], a place where medicines are kept and made up; a charitable institution for providing the poor with medical advice and medicines.
- dispensation** (-sā'shun), *n.* the act of dispensing; distribution; that which is appointed or bestowed by a higher power; the particular way by

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which, at different periods, God has made known His dealings with mankind; the suspending of a rule or law in some particular case; a license granted from the Pope, or by a bishop.

dispense (dis-pens'), *v.t.* to deal out in portions; distribute; give forth effusively; excuse: *v.i.* to give dispensation; distribute medicines.

dispersuous (di-spēr'mus), *adj.* two-seeded.

disperse (dis-pērs'), *v.t.* to scatter in different directions or parts; diffuse; spread; cause to vanish: *v.i.* to separate; go to different parts; vanish out of sight.

dispersion (-pēr'shun), *n.* the act of dispersing; the separation of light into different colored rays in passing through a prism.

dispirit (-pir'it), *v.t.* to depress the spirits of; dishearten; render cheerless.

displacement ('ment), *n.* the act of displacing; substitution; apparent change of position; the weight of water displaced by a solid body immersed in it.

display (-plā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* displayed, *p.pr.* displaying], to spread out; unfold; exhibit; force into notice; manifest mentally or physically: *v.i.* to make a display.

displeasure (dis-plezh'ūr), *n.* annoyance; vexation; distaste; pique.

disport (-pōrt'), *v.t.* to amuse or divert (with *self*); to display gaily; *v.i.* to play.

disposable (-pōz'ā-bl), *adj.* free to be employed; subject to disposal.

disposal ('āl), *n.* arrangement; order; control; right of bestowing.

dispose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to place, arrange; order; distribute; adapt; incline.

disposition (-izh-un), *n.* the act of disposing; order; method; arrangement; tendency; natural temperament.

disputable ('pū-tā-bl), *adj.* liable to be disputed; called in question.

disputation (-tā'shun), *n.* a verbal controversy; an altercation.

disputatious ('shus), *adj.* contentious.

dispute (dis-pūt'), *v.i.* to debate; argue: *v.t.* contend for by words or actions; express doubt of; controvert: *n.* a controversy; altercation; quarrel; contest.

disquisition (-kwi-zish'un), *n.* a systematic investigation or discussion of some subject; an elaborate essay.

disrate (-rāt), *v.t.* to degrade or lower in rank, as a petty officer.

disruption (-rup'shun), *n.* forcible separation; breach.

dissatisfaction (-sat-is-fak'shun), *n.* state of being discontented; displeasure.

dissatisfy ('is-fi), *v.t.* to render discontented; to displease.

dissect (-sekt') *v.t.* to cut in pieces; anatomize; divide and examine minutely.

dissection (-sek'shun), *n.* the act of dissecting for critical examination.

disseize (-sēz'), *v.t.* to deprive of seizin or possession; dispossess unlawfully.

disseizin ('in), *n.* the act of unlawfully dispossessing a person of an estate.

dissemble (-sem'bl), *v.t.* to hide under a false appearance; give the semblance of something else to.

disseminate (-sem'i-nāt), *v.t.* to scatter abroad, like seed; propagate; diffuse.

disseminator ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, disseminates.

dissension (dis-sen'shun), *n.* strife; disagreement; breach of union.

dissent (-sent'), *v.i.* to disagree in opinion (with *from*); refuse adherence to an Established Church: *n.* difference of opinion; refusal to acknowledge or conform to an Established Church.

dissentient ('shent), *adj.* dissenting: *n.* one who disagrees.

dissenting (-sent'ing), *p.adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, dis-

- sent; separating from an Established Church; pertaining to dissenters.
- dissertation** (-ēr-tā'shun), *n.* a formal argumentative discourse; treatise.
- disservice** (dis-ser'vis), *n.* injurious help.
- dissever** (-sev'ēr), *v.t.* to cut in two; disjoin; divide; separate.
- dissidence** ('i-dens), *n.* disagreement.
- dissident** ('i-dent), *adj.* not agreeing, or conforming: *n.* one who disagrees, or dissents.
- dissilient** (-sil'i-ent), *adj.* springing asunder, or bursting open with force.
- dissimulate** (-sim'ū-lāt), *v.i.* & *v.t.* to dissemble; feign; disguise.
- dissipate** ('i-pāt), *v.t.* to scatter completely; drive in different directions; squander: *v.i.* to engage in dissipation.
- dissipated** (-ed), *p.adj.* scattered; dispersed; characterized by dissipation.
- dissipation** (-pā'shun), *n.* the act or state of being dissipated; mental distraction; excessive indulgence in luxury, especially drink or vicious pleasures.
- dissociate** (-sō'shi-āt), *v.t.* to separate.
- dissolubility** (-sol-ū-bl'i-ti), *n.* the capacity of being dissolved.
- dissoluble** ('ol-ū-bl), *adj.* capable of being dissolved or converted into a fluid.
- dissolute** ('ō-lūt), *adj.* given to vice or dissipation; loose in morals or conduct.
- dissolution** (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of dissolving or liquefying; separation of component parts; separation of the soul from the body; death; a breaking up of a union of persons, as a society, &c.
- dissolutionism** (-izm), *n.* the social theory of anarchism or nihilism.
- dissolvable** (diz-ol'vā-bl), *adj.* that may be dissolved. Also dissolvable.
- dissolve** (-olv'), *v.t.* to liquefy; melt; terminate; annul: *v.i.* to become liquefied; waste away; separate.
- dissonance** ('ō-nāns), *n.* discord.
- dissonant** (-nānt), *adj.* discordant.
- dissuade** (-wād'), *v.t.* to advise or counsel against; divert by argument or persuasion.
- dissuasion** (-swā'zhun), *n.* the act of dissuading; advice or persuasion against a purpose or action.
- dissyllable** (-sil'ā-bl), *n.* a word of two syllables.
- distaff** (dis'tāf), *n.* [*pl.* distaffs ('tāfs)], the staff from which flax is drawn in spinning.
- distance** ('tāns), *n.* the space or interval between two objects or points; remoteness of time, rank, relationship or place; interval between two notes; reserve of manner; alienation: *v.t.* to place remotely; leave behind in a race.
- distaste** (-tāst), *n.* aversion of the palate; dislike; disinclination.
- distemper** (-tem'pēr), *v.t.* to disorder or disease; derange the functions of; compound (colors) for use in distemper painting: *n.* a disease; a catarrhal disease affecting young dogs; a method of painting in specially prepared opaque colors mixed with a binding medium soluble in water: used for mural decoration, &c.
- distend** (-tend'), *v.t.* to stretch out in all directions; expand: *v.i.* to swell.
- distention** (-ten'shun), *n.* a swelling out.
- distich** ('tik), *n.* a couplet.
- distil** (-til'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* distilled, *p.pr.* distilling], to fall in drops; flow gently; trickle forth; practice the art of distillation: *v.t.* to let fall in drops; obtain by distillation; rectify.
- distillate** ('āt), *n.* the product of distillation found in the receiver of a distilling apparatus.
- distillation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the process of distilling; the substance drawn by the still.
- distinct** (-tingkt'), *adj.* separate; different; clear; plain; unconfused.

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distinction (-tingk'shun), *n.* mark of difference or superiority; eminence of rank or conduct; fame; discrimination.

distingue (dis-stän-gā'), *adj.* distinguished.

distinguish (-ting'gwish), *v.t.* to separate from others by some mark of honor or preference; designate by special characteristics; discriminate; make known: *v.i.* to make a distinction (with *between*).

distinguished ('gwisht), *p.adj.* eminent; celebrated; conspicuous; noted.

distort (-tôrt'), *v.t.* to twist or turn from the natural shape or figure; twist; pervert from the true meaning; misrepresent.

distortion (-tôr'shun), *n.* the act of distorting; perversion; a deformity.

distract (-trakt'), *v.t.* to perplex; harass; confuse the mind; bewilder; derange.

distractile ('il), *adj.* widely separated.

distraction (-trak'shun), *n.* perplexity; embarrassment; perturbation or mental distress; insanity.

distractive ('tiv), *adj.* causing distraction.

distrain (-trän), *v.t.* to seize and hold (goods or chattels) as security for payment of a debt: *v.i.* to levy a distress.

distrain (-tränt'), *n.* the act of distraining for debt.

distrait (dis-trä'), *adj.* absent-minded.

distraught (dis-trawt'), *adj.* bewildered or harassed.

distress (dis-tres'), *v.t.* to inflict pain or suffering upon; grieve; harass; perplex; in law, to seize for debt: *n.* physical or mental anguish; the act of distraining; goods taken in distraint.

distribute (-trib'üt), *v.t.* to deal out or divide; allot; apportion; arrange according to classification; dispose of separately; separate and return (as types) to their respective cases.

distribution (-tri-bū'shun), *n.* the act of distributing; apportionment; arrangement; classification.

distributive ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to distribution: *n.* a distributive word.

district ('trikt), *n.* a territorial division; circuit; region or tract of country.

distrust (-trust'), *n.* want of confidence, faith, or reliance; suspicion; discredit: *v.t.* to have no confidence or trust in; doubt; suspect.

disturb (-tərb), *v.t.* to trouble; vex; throw into confusion; agitate; displace.

disturbance ('äns), *n.* the interruption of a settled state; uproar; mental agitation.

distyle ('til), *n.* a two-columned portico.

ditto ('tō), *n.* that which has been said; a duplicate: *adv.* as before; likewise.

ditty ('i), *n.* [*pl.* ditties ('iz)], a little song.

diuretic (di-ū-ret'ik), *adj.* promoting the secretion and flow of urine.

diurnal (ē'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to a day; daily; performed in 24 hours; active during the day-time: *n.* a day-book; journal.

diva (dē'vā), *n.* a prima donna.

divan (di-van'), *n.* a court of justice; a council of state in Turkey; a council-hall; a smoking-room; café; couch.

dive (div), *n.* a low resort frequented by persons of dissolute character.

diverge (di-vērj'), *v.i.* to spread out from one point; recede from.

divergence (-vēr'jens), *n.* a receding from each other; a tending apart.

divergent ('jent), *adj.* tending to diverge.

divers (di'vērz), *adj.* various; sundry.

diverse ('vēr, or di-verz'), *adj.* essentially different; dissimilar; separate.

diversification (-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* variation.

diversify (di-vēr'si-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* diversified, *p.pr.* diversifying], to make different from another; give variety to; discriminate; variegate.

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diversion ('shun), *n.* variation; alteration; pastime; the act of diverting the attention of an enemy from the real point of attack.

divert (di- or di-vĕrt'), *v.t.* to turn aside from any direction or course; draw away from; entertain; amuse.

divertimento (di-vĕrt-i-men'tō), *n.* a light pleasant vocal or instrumental composition.

divertissement ('tiz-mäng), *n.* amusement; recreation; an entr'acte, as a ballet, &c.

divest (di-vest'), *v.t.* to strip or deprive of anything; despoil; make bare.

divestiture ('i-tūr), *n.* surrender of property.

divide (di-vid'), *v.t.* to cut into two or more parts; separate; keep apart; disunite by discord; distribute: *v.i.* to be separated; cleave; diverge; have a share; vote by division: *n.* a watershed.

divided skirt ('ed skĕrt), *n.* a skirt made so as to combine both skirt and knickerbockers.

dividend (div'i-dend), *n.* a share of the profits of a public company or business; a sum paid *pro rata* out of a bankrupt's estate; interest payable on money invested in the public funds; a number or quantity to be divided.

divination (-i-nā'shun), *n.* the act of divining; the pretended art of foreseeing future events by supernatural or magical agency.

divine (di-vin'), *adj.* partaking of the nature of God; excellent in the highest degree; godlike; sacred; holy; pertaining to theology: *n.* a theologian; clergymen: *v.t.* to foretell by, or as by, divination; pre-sage: *v.i.* to conjecture; guess.

diving-bell (-bel), *n.* a hollow apparatus supplied with air, used for various purposes below the surface of the water.

divining-rod (-rod), *n.* a forked rod or branch, as of witch-hazel, which, when held loosely in the hand, is

said to be drawn down to the ground where water or minerals are situated.

divinity (di-vin'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* divinities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being divine; Godhead; a pagan or heathen deity; theology.

divisibility (-viz-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being divisible.

divisible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being divided; capable of division without a remainder.

division (-vīzh'un), *n.* the act or state of being divided; separation; a partition; section; discord; difference; the separating of the members of a legislative or municipal assembly in order to take a vote; two or more brigades under the command of a general officer; a section of a fleet under one commander; the process of finding how many times one number or quantity is contained in another.

divisor (di-vī'zor), *n.* the number by which another (the dividend) is divided.

divorce (-vōrs'), *n.* a dissolution of the marriage contract by legal authority; disunion: *v.t.* to dissolve the marriage contract between by legal authority; release from close union.

divorcement ('ment), *n.* the act or process of divorcing (Deut. xxiv. 1).

divulge (di-vulj'), *v.t.* to make known, as something previously kept secret; disclose.

dizen (dī'zn), *v.t.* to deck out; dress.

dizziness ('i-nes), *n.* giddiness.

dizzy (diz'i), *adj.* giddy.

docile (dō'sil or dos'il), *adj.* easy to teach; tractable; easily managed.

docility (dō-sil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being docile.

dock (dok), *n.* a place for constructing and laying up ships; the place where a prisoner stands in a court to be tried; a coarse weed with broad leaves; the tail of a horse after it has been docked; *v.t.* to

- cut off or curtail; deduct from; diminish.
- dockage** ('āj), *n.* reduction; provision or accommodation for the docking of vessels; money paid for the use of a dock.
- docket** ('et), *v.t.* to mark the contents or titles of papers on the back of them; indorse: *n.* a directed label or ticket tied on goods; a summary of a larger writing; a digest.
- dockyard** ('yārd), *n.* a place where ships are built and naval stores are kept.
- doctor** ('tēr), *n.* one skilled in any particular branch of knowledge; an academical degree denoting the highest proficiency in a faculty of a university; a learned man; a medical practitioner: *v.t.* to treat medically; tamper with or give a false appearance to: *v.i.* to practice medicine; undergo medical treatment.
- doctorate** (-āt), *n.* the degree of doctor.
- doctrinaire** (-tri-nār'), *n.* one who theorizes on political or other matters, disregarding practical considerations: *adj.* visionary.
- doctrine** ('trin), *n.* that which is taught; the principles, belief, or dogma of any church, sect, or party.
- document** ('ū-ment), *n.* a printed or written paper relied upon to establish some fact or assertion, or conveying information.
- documentary** (-men'tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, derived from, or consisting of, documents.
- dodder** (dod'ēr), *n.* a parasitical plant.
- dodecagon** (dō-dek'ā-gon), *n.* a figure with twelve sides and twelve angles.
- dodecahedron** (-hē'dron), *n.* a solid having twelve faces.
- dodge** (doj), *v.i.* to start aside and shift about; evade by craft; avoid; practice tricky devices: *v.t.* to escape by starting aside: *n.* the act of dodging; a trick.
- dodo** (dō'dō), *n.* [*pl.* *dodos* ('dōz)], a large extinct bird with a short neck, a large hooked bill, short wings and legs.
- doe** (dō), *n.* the female of a buck or fallow deer, or of an antelope, rabbit, or hare.
- doeskin** ('skin), *n.* the skin of a doe; a fine, woolen cloth with a smooth finish.
- doff** (dof), *v.t.* to take or put off, as clothes: *v.i.* remove the hat in saluting.
- dogcart** ('kārt), *n.* a light cart with two transverse seats back to back.
- dog-days** ('dāz), *n. pl.* a period in July and August when the dog star or Sirius rises and sets with the sun: usually the hottest part of the summer.
- Doge** (dōj), *n.* the title of the chief magistrates of the ancient republics of Venice and Genoa.
- dogged** ('ed), *adj.* stubborn; pertinacious.
- dogger** ('ēr), *n.* a two-masted vessel with a broad beam; used in the cod and herring fisheries by the Dutch in the North Sea.
- doggerel** (-el), *n.* a kind of verse devoid of sense or rhythm: *adj.* weak and absurd in construction: said of verse or poetry.
- dogma** ('mā), *n.* [*pl.* *dogmas* ('māz)], or *dogmata* ('mā-tā)], an established principle, tenet, or doctrine; a doctrine stated in a formal manner and received by the Church as authoritative.
- dogmatic** (-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, dogma; positive; authoritative; dogmatical: *n. pl.* doctrinal theology.
- dogmatism** (-tizm), *n.* dogmatic or positive assertion of opinion.
- dogmatize** ('mā-tīz), *v.i.* to make dogmatic assertions; utter positive assertions without adducing proof: *v.t.* to treat dogmatically.
- dog-star** (dog'-stār), *n.* brightest of the stars; rises and sets with the sun in summer; called by astrono-

- mers Canicula ("little dog"); best known as Sirius.
- dog-trot** ('trot), *n.* a gentle trot.
- dog-watch** ('woch), *n.* one of two watches on board ship of two hours each, between 4 and 8 p.m.
- dogwood** ('wood), *n.* the wild cornel.
- doily** (doi'li), *n.* [*pl.* doilies ('liz)], a small mat or napkin; used on dessert plates, &c.
- doldrums** ('drumz), *n.pl.* a sailor's term for the tropical zones of calms and variable winds; depression of spirits; the dumps.
- dole** (döl), *n.* that which is dealt out sparingly; a charitable gift of money or food; *alms: v.t.* to deal out sparingly.
- dolerite** (dol'ër-ït), *n.* a dark-colored basic igneous rock; basaltic greenstone.
- dolesome** (döl'sum), *adj.* melancholy.
- dollar** ('är), *n.* monetary unit of the United States and some other countries on a gold standard, equal to 100 cents.
- dollar-diplomacy** (dol'är-di-plö'mä-si), *n.* diplomacy that aims more at commerce than amity.
- dolman** ('män), *n.* a long outer garment worn by the Turks; a hussar's uniform jacket; a woman's sleeveless mantle.
- dolmen** ('men), *n.* a sepulchral monument, consisting of a large unhewn stone resting on two or more unhewn stones.
- dolomite** ('o-mit), *n.* a crystalline variety of magnesium limestone.
- dolorific** (-rif'ik), *adj.* causing grief.
- dolorous** (dol'ö-rus), *adj.* sorrowful.
- doLOUR** (dö'lër), *n.* sorrow; pain.
- dolphin** (dol'fin), *n.* the name of a cetaceous mammal of the genus *Delphinus* and allied genera.
- dolt** (dölt), *n.* a heavy stupid fellow.
- dom** (dom), *n.* a title of respect applied to gentlemen in Portugal and Brazil; in Portugal a title formerly of the king and royal family.
- domain** (dö-män'), *n.* lordship; au-
- thority; empire; landed property; demesne.
- dome** (döm), *n.* a hemispherical roof.
- domestic** (dö-mes'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the house or household affairs; private; home-made: *n.* a household servant: *pl.* articles of home manufacture, especially cotton-cloths.
- domestic economy** (e-kon'ö-mi), *n.* the art of managing household affairs in the best and thriftiest manner.
- domesticate** ('ti-kät), *v.t.* to make domestic; familiarize with domestic life; tame: *v.i.* to become domestic.
- domesticity** (-tis'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* domesticities (-tiz)], the state of being domestic; domestic character.
- domicile** (dom'i-sil), *n.* a permanent residence or place of abode; home: *v.t.* to establish in a fixed residence.
- domiciliary** ('i-ä-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the residence of a person or family.
- dominant** ('i-nänt), *adj.* exercising chief authority; ruling; predominant; ascending: *n.* the recitative note in Gregorian scales; the fifth tone of a musical scale in any ascending key.
- dominant characters** (dom'i-nant-kar'ak-tërs), *n.* in Mendelian heredity, the characters that dominate in the first generation. See Mendelism.
- dominate** ('i-nät), *v.t.* to govern; rule; predominate over: *v.i.* to be dominant.
- domination** (-nä'shun), *n.* the act of dominating; absolute authority; power.
- domineer** (-i-nër'), *v.i.* to exercise authority arrogantly or tyrannically; bluster.
- dominical** (dö-min'i-käl), *adj.* pertaining to Christ as Lord, or to Sunday: *n.* a dominical letter.
- dominical letter** (let'ër), *n.* one of the letters (A B C D E F G) used in the calendar of the Prayer Book to denote Sunday throughout the

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year, and to determine the date of Easter Day.

dominie (dom'i-nē), *n.* a schoolmaster; a clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church.

dominion (dō-min'yun), *n.* supreme authority; sovereignty; independent right or possession; a territory or country subject to the control of one government.

domino (dom'i-nō), *n.* [*pl.* dominos (-nōz)], a large loose silk cape or cloak with large sleeves and a hood used as a masquerade garment; an ecclesiastical hood: *pl.* a game played with 28 oblong dotted pieces of bone or wood (dominoes).

dom-pedro (-pē'drō), *n.* the name of the game of sancho-pedro when played with the joker.

don (don), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* *donned*, *p.pr.* *donning*], to put on; invest with; assume: *n.* a Spanish title [*Fem.* *doña*]; a fellow or collegiate dignitary.

donate (dō'nāt), *v.t.* to contribute, especially to some religious or philanthropic object.

donation (-nā'shun), *n.* a charitable gift; benefaction; present.

donative (don'ā-tiv), *adj.* vested or vesting by donation: *n.* a gift.

donator (dō-nā'tēr), *n.* a giver.

donee (dō-nē'), *n.* a person to whom a gift or donation is made.

dongola (don'gō-lā), *n.* a goatskin, or sheepskin tanned to resemble kid.

doni (dō'ni), *n.* a single-masted Ceylonese coasting vessel with a long sail.

donjon (don' or dun'jun), *n.* the principal tower or keep of a mediæval castle, containing the prison. ('kiz)], an ass; a stupid or obstinate fellow.

donna (don'nā), *n.* a lady (Italian).

donnish (don'ish), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a don.

donnism ('izm), *n.* academic self-importance.

donor (dō'nēr), *n.* a giver.

doom (dōōm), *n.* a judicial sentence

of condemnation; the infliction of a sentence; irrevocable destiny; fate; ruin; the Day of Judgment; *v.t.* to pronounce condemnation upon; sentence to punishment; ordain as a penalty.

doomsday (dōōmz'dā), *n.* the day of final and universal judgment.

Doomsday Book (dūmz'dā-buk) or **Domesday Book** (dōmz'dā) a huge book kept by the early Norman monarchs of England, listing the estates for taxation or confiscation.

dor (dōr), *n.* a large black dung beetle with a characteristic droning sound in flight.

Dorian (dō'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, Doris, a small district of ancient Greece: *n.* a member of the Doric or Dorian race, one of the four great divisions of the ancient Greeks.

Doric (dor'ik), *adj.* Dorian: *n.* the broad hard dialect of the Dorians.

Doric order (ōr'dēr), the oldest and simplest of the three orders of Greek architecture.

Doricism ('i-sizm), *n.* a Doric idiom, phrase or peculiarity.

dorking (dōr'king), *n.* one of a breed of domestic fowls.

dormancy ('mān-si), *n.* quiescence.

dormant ('mānt), *adj.* sleeping; quiet; in abeyance.

dormer ('mēr), *n.* a bedroom; a window pierced vertically in the side of a roof.

dormitory ('mi-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* dormitories (-riz)], a large apartment capable of holding several beds.

dormouse ('mous), *n.* [*pl.* dormice ('mis)], a small European squirrel-like rodent.

dorsal ('sāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated near, the back.

dory (dō'ri), *n.* [*pl.* dories ('riz)], a popular name for a golden-colored fish much esteemed for the table; the wall-eyed pike-perch; John Dory; a small flat-bottomed skiff with a sharp prow.

dosage ('sāj), *n.* the operation of

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putting into sparkling wines something to give them a distinctive taste.

dotage (dō'tāj), *n.* imbecility of mind; foolish or excessive affection.

dotard ('tārd), *n.* one whose intellect is impaired by age; one who is foolishly affectionate: *adj.* imbecile.

dote (dōt), *v.i.* to exhibit the weakness of age; bestow excessive love.

dotterel ('ēr-el), *n.* a small plover.

double-bass (-bās), *n.* the largest violin.

double-dagger (-dag'ēr), *n.* a reference mark (§).

double entendre (dōōbl āng-tāng'-dr), *n.* a word or phrase with a double meaning, one of which is usually indelicate.

doubleness (dub'l-nes), *n.* the state of being double; duplicity.

doublet (dub'let), *n.* a duplicate; pair; a kind of close-fitting man's garment.

doubloon ('lōōn), *n.* a Spanish gold coin.

doubt (dout), *v.i.* to waver in opinion; hesitate; be in suspense: *v.t.* to suspect; distrust; question: *n.* uncertainty of mind; suspense; scruple; perplexity; apprehension; fear; disbelief.

doubtful ('fool), *adj.* of uncertain issue; questionable; hazardous; insecure.

douche (dōōsh), *n.* a jet or current of water directed upon some part of the body.

dough (dō), *n.* a soft mass of moistened flour yet unbaked.

doughboy, an infantryman.

doughty (dou'ti), *adj.* valiant; strong.

doughy (dō'i), *adj.* soft like dough.

Douma (dōō'ma), *n.* the lower branch of the Russian National parliament.

douse (dous), *v.t.* to plunge suddenly into a liquid; drench; extinguish; strike; slacken or lower suddenly, as sails: *v.i.* to fall suddenly into water; search for water or ores by a divining rod.

dovecote ('kōt), *n.* a small house or

box with compartments for doves. Dovecot.

dovetail ('tāl), *v.t.* to join by a joint resembling a dove's tail spread out; fit closely and exactly.

dowager (dou'ā-jēr), *n.* the widow of a king, prince, or person of rank; a widow with a jointure.

dowdily ('di-li), *adv.* in a dowdy manner.

dowdy ('di), *n.* [pl. dowdies ('diz)], a slatternly woman who affects finery: *adj.* slovenly or ill-dressed; shabby.

dowel (dou'el), *n.* a pin to connect two pieces of wood by being sunk in the edges of each; a piece of wood driven into a wall to secure something else: *v.t.* to fasten by dowels.

dower ('ēr), *n.* that part of a husband's property which his widow enjoys during her life; jointure; personal endowment.

dowlas ('lās), *n.* a kind of coarse linen cloth.

downright ('rīt), *adj.* straight to the point; blunt; unceremonious: *adv.* perpendicularly; completely; thoroughly.

downward ('wārd), *adj.* tending to the ground; moving from a higher to a lower place, grade, or direction; descending: *adv.* from a higher to a lower condition, state, or place; from the source. Also downwards.

downy ('i), *adj.* covered with, or made of, down; soft; restful; cunning; artful.

dowry (dou'ri), *n.* [pl. dowries ('riz)], the property a woman brings to her husband at marriage; gift or possession.

doxology (doks-ol'ō-ji), *n.* [pl. doxologies (-jiz)], an ascription or short hymn of praise to God.

doze (dōz), *v.i.* to sleep lightly or fitfully: *n.* a light sleep, or nap.

drab (drab), *n.* a kind of thick dull brown or yellowish-gray woolen cloth; a tint of such a color: *adj.* of a drab color.

drabble (drăb'l), *v.t.* to make wet or dirty by dragging through mud or water: *v.i.* to fish with a long line and rod.

drachma (drak'mă), *n.* [*pl.* drachmæ ('mē), drachmas ('māz)], a Greek silver coin. Also drachm.

draff (drăf), *n.* refuse from malt breweries; hog's-wash; dregs.

draft (drăft), *n.* a sketch or outline; bill of exchange; an order for money detachment of soldiers; the act of drawing a load; the state of being drawn; the act of drinking or the amount drunk at once.

drabble (drag'l), *v.t.* to wet or soil by dragging in the mud or along the ground: *v.i.* to become dirty or wet by dragging.

dragoman (drag'ō-mān), *n.* [*pl.* dragomans (-mānz)], in the East—an interpreter, guide, or agent for travelers, especially an interpreter attached to an embassy, &c.

dragon ('un), *n.* a fabulous animal represented as a winged serpent or lizard; a fierce person; a winged heraldic beast: *adj.* fierce; destructive.

dragon-fly (-fli), *n.* an insect with a long slender abdomen, large eyes and wings.

dragon's-blood (-z-blud), *n.* the red juice and gum of several South American and East Indian trees.

dragoon (dră-gōōn'), *n.* originally a kind of mounted infantry, now cavalry, either light or heavy, wearing helmets: *v.t.* to harass or reduce to submission by military force.

drain (drān), *v.t.* to draw off gradually; exhaust: *v.i.* to become dry: *n.* a channel or pipe or superfluous water; a sewer; the act of exhausting.

drainage ('āj), *n.* the act or means of draining; that which is drained off.

drake (drāk), *n.* a male duck.

dram (dram), *n.* 1-8th of an ounce troy, and 1-16th of an ounce avoirdupois; a small quantity of spirituous liquor.

drama (dră'mă), *n.* a prose or poetical composition depicting a story of human life in character, &c., on the stage; theatrical entertainment; dramatic literature or art.

dramatic (dră-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or appropriate to, the drama. Dramatical.

dramatis personae (dram'ă-tis pēr-sō'nē), the characters in a play or drama.

dramatize (dram'ă-tiz), *v.t.* to compose in the form of a drama; adapt for stage representation.

dramaturgy ('ă-tēr-ji), *n.* the art of dramatic composition; representation and stage effect.

drape (drăp), *v.t.* to cover with cloth; arrange in folds or hangings.

draper (dră'pēr), *n.* a dealer in woolen or cotton cloth, &c.

draperied (-id), *adj.* furnished or covered with drapery.

drapery (-i), *n.* [*pl.* draperies (-iz)], textile cloths or fabrics used for garments or hangings; costumes represented in sculpture or painting.

drastic (dras'tik), *adj.* powerful; vigorous.

draught (drăft), *n.* Same as draft.

draughts (drăfts), *n.* the game of checkers.

drawbridge ('brij), *n.* a bridge which may be wholly or partially lifted up.

drawee (-ē'), *n.* one on whom an order, bill of exchange, or a draft is drawn.

drawing-room (-rōōm), *n.* a room for the reception of company; a formal reception by the sovereign, or a distinguished official; the company assembled in a drawing-room.

drawl (drawl), *v.t.* to utter in a slow, lazy tone: *n.* a slow, lazy manner of speaking.

drawn (drawn), *p.adj.* left undecided; disemboweled; contracted.

dray (dră), *n.* a low, stoutly-built cart used for heavy loads.

dread (dred), *v.t.* to fear greatly; anticipate with shrinking or terror; venerate: *v.i.* to be in great fear: *n.* apprehensive terror; reverential awe: *adj.* awful; solemn.

dreadnaught ('nawt), *n.* a fearless person; an advanced type of battleship; a thick woolen felted cloth.

dredge (drej), *n.* a drag or instrument for sweeping the bottoms of rivers to bring up something: *v.t.* to clean out and deepen by a dredge; gather with a dredge; sprinkle flour upon.

dregs (dregz), *n.pl.* the sediment of liquor; lees; worthless matter.

Dreibund (drī'bunt), *n.* a triple alliance, especially that (1883) between Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy for mutual defense.

drench (drench), *v.t.* to wet thoroughly; steep in moisture; forcibly administer a draft to: *n.* a large draft; a dose of medicine for a horse or cattle.

Dresden (dres'den), *n.* a fine porcelain.

dribblet (drib'let), *n.* a small piece, part, or sum.

drier (drī'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, dries; a substance added to paint, &c., causing it to dry quickly; an apparatus for drying off moisture.

drift (drift), *n.* the direction in which anything is driven; an impellent force; overbearing influence; an accumulation heaped up by sea or wind; tendency; scope; the horizontal passage of a mine.

driftage ('āj), *n.* that which is drifted; leeway caused by wind or sea currents.

drill (dril), *v.t.* to pierce with a drill; bore; perforate; instruct thoroughly in the rudiments of any business, &c.; train; sow in lines or rows.

drilling ('ing), *n.* the act of using a drill; a heavy, firm twilled cloth.

drivel (driv'el), *v.i.* to slaver; be

weak or foolish; talk or act like a fool or dotard.

drizzle (driz'l), *v.i.* to rain slightly or in misty drops: *n.* a fine misty rain.

droit (droit or drwā), *n.* equity; right of ownership, especially in land; custom; duty.

drole (drō'l'), *n.* a funny fellow; buffoon.

droll (drō'l'), *adj.* ridiculous; queer.

drollery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* drolleries (-riz)], the quality of being droll; buffoonery.

drolling ('ing), *n.* burlesque.

dromedary (drum'ē-dā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* dromedaries (-riz)], one of a domesticated breed of camels distinguished for its speed and by having one hump.

drone (drōn), *v.i.* to utter in a monotonous tone or sound; live in idleness: *v.t.* to read in a monotonous tone: *n.* a dull, monotonous tone; one of the pipes of a bagpipe; the male of the honey-bee which produces no honey; a lazy fellow.

drony (drō'ni), *adj.* like a drone.

drool (drōōl), *v.i.* to drip saliva from the mouth like a baby; to talk nonsense; to drivel.

droop (drōōp), *v.i.* to sink or hang down; languish; bend down gradually: *v.t.* cause to hang down: *n.* the act of drooping.

dropsical ('si-kāl), *adj.* affected with dropsy.

dropsy ('si), *n.* an unnatural accumulation of serous fluid in any cavity of the body or its tissues; a disease affecting the food-sac of young trout; blue swelling.

dropt, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of drop.

dross (dros), *n.* the scum or slag of melted metal; sediment; refuse.

drought (drou), *n.* continued absence of rain or moisture; dryness.

drove, *p.t.* of drive: *n.* a collection of cattle or sheep driven in a body; a crowd; sprats caught early in the season.

drown (droun), *v.i.* to perish by suffocation in water: *v.t.* to suffocate

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by immersion in water; overwhelm; inundate; deluge.

drowse (drouz), *v.i.* to be heavy with sleepiness; be half-asleep: *n.* a light sleep.

drowsy ('i), *adj.* sleepy; sluggish.

drub (drub), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* drubbed, *p.pr.* drubbing], to beat vigorously: *n.* a thump.

drudge (druj), *v.i.* to labor hard at mean or uncongenial tasks; slave: *v.t.* to spend or pass laboriously: *n.* one employed in menial work who works hard for insufficient remuneration.

drudgery ('ēr-i), *n.* the work of a drudge; mean servile labor.

drug (drug), *n.* an ingredient used in medicine; a narcotic; an unsalable article: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* drugged, *p.pr.* drugging], to mix drugs with; render stupid by a narcotic drug: *v.i.* to take drugs habitually.

druggist ('ist), *n.* a dealer in drugs.

Druid (drōō'id), *n.* a priest of the ancient Kelts of Britain, Gaul, and Germany.

Drummond-light ('und-lit), *n.* another name for the limelight.

drunkard ('ārd), *n.* one habitually drunk.

drunken ('en), *p.adj.* habitually intemperate.

drunkenness (-nes), *n.* the state of being drunk; habitual intemperance; frenzy.

dryad (dri'ad), *n.* a wood nymph.

dry battery (dri bat'tē-ri), *n.* a battery for generating electricity by means of dry chemicals.

dry dock (dri'dok), *n.* a repair dock for ships.

dryly ('li), *adv.* without moisture; in a dry manner; coldly; sarcastically. Also drily.

dry-nurse ('nērs), *v.t.* to rear without the breast.

drysalt ('sawlt), *v.t.* to cure by salting and drying, as meat.

dual (dū'āl), *adj.* expressing, or composed of, the number 2; *n.* the

form of the noun or verb connoting two persons or things.

dualism (-izm), *n.* a twofold division; the doctrine of two independent and separate principles in man, the spiritual and the corporeal; the Gnostic theory that there are two independent eternal principles, one evil and the other good.

dualist ('ā-list), *n.* one who holds any of the theories of dualism.

duality (-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being twofold; division into two.

dual alliance (du'āl al-i'āns), *n.* the compact between Austria-Hungary and Germany after Italy withdrew from the original triple alliance at the outbreak of the European war of 1914.

dub (dub), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dubbed, *p.pr.* dubbing], to invest with knighthood by striking the shoulder with a sword; confer any rank, dignity, character, or name upon; rub, dress, or smooth: *v.i.* make a brisk noise: *n.* a tap or blow.

dubious (du'bi-us), *adj.* doubtful.

ducal ('kāl), *adj.* pertaining to a duke.

ducat (duk'at), *n.* a gold or silver coin formerly in use in Europe: value \$2.28 in U. S. money.

duchess (duch'es), *n.* the consort or widow of a duke.

duchy ('i), *n.* [*pl.* duchies ('iz)], the territory, dominions, or jurisdiction of a duke.

ducking ('ing), *n.* the act of putting under water; the sport of shooting wild ducks.

ducking-stool (-stōōl), *n.* a stool in which female scolds were ducked in the water.

duckling ('ling), *n.* a young duck.

duckweed ('wēd), *n.* a common fresh-water plant eaten by ducks.

duct (dukt), *n.* a passage, tube, or canal by which a fluid or secretion is conveyed.

ductile ('til), *adj.* capable of being

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drawn out into threads or wire; tractable.

ductility ('i-ti), *n.* flexibility.

ductless glands (dukt-less-glands), *n.* glands that discharge their secretion into the blood stream, now known to have great importance in the bodily economy.

dude (dūd), *n.* a kind of dandy, characterized by over-affectedness in manners, dress, &c.

dudeen (dū-dēn'), *n.* a short clay pipe.

dudgeon (duj'un), *n.* sullen anger; resentment; ill-will.

duds (dudz), *n. pl.* clothes.

due (dū), *adj.* owed or owing; payable; fulfilling obligation; suitable to a case; ascribable; proper; *adv.* exactly; directly: *n.* that which is owed or required by an obligation; a custom, toll, tribute, or fee.

duel ('el), *n.* a combat between two persons with deadly weapons: *v.i.* to fight in a duel.

dueling (-ing), *n.* the fighting a duel.

duena (dōō-ā'nyā), *n.* an elderly Spanish or Portuguese lady who acts as a guardian to a younger one; a governess. Also duenna.

duet (dū-et'), *n.* a vocal or instrumental composition for two performers. Also duetto.

duetino (dōō-ā-tē'nō), *n.* a short duet.

duff (duf), *n.* pudding of flour, &c.; boiled in a bag; a vegetable growth accumulated in forest ground.

duffer ('ēr), *n.* a peddler or hawker of feminine articles of attire, flash jewelry, &c.; a dull, stupid, inefficient person; a foggy; a spurious coin.

duffing ('ing), *adj.* worthless; counterfeit.

dug, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of dig: *n.* a teat.

dugong (dū'gōng), *n.* an aquatic herbivorous mammal resembling the seal and walrus; the sea-cow.

dugout (dug'out), *n.* a canoe hollowed out from a log; a rough kind of shelter excavated in the side of a hill or bank.

duke (dūk), *n.* the highest order of

English nobility and ranking next below an archbishop and the princes of the blood; a continental prince or noble.

dukedom ('dum), *n.* a duchy.

dulcet (dul'set), *adj.* sweet or pleasant to the ear; harmonious.

dulciana (si-ā'nā), *n.* a soft-toned stop.

dulcimer ('si-mēr), *n.* an instrument with wire strings which are struck with a rod.

dullard ('ård), *n.* a stupid person; blockhead.

duly (dū'li), *adv.* in a fit and becoming manner; fitly; regularly.

dumb (dum), *adj.* incapable of speech.

dumb-bell ('bel), *n.* one of a pair of heavy weights used for muscular exercise.

dumb-show ('shō), *n.* gesture without speech.

dumb-waiter (wā'tēr), *n.* a movable framework for lifting groceries.

dumbledore (dum'bl-dōr), *n.* the bumble-bee; the brown cockchafer.

Dumdum bullet (dum'dum bul'let), *n.* a bullet with an incomplete steel jacket which expands on striking, owing to its soft core; so named from the town of Dumdum in India, where British military supplies are made. A majority of the International Peace Conference of 1899 decided against the use of this form of bullet in warfare.

dummy (dum'i), *n.* [*pl.* dummies ('iz)], one who is mute or silent; that which imitates a reality; an exposed hand at whist when three persons are playing: *adj.* fictitious.

dunnite (dun'nit), *n.* a picric acid explosive for projectiles.

dump (dum), *n.* a thud or heavy sound; anything short, thick, and heavy; a place to discharge rubbish in: *pl.* low spirits: *v.t.* to throw down and empty, especially abruptly; unload from a cart: *v.i.* to unload by tilting.

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dumpling (dum'pling), *n.* a covering of dough, sometimes containing meat, or fruit; dough cooked in gravy.

dumpy ('i), *adj.* short and thick; discontented; sulky.

dunderhead ('dēr-hed), *n.* a dolt; a numskull.

dune (dūn), a heap of drifted sand piled up on the sea-shore by the action of the wind.

dunfish ('fish), *n.* codfish cured by dunning.

dungeon ('jun), *n.* the principal keep of a mediæval castle; a dark underground cell; a prison.

Dunkers ('kērz), *n. pl.* a sect of German-American Baptists, properly termed Brethren.

dunnage ('āj), *n.* loose wood, fagots, &c., stowed in the hold of a vessel to protect the cargo from injury.

dunnish ('ish), *adj.* inclined to dun color.

duodecimal (dū-ō-des'i-māl), *adj.* consisting of, or computing by, twelves or any power of 12: *n.* a twelfth power of anything: *pl.* a system of computing by twelves the number of square feet and inches in a rectangular area.

duodecimo ('i-mō), *n.* a sheet folded into 12 leaves (12mo): said of a book.

duodenum (-dē'num), *n.* [*pl.* duodena ('nā)], the first portion of the small intestine.

dupable (dūp'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being duped.

dupe (dūp), *n.* one who is, or can be, easily tricked; a credulous person; *v.t.* to deceive by trickery; cheat.

duplex (dū'pleks), *adj.* double; compound: applied to the transmission of two telegraphic messages over a single wire at the same time: *v.i.* to transmit telegraphic messages by the duplex system.

duplicate ('pli-kāt), *v.t.* to make or render double; make a copy or copies of: *v.i.* to celebrate Mass or receive the Eucharist twice in one day: *adj.* corresponding exactly with

another; twofold; double; growing in pairs: *n.* facsimile; counterpart; an exact copy.

duplication (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of duplicating; a fold; multiplication by 2.

duplicity (-plis'i-ti), *n.* deceit; hypocrisy.

durability (dū-rā-bil'i-ti), *n.* endurance.

durable ('rā-bl), *adj.* not perishing; permanent; stable; lasting.

durably (-li), *adv.* in a durable manner.

dura mater ('rā mā'tēr), *n.* the tough covering which envelops the brain and spinal cord.

duramen (-rā'men), *n.* the inner or heart wood of an exogenous tree.

durance ('rāns), *n.* imprisonment.

duration (-rā'shun), *n.* continuance in time; permanency.

duress (dū-res' or dū'res), *n.* restraint of personal liberty by fear or physical force, compelling a person to do some act; imprisonment.

durometer (dū-rom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for testing the hardness of steel rails.

durst, *p.t.* of dare.

duskily ('i-li), *adv.* with a tendency to darkness or blackness.

Dutch (dutch), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Dutch or Low Germans of Holland, or their language.

duteous ('ti-us), *adj.* fulfilling duty; obedient.

dutiable (dū'ti-ā-bl), *adj.* subject to duty.

dutiful (-fool), *adj.* respectful; obedient to parents.

duty ('ti), *n.* [*pl.* duties ('tiz)], obligatory service; tax, impost, or toll levied by Government on certain articles.

duumvir (-um'vēr), *n.* [*pl.* duumviri ('vi-ri), duumvirs ('vēr)], two ancient Roman officers of high rank acting together in one capacity or public function.

duumvirate ('vēr-āt), *n.* the joint office of the duumviri.

dwarf (dwawrf), *n.* a human being, animal, or plant much below the average height: *adj.* of smaller size or height than the average: *v.t.* hinder from growing to the natural size: *v.i.* become stunted; grow smaller.

dwel (dwel), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dwelt, *p.pr.* dwelling], to reside for a length of time; have a fixed abode; continue; linger: *v.t.* to inhabit.

dwelling ('ing), *n.* a house or place of abode.

dwindle (dwin'dl), *v.i.* to become gradually less; diminish; decrease.

Dyak (di'ak), *adj.* pertaining to the natives of the Malay race inhabiting Borneo.

dye (di), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* dyed, *p.pr.* dyeing], to stain or color: *v.i.* to follow the trade of a dyer: *n.* a coloring liquid or stain.

dynamic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to mechanical forces not in equilibrium; effective. Also dynamical: *n.pl.* that branch of mechanics which

treats of the effects of force in producing motion. Also kinetics.

dynamitard ('nā-mī-tārd), *n.* one who advocates the use of dynamite as a revolutionary agent. Also dynamiter.

dynamite ('nā-mīt), *n.* a highly explosive compound of nitro-glycerine mixed with sawdust or infusorial silica: *v.t.* to destroy by dynamite.

dynamo ('nā-mō), *n.* an electric machine for converting mechanical into electric energy.

dynastic (-nas'tik), *adj.* pertaining to a dynasty.

dynasty ('nas-ti), *n.* [*pl.* dynasties (-tiz)], a line or succession of sovereigns of a particular family; the length of time during which a certain family reigns.

dysentery (dis'en-ter-i), *n.* a tropical disease akin to diarrhœa, attended with fever.

dysgenic (dis'gen-ik), *n.* militating against the improvement of the race through breeding; the opposite of eugenic.

dyspepsia (-pep'si-ā), *n.* indigestion.

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E, the fifth letter of the English alphabet, said to be the most frequent in occurrence of all the letters.

eager (ē'gēr), *adj.* impetuous; vehement; earnest; keen; enthusiastic.

eagle ('gl), *n.* a bird of prey, genus *Aquila*, noted for its strength, size, and keenness of vision; a gold coin of the United States = 10 dollars; the military standard of ancient Rome.

eagle-wood (-wood), *n.* a highly fragrant resinous wood. Also agal-
lochum.

eaglet ('glet), *n.* a young eagle.

earing (ēr'ing), *n.* a small rope for fastening the upper corner of a sail to a yard or stanchion; a plowing of land; the formation of ears, as in wheat.

earl (ērl), *n.* nobleman next in rank below a marquis.

earldom (ē'ldm), *n.* the possessions or dignity of an earl.

earmark (ēr'märk), *n.* a mark for identification: *v.t.* to set a distinctive mark upon.

ear-minded (ēr'min'ded), *adj.* tending to learn and remember and think in terms of auditory images; opposed to eye-minded.

earnest ('est), *adj.* in serious reality; serious in speech or action; ardent; zealous; eager: *n.* a portion of something given or done in advance as a pledge.

earnings ('ingz), *n.pl.* wages; reward.

earring (ēr'ring), *n.* an ear ornament.

ear-splitting (ēr'split'ing), *a.* deafening and overpoweringly noisy.

earthenware (-wār), *n.* vessels or other objects made of clay or a similar earthy substance.

earthly (-li), *adj.* pertaining to the earth; sensual; worldly; possible; conceivable.

earthquake ('kwāk), *n.* a shaking or trembling of the earth produced by subterranean volcanic forces.

earthwork (-wērk), *n.* a cutting or embankment; an offensive or defensive fortification constructed chiefly of earth.

earthworm ('wērm), *n.* a common name for worms that live in the ground.

earthly ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, composed of, or resembling, the earth; dull; coarse.

earwax (ēr'waks), *n.* cerumen.

earwig (ēr'wig), *n.* a well-known insect with a pair of curved forceps at its tail: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* earwigged, *p.pr.* earwiggling], to gain the ear of and influence by whispered or covert statements.

ease (ēz), *n.* freedom from pain, disturbance, labor, or affectation; quiet; repose; facility: *v.t.* to free from pain, anxiety, or trouble; give rest or relief.

easel (ē'zl), *n.* a wooden frame or tripod for supporting a canvas, blackboard, &c.

East (ēst), *n.* the Orient; eastern part of the United States.

Easter (ēs'tēr), *n.* a festival of the Christian Church to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ: *adj.* pertaining to Easter.

easterly (-li), *adv.* situated, or moving toward, the east: *adj.* in the direction of the east.

eastern (ēst'ērñ), *adj.* situated toward, or lying in, the east.

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- Eastern Church** (chêrch), *n.* the Orthodox Oriental or Greek Church.
- Eastern Empire** (em'pîr), *n.* that part of the later Roman Empire which had its capital at Byzantium (Constantinople).
- Easterner** (-êr), *n.* a person who resides in the eastern part of the United States.
- Eastern question** (kwes'chun), *n.* the term applied to the complicated internal problems arising out of the possession by the Turks of the southeast of Europe, and their relations to Russia and adjoining states.
- easting** ('îng), *n.* the distance traversed by a vessel eastward from a given meridian.
- eastward** ('wârd), *adv.* toward, or in the direction of, the east. Also eastwards.
- eau** (ô), *n.* [*pl.* eaux (ôz), (French)], water, especially as applied to perfumes, cordials, spirituous waters, &c., as eau de cologne.
- eaves** (êvz), *n. pl.* the edges of the roof which overhang a building.
- eavesdrop** ('drop), *v. i.* [*p. t.* & *p. p.* eavesdropped, *p. pr.* eavesdropping], to listen to the private conversation of others.
- ebauchoir** (â-bô-shwâr'), *n.* a large broad hewing chisel used by statuaries.
- ebb** (eb), *n.* the flowing back of the tide; ebb-tide; decline: *v. i.* to flow back or return, as the tide to the sea; decline; recede.
- Eblis** (eb'lis), *n.* the Mohammedan Devil; in Mohammedan mythology, the chief evil spirit.
- ebonite** ('un-it), *n.* a hard dark variety of vulcanite.
- ebonize** (-iz), *v. t.* to make black by staining like ebony.
- ebony** ('un-i), *n.* a hard, heavy, durable black-colored wood [*pl.* ebonies (-iz)], negroes: *adj.* made of, or like, ebony.
- eboulement** (â-bôôl'māng), *n.* the crumbling of a wall or fortification; a landslip; avalanche.
- ebullition** (eb-û-lîsh'un), *n.* the act of boiling; effervescence; a sudden outburst of feeling.
- eburine** (eb'û-rin), *n.* an artificial ivory.
- ecarte** (â-kâr-tâ'), *n.* a game of cards played by two persons with 32 cards, from which those from two to six have been cast out.
- ecaudate** (ê-kaw'dât), *adj.* tailless.
- ecbatic** (ek-bat'ik), *adj.* denoting the relation of cause and effect.
- eccentric** ('sen-trîk), *adj.* not situated in, or deviating from the center; peculiar in manner or character; erratic; not having the same center: opposed to concentric: *n.* a circle or sphere not having the same center as another circle; a mechanical device for converting continuous circular motion into reciprocating rectilinear motion.
- eccentricity** (-trîs'i-tî), *n.* [*pl.* eccentricities (-tiz)], deviation from a center; peculiarity of manner or character; idiosyncrasy.
- ecchymosis** (-i-mô'sis), *n.* a livid spot on the skin, caused by extravasated blood.
- ecclesiastic** (e-klê-zi-as'tik), *n.* a person in holy orders; a clergyman.
- ecclesiastical** (-âl), *adj.* pertaining to the Church and its organization or government.
- ecclesiasticism** (-as'ti-sizm), *n.* strong attachment to the forms, usages, organization, and privileges of the Church.
- ecclesiology** (-zi-ol'ô-ji), *n.* the science which treats of the Church as an organized society, and of its development.
- eschalot** (esh-a-lot'), *n.* a kind of onion resembling garlic.
- echelon** (esh'e-lon), *n.* an arrangement of a body of troops in the form of steps; an arrangement of the vessels of a fleet in V form.
- echinate** (ek'i-nât), *v. t.* and *v. i.* to project at such an angle as to have a feathery or plumed appearance, as in case of the spicules of certain sponges.

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- echo** (ek'ō), *n.* [*pl.* echoes ('ōz)], the repetition of a sound caused by reflection; the repetition of the words or opinions of others: *v.i.* [*pl.* & *p.p.* echoed; *p.pr.* echoing], to emit an echo; give, or reflect back, a sound: *v.t.* to repeat the sound of; repeat closely (the words, &c., of others).
- echometry** (e-kom'e-tri), *n.* the art of measuring the duration of sounds.
- éclair** (ā-klār'), *n.* a small oblong cake containing flavored cream, &c., covered on the top with sugar or chocolate.
- éclaircissement** (-sēs'māng), *n.* an explanation or clearing up of something previously obscure or misunderstood.
- éclat** (ā-klā'), *n.* a bursting forth, as of applause or admiration; renown; striking effect; splendor.
- eclectic** (ek-lek'tik), *adj.* selecting or choosing from different systems, doctrines, or sources; liberal and broad in taste or belief: *n.* one of a class of ancient philosophers.
- eclecticism** ('ti-sizm), *n.* the eclectic system of philosophy.
- eclipse** (e-klips'), *n.* the total or partial obscuration of the light of a heavenly body caused by its entering the shadow of another body: hence diminution: obscuration; temporary failure: *adj.* pertaining to an eclipse: *v.t.* to cover or obscure by an eclipse; darken or conceal; overshadow.
- ecliptic** (-klip'tik), *n.* the apparent path of the sun, or real path of the earth, in the heavens during a year.
- eclogue** (ek'log), *n.* a pastoral poem.
- economic** (ek-ō, or ē-kō-nom'ik), *adj.* frugal; saving; pertaining to domestic economy. Also economical: *n.pl.* political economy.
- economist** (-kon'ō-mist), *n.* one prudent in expenditure; a student of political economy.
- economize** ('ō-mīz), *v.t.* to manage with care or frugality: *v.i.* to be careful in outlay.
- economy** ('ō-mi), *n.* [*pl.* economies (-miz)], the regulation of household affairs; frugality in expenditure; any system of religious laws, rites, or ceremonies.
- ecorche** (ā-kōr-shā'), *n.* an anatomical model, represented as deprived of the skin; to exhibit for study the muscular system.
- ecrevisse** (ā-kre-vēs'), *n.* a piece of armor formed of overlapping splints resembling the tail of the crawfish.
- ecru** (ā-krōō'), *adj.* unbleached: said of the color of textile fabrics.
- ecstasy** (ek'stā-si), *n.* [*pl.* ecstasies (-siz)], the state of being beside one's self; excessive joy; a kind of cataleptic trance.
- ecstatic** (-stat'ik), *adj.* overpowering; rapturous; entrancing. Also ecstatical.
- ectasis** (ek'tā-sis), *n.* the pronunciation of a vowel as long, or its lengthening if short.
- ectoblast** (tō-blast), *n.* an outer cell wall.
- ectogenesis** (ek-tō-jen'e-sis), *n.* producing structures from without instead of from within.
- ectopic gestation** (ek-top'ik ges-tashon), *n.* bearing the embryo outside the uterus in the abdominal cavity.
- ectoplasm** (-plazm), *n.* the exterior protoplasm or sarcode of a cell.
- ectype** (ek'tip), *n.* a reproduction or imitation of an original design.
- ectypography** (-ti-pog'rā-fi), *n.* a method of etching in relief.
- ecu** (ā-kōō'), *n.* a mediæval shield; the name of various gold and silver coins formerly current in France.
- ecumenic** (ek-ū-men'ik), *adj.* general; universal, pertaining to the Christian Church throughout the world: said of certain councils of the Church. Also ecumenical.
- eczema** ('zē-mā), *n.* an inflammatory disease of the skin.
- eddy** (ed'i), *n.* [*pl.* eddies ('iz)], a contrary current of air or water causing a circular motion; a small

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whirlpool: *v.i.* to move with a circular motion; whirl.

Eden (ē'dn), *n.* paradise; any particularly delightful region or residence.

edged ('d), *p.adj.* furnished with an edge, border, or fringe.

edge-tool (tool), *n.* any sharp tool.

edging ('ing), *n.* that which forms an edge or border; narrow lace or embroidery for a garment; the operation of shaping or ornamenting anything.

edible ('i-bl), *adj.* fit to be eaten as food: *n.* something fit to be eaten (usually in *pl.*).

edict (ē'dikt), *n.* a public proclamation or decree issued by a sovereign and having the force of a law.

edification (ed-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* a building up in a moral or religious sense; instruction.

edify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* edified, *p.pr.* edifying], to build up or strengthen, especially in faith or morals; impart instruction to.

edit ('it), *v.t.* to revise and prepare for publication; direct, select, and adapt literary matter for the press; make a revision of.

edition (ē-dish'un), *n.* the published form of a literary work; the number of copies of a book, magazine, or newspaper published at one time; reproduction.

editor (ed'i-tēr), *n.* one who superintends, revises, or prepares a literary work for publication; one who conducts a newspaper, magazine, &c.

editorial (-tōr'i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to an editor, or his duties: *n.* a leading article.

educate ('ū-kāt), *v.t.* to impart knowledge to; cultivate the moral or intellectual faculties of; instruct; train.

education (-kā'shun), *n.* the act, process, or result of educating; the systematic training of the moral and intellectual faculties; the rearing of animals.

educationist ('shun-ist), *n.* one versed in the art, theory, and meth-

ods of education; one who advocates the promotion and extension of education.

educator (-kā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, educates; a tutor; an educationist.

educe (ē-dūs'), *v.t.* to draw out; evolve; bring to light.

eduction (ē-duk'shun), *n.* the act of exhausting, as steam.

eel (ēl), *n.* an elongated fish, destitute of ventral fins, having a slippery mucous skin.

eerie (ē'ri), *adj.* lonely; weird; gloomy; mysterious. Also eery.

efface (ef-fās'), *v.t.* to obliterate; render indistinguishable; destroy.

effaceable ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being effaced.

effacement ('ment), *n.* obliteration.

effect (ef-fekt'), *v.t.* to produce as a cause, consequence, or result; accomplish; fulfil: *n.* result; purpose; realization; efficiency; purport: *pl.* goods; personal estate.

effective ('iv), *adj.* having the power to effect; operative; efficient; powerful: *n.* a soldier fit for duty.

effectual ('ū-āl), *adj.* producing, or having, effect; completely operative; efficient.

effeminacy (-fem'i-nā-si), *n.* the quality of being effeminate; womanish softness or delicacy; unmanliness.

effeminate ('i-nāt), *v.t.* to make womanish or delicate; unman: *v.i.* become womanish: *adj.* having the qualities or characteristics of a woman; delicate or unmanly.

effluent ('fēr-ent), *adj.* conveying or discharging outwards.

effervesce (-ves'), *v.i.* to be in a state of natural ebullition; bubble or hiss.

effervescence ('ens), *n.* the state or condition of effervescing; irrepressible excitement; a display of feeling.

effete (-fēt'), *adj.* worn out; barren; exhausted.

efficacious (-i-kā'shus), *adj.* producing, or capable of producing, a desired effect.

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efficacy (-kâ-si), *n.* power to produce results or effects; ability.

efficiency (-fish'en-si), *n.* effectual agency or power; the state of being efficient.

efficient ('ent), *adj.* producing or causing effects or results; powerful; ready: *n.* an agent or cause; a qualified person.

effigy ('i-ji), *n.* [*pl.* effigies (-jiz)], an image; a likeness or figure in sculpture, painting, or on coins, &c.

effloresce (flō-res'), *v.i.* to blossom; become covered with a whitish crust or fine white crystals.

efflorescence ('ens), *n.* the time or state of flowering; the production of flowers; redness of the skin; the formation of fine white crystals on the surface of efflorescing substances.

effluence ('flū-ens), *n.* an issuing out.

effluent (-ent), *adj.* flowing or issuing forth: *n.* a stream which flows out of another or forms the outlet of a lake.

effluvial ('vi-âl), *adj.* pertaining to effluvia.

effluviography (e-flo-vi-og'ra-fi), *n.* the action of the silent electric discharge upon a photographic plate.

effluvium ('vi-um), *n.* [*pl.* effluvia (-â)], an invisible subtle emanation; disagreeable exhalations arising from decaying matter.

efflux ('fluks), *n.* the act of flowing out; effluence; emanation; a passing away.

effoliation (-fōl-i-ā'shun), *n.* the depriving of leaves: said of a plant.

effort ('fört), *n.* strenuous exertion, physical or mental; struggle; attempt.

effractor (e-frak'tor), *n.* one who illegally enters a house, as a burglar.

effrontery (-frunt'ēr-i), *n.* impudence.

effulgence (-ful'jens), *n.* a great luster, brightness, or splendor.

effusion (-fū'zhun), *n.* the act of pouring out, or shedding forth; an outpouring of thought or sentiment;

the escape of a fluid from the vessel inclosing it.

effusive ('siv), *adj.* pouring forth freely or widely.

egging ('ing), *n.* incitement.

egis, same as ægis.

eglantine ('lan-tin), *n.* the dog-rose.

ego (ē'gō), *n.* self; personality.

egoism (-izm), *n.* the habit of regarding self as the center of everything; the doctrine that everything is uncertain but the fact of one's existence.

egoist (-ist), *n.* an adherent of egoism.

ego-maniac (eg-ō-mā'ni-ak), *n.* one whose self-love is so excessive as to become a disease.

egotism (ē'gō-, or eg'ō-tizm), *n.* self-exaltation in thought, speech, or writing; vanity.

egotist (-tist), *n.* one characterized by egotism.

egregious (e-grē'jus), *adj.* extraordinary.

egress ('gres), *n.* departure.

egret ('gret), *n.* a species of heron; a heron's plume; the feathery down of seeds.

Egyptology ('ō-ji), *n.* the science or scientific investigation of Egyptian antiquities and hieroglyphics.

eider (ī'dēr), *n.* a large marine duck, the down of which is an article of commercial value.

eidograph ('dō-grāf), *n.* an apparatus for copying drawings, &c.

eidoscope (-skōp), *n.* an instrument for producing an infinite variety of geometrical figures.

eighteenmo (-mō), *n.* a book whose sheets are folded into 18 leaves. Octodecimo.

eighteenth ('tēnth), *adj.* next in order after 17th: an ordinal numeral.

eighth (āt'th), *adj.* next after seventh; an ordinal numeral: *n.* an interval of an octave.

eightieth (ā'ti-eth), *adj.* next to 79th.

eighty ('ti), *adj.* 8 times 10.

eikon (ī'kōn), *n.* [*pl.* eikones ('kō-

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nēz)], a holy image; a sacred picture used in the Greek Church.

eikonometer (i-kō-nom'e-tēr), *n.* a device for measuring microscopic objects or determining the magnifying power of a microscope.

eis-wool (is'wool), *n.* a fine kind of worsted.

either (ē' or i'thēr), *adj.* one or the other of two; both: *pron.* one of two: *conj.* the correlative to *or*.

ejaculate (ē-jak'ū-lāt), *v.i.* to utter suddenly: *v.i.* to utter ejaculations.

ejaculation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of uttering suddenly; an exclamation.

ejaculatory ('ū-lā-tō-ri), *adj.* uttered suddenly or sharply.

eject (ē-jekt'), *v.i.* to cast forth; dismiss from office; evict.

ejecta ('ā), *n.pl.* refuse.

ejection (-jek'shun), *n.* expulsion.

ejector ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, ejects.

ejoo-fiber (ēj'ōō-fī'bēr), *n.* a strong black fiber, used in commerce.

eke (ēk), *v.t.* to extend or lengthen (with *out*): *adv.* also; likewise [poet.].

elaborate (e-lab'ō-rāt), *v.t.* to produce with labor; improve or refine with study or labor: *adj.* highly-finished; complicated.

elaborator (-rā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, elaborates.

elan (ā-lāng'), *n.* dash.

eland (ē'land), *n.* the Cape elk.

elapse (-laps'), *v.i.* to slip or glide away; run out without notice.

elastic (-las'tik), *adj.* springing back; having the power of returning to its original form; rebounding; springy; capable of extension: *n.* an elastic woven fabric made in part of india-rubber.

elasticity (-tis'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being elastic; power to recover from depression.

elastic-tissue (-tish'ū), *n.* elastic light yellow tissue in the ligaments of the vertebræ.

elate (-lāt'), *v.t.* to raise the spirits of; cause to feel exultant; excite; puff up.

elation (-lā'shun), *n.* the state of being elated; joyful elevation of mind.

elder ('dēr), *adj.* older; exceeding another in age; prior in time, origin, or appointment: *n.* one older in age, rank, or station; a lay member of the Jewish Sanhedrim; one of a body of laymen, in certain churches, authorized to superintend its spiritual interests, and to assist the minister; a shrub or tree with a spongy pith and purple berries.

eldest ('est), *adj.* oldest; firstborn.

El Dorado (dō-rā-dō), *n.* an imaginary country in South America, fabled to be very rich in gold and precious stones: hence an inexhaustible treasure.

elect (e-lekt'), *v.t.* to choose for any office or use; choose by ballot; select from a number: *adj.* taken in preference; chosen to an office but not yet invested with the dignity: *n.pl.* those chosen to eternal life by Divine Sovereignty.

election (-lek'shun), *n.* the act of electing; voluntary preference; the act of choosing a person for some office or function by show of hands, or ballot; the selection by Divine Sovereignty of certain individuals to eternal life; one of the five points of Calvinism.

electioneer (-shun-ēr'), *v.i.* to employ means for influencing the result of an election.

elective (-lek'tiv), *adj.* regulated by choice; exerting the power of choice: opposed to hereditary; having the tendency to attract, or combine with.

elector ('tēr), *n.* one legally qualified to vote; a member of a United States electoral college; one of the German princes who formerly possessed the power of electing the Emperor.

electoral (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to elections or electors; having the rights of an elector.

Electoral college (kol'ej), *n.* body of representatives elected by the vot-

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- ers of the several states to choose a president of the United States.
- electorate** ('tō-rāt), *n.* the whole body of persons entitled to vote; the dignity or territory of an elector of the old German empire.
- electric** ('trik), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, generated by, or produced by, electricity; magnetic. Also electrical.
- electrician** (-trish'un), *n.* one who is skilled in the science of electricity; the maker or vendor of electrical appliances.
- electricity** (-tris'i-ti), *n.* an imponderable and invisible agent producing light, heat, chemical decomposition, and other physical phenomena; the science of the laws and phenomena which characterize electricity.
- electrocute** (-kūt), *v.t.* same as electrocute.
- electrify** ('tri-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* electrified, *p.pr.* electrifying], to charge with, or act upon, by electricity; pass an electric current through. Also electrize.
- electro**, a *prefix* denoting electricity as the motive power, or operating agent, used in many words, the meaning of which is self-evident, as *electro-engrave*, *electro-gild*, &c.
- electro-biology** (-bi-ol'ō-ji), *n.* mesmerism.
- electrocute** ('trō-kūt), *v.t.* to put to death (a criminal) by an electric current.
- electrocution** (-kū'shun), *n.* the act of electrocuting.
- electrode** (e-lek'trōd), *n.* either of the terminals of an electric source; anode or cathode.
- electro-dynamics** (-dī-nam'iks), *n.* that branch of physics which treats of electric currents.
- electrokinetics** (-ki-net'iks), *n.* that branch of electrical science which treats of electric currents, or electricity in motion, as distinguished from *electrostatics*.
- electrolysis** (-trol'i-sis), *n.* the decomposition of a chemical compound by electricity into its component parts.
- electrolyze** ('trō-liz), *v.t.* to decompose by the direct action of electricity or galvanism.
- electro-magnet** (-mag'net), *n.* a coil of soft iron rendered magnetic by the passage of an electric current through it.
- electrometer** (-trom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the amount of electrical force.
- electromobile** (ē-lek-trō-mō'bīl), *n.* an automobile driven by electric storage-batteries.
- electromotor** (-mō'tēr), *n.* any arrangement, or apparatus, which produces or excites an electric current; a dynamo.
- electron** (e-lek'tron), *n.* an electrical unit.
- electropathy** (-trop'ā-thi), *n.* the treatment of diseases by electricity.
- electrophorus** (-trof'ō-rus), *n.* an instrument for generating statical electricity by induction.
- electrophysiology** (-fiz-i-ol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of electricity which investigates the electric phenomena of living organisms.
- electroplate** ('trō-plāt), *v.t.* to cover or give a coating of metal to by means of a current of electricity: *n.* an article thus coated: generally applied to silver plate.
- electrotherapeutics**. See *electropathy*.
- electrotechnics** (-tek'niks), *n.* the science of the processes or methods in which electricity is applied to the industrial arts.
- electrotype** ('trō-tīp), *n.* a facsimile in metal of any object made by covering a mold, plate, &c., with a coating of copper by the action of a galvanic electric current: *v.t.* to take a copy of by electrical deposition.
- eleemosynary** (el-ē-mos'i-nā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to alms; devoted to charitable purposes; dependent upon charity: *n.* one who lives on alms.
- elegance** ('e-gāns), *n.* [*pl.* elegances

- (-gan-siz)], the state or quality of being elegant; polish; refinement; symmetry.
- elegant** (-gănt), *adj.* characterized by refinement and good taste; refined; polished; beautiful in form, color, or design.
- elegiac** (el-ē-jī'ak, or e-lē'ji-ak), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, an elegy; plaintive; mournful: *n.* a song expressing sorrow; a funeral song.
- elegit** (ē-lē'jit), *n.* a writ of execution under which a creditor can hold a debtor's goods until his claim is satisfied.
- elegy** (el'e-ji), *n.* [*pl.* elegies (-jiz)], a funeral song or ode; dirge; requiem.
- element** (el'e-ment), *n.* a first or constituent principle; a component or essential part; a substance which cannot be decomposed by any known method; natural environment; ingredient: *pl.* the letters or sounds of the alphabet; the Eucharistic bread and wine.
- elemental** (āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, an element; fundamental. Also elementary.
- elephant** ('e-fănt), *n.* a large five-toed proboscidean mammal with a flexible trunk and large tusks.
- elephantiasis** (-tī'ă-sis), *n.* a cutaneous disease resembling leprosy.
- elephantine** ('tin), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, an elephant; huge; unwieldy.
- elevate** (el'e-văt), *v.t.* to raise from a lower to a higher position; ennoble; animate; inspire; raise by training or education; to intoxicate slightly.
- elevation** (-vă'shun), *n.* the act of elevating; the state of being elevated; a sketch plan of the front or principal side of a building; the altitude of a heavenly body above the horizon; raising of the land by seismic or other agency; slight intoxication.
- elevator** (-tēr), *n.* that which raises up or exalts; a hoisting machine or lift; a warehouse for the storage of grain.
- elevatory** (-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to elevate.
- elf** (elf), *n.* [*pl.* elves (elvz)], a diminutive mischievous sprite supposed to haunt hills and wild places; a dwarf; fairy.
- elf-child** ('child), *n.* a child believed to have been left by the fairies in the place of one stolen by them; a changeling.
- elfin** ('fin), *n.* an inhabitant of fairyland; a sportive child: *adj.* pertaining to elves.
- elf-fire** (elf'fir), *n.* will-o'-the-wisp.
- elf-lock** ('lok), *n.* a knot of hair twisted in an intricate manner.
- elicit** (ē-lis'it), *v.t.* to draw out.
- elide** (-lid'), *v.t.* to slur over, or cut off, as a final vowel.
- eligibility** (el-i-ji-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being eligible.
- eligible** (el'i-ji-bl), *adj.* capable of being, or fit to be, chosen; legally qualified.
- eliminate** (e-lim'i-năt), *v.t.* to leave out of consideration, or cast aside.
- eliquate** (el'i-kwăt), *v.t.* to separate or melt out, as metal from ore.
- elision** (e-lizh'un), *n.* the cutting off of a vowel or syllable for the sake of euphony, as *o'er* for *over*.
- elite** (ā-lēt'), *n.* the choicest part, as of society, a profession, an army, &c.
- elixir** (-lik'sēr), *n.* an imaginary liquid of the alchemists supposed to be capable of prolonging life indefinitely, and of changing baser metals into gold; a tincture, essence, or cordial.
- elk** (elk), *n.* a very large deer of North America and Northern Europe; the moose-deer.
- elkwood** ('wood), *n.* the wood of the umbrella-tree.
- ell** (el), *n.* a measure formerly used for cloth, varying in different countries, an English ell being 45 inches.
- ellipse** (el-lips'), *n.* one of the sections of a cone; the elliptical orbit of a planet.

- ellipsis** ('is), *n.* the omission of a word or words in a sentence, the sense of which is obvious.
- ellipticity** (-lip-tis'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being elliptic; the extent of any divergence of any ellipse from the circle.
- elocution** (el-ō-kū'shun), *n.* the art, manner, or style of speaking in public; delivery.
- elocutionist** (-ist), *n.* one skilled in, or a teacher of, the art of elocution.
- eloge** (ā-lōzh'), *n.* a funeral oration, especially one pronounced on the death of a member of the French Academy.
- Elohim** (el'ō-him), *n.* one of the Old Testament names of God.
- elongate** (e-lōng'gāt), *v.t.* to stretch out; extend; lengthen.
- elongation** (-gā'shun), *n.* extension.
- elope** (e-lōp'), *v.i.* to escape privately; run away with a lover or paramour.
- elopement** ('ment), *n.* running away.
- eloquence** (el'ō-kwens), *n.* the art of speaking with fluency and elegance.
- eloquent** (-kwent), *adj.* having the power of fluent and elegant oratory.
- else** (els), *adv.* besides; otherwise.
- elucidate** ('e-lūs'i-dāt), *v.t.* to make clear; render intelligible; illustrate.
- elucidator** ('i-dā-tēr), *n.* one who elucidates; an expositor.
- elude** (e-lūd'), *v.t.* to avoid by artifice or dexterity; shun; escape.
- elusion** (-lū'zhun), *n.* evasion; artifice.
- elusive** ('siv), *adj.* deceptive; fallacious.
- elusory** ('sō-ri), *adj.* evasive; deceptive.
- elvan** ('van), *adj.* pertaining to elves.
- elves**, *pl.* of elf.
- elysian** (-liz'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to elysium; yielding the highest enjoyment.
- Elysium** ('i-um), *n.* the Greek Paradise or residence of the blessed after death; a condition of perfect happiness.
- em** (em), *n.* the square body of any size of type, serving as a unit of measurement.
- emaciate** (e-mā'shi-āt), *v.i.* to lose flesh gradually; pine away: *v.t.* to make thin.
- emanate** (em'ā-nāt), *v.i.* to flow out, issue, or proceed, as from a source.
- emancipate** (e-man'si-pāt), *v.t.* to liberate from servitude or bondage; set free; enfranchise.
- emancipator** (-pā-tēr), *n.* a liberator.
- emarginate** (-mār'gin-āt), *adj.* indented at the edges; having the apex notched.
- emasculate** (-mas'kū-lāt), *v.t.* to castrate; deprive of virility; weaken by expurgation: *adj.* castrated; deprived of vigor.
- embalm** (em-bām'), *v.t.* to preserve from decay by balsams or aromatic spices; keep from putrefaction by antiseptics.
- embank** (-bangk'), *v.t.* to inclose with a bank; protect by a bank.
- embargo** (-bār'gō), *n.* [*pl.* embargoes ('gōz)], an order by authority prohibiting the departure of vessels from a port.
- embark** (-bārk'), *v.t.* to put on board ship; venture or invest: *v.i.* to go on board a vessel; engage in any affairs.
- embarrass** (-bar'ās), *v.t.* to hinder; perplex; involve in pecuniary difficulties; distress.
- embassy** ('bā-si), *n.* [*pl.* embassies (-iz)], the public function, mission, or official residence of an ambassador; a legation.
- embattled** (-bat'ld), *p.adj.* furnished with battlements; drawn up in battle array.
- embed** (-bed'), *v.t.* to lay in, or as in, a bed; set in surrounding matter.
- embellish** (-bel'ish), *v.t.* to make beautiful; set off by ornamentation.
- ember** ('bēr), *n.* a small live coal or unextinguished smoldering ashes.
- embezzle** (-bez'z'l), *v.t.* to appropriate fraudulently, as property entrusted to one's care.
- embitter** (-bit'ēr), *v.t.* to make bitter, or more bitter; exasperate. Also imbitter.

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emblazon (-blā'zn), *v.t.* to adorn with heraldic figures; blazon; decorate; celebrate the praises of.

emblem ('blem), *n.* a symbolical figure or design; a visible sign of an idea.

emblemata (-blē'mā-tā), *n.pl.* detachable figures with which the ancients ornamented gold, silver, or other metallic vessels.

emblematic (-blem-at'ik), *adj.* pertaining to an emblem; symbolical. Also emblematical.

emblems ('ble-ments), *n.pl.* annual crops produced by the labor of the cultivator.

embodier (-bod'i-ēr), *n.* one who embodies.

embodiment ('i-ment), *n.* the act of embodying, or uniting in a whole.

embody (-bod'i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* embodied, *p.pr.* embodying], to collect into one mass or united whole; invest with, or as with, a material body: *v.i.* to coalesce.

embolden (em-bold'en), *v.t.* to encourage.

embolism ('bō-lizm), *n.* an intercalation; the insertion of days, months, or years into the calendar to produce regularity of time; the presence of obstructing clots in the blood vessels.

embolus ('bō-lus), *n.* [*pl.* emboli (-lī)], something inserted and acting in another thing, as a piston rod.

embonpoint (äng-bong-pwäng'), *n.* plumpness of figure, especially of the bust.

embosom (em-booz'um), *v.t.* to hold in the bosom; inclose in the midst; shelter.

emboss (-bos'), *v.t.* to cover with bosses or studs; raise in relief from the surface.

embouchure (äng-bōō-shūr'), *n.* the mouth of a river, a cannon, &c.; the mouthpiece of a musical wind instrument.

embowel (-bou'el), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* emboweled, *p.pr.* emboweling], to

remove the intestines from; disembowel.

embower (-bou'ēr), *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, a bower: *v.i.* to rest, as in a bower; form a bower.

embrace (-brās'), *v.t.* to take in close, or press to the bosom with affection; hug; cling to; receive with willingness; in law, to attempt to influence by threats or bribes: *v.i.* to join in an embrace: *n.* the act of embracing; a clasping in the arms; a hug.

embracery (-brā'sēr-i), *n.* the act of attempting to corrupt or influence a jury.

embrasure ('zhūr), *n.* an opening in a wall or parapet from which to fire guns; a window or door having its sides slanted on the inside.

embrocate ('brō-kāt), *v.t.* to moisten and rub, as a diseased or injured part, with a lotion.

embrocation (-kā'shun), *n.* a liniment for applying to, or rubbing, an injured part of the body.

embroider (-broid'ēr), *v.t.* to decorate with needlework; embellish with additions.

embroidery (-i), *n. pl.* embroideries (-iz)], ornamental work of gold, silver, silk, &c., executed with the needle; embellishment.

embroil (-broil'), *v.t.* to throw into confusion; involve in contention; mix up; entangle.

embryo ('bri-ō), *n.* [*pl.* embryos (-ōz)], the first germ or rudiment of an organism; the first or undeveloped state of anything.

embryogeny (-oj'e-ni), *n.* the development of the embryo in the ovule.

embryology ('ō-ji), *n.* that branch of biology which treats of the development of embryos.

embryoplastic (-plas'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the formation and development of an embryo.

embryotomy (-ot'ō-mi), *n.* the extraction of an embryo or foetus by cutting.

emendation ('e-men-dā'shun), *n.* the

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- alteration or correction of a text, so as to give an improved reading.
- emendator** (-tēr), *n.* one who corrects or improves the text of a work.
- emerald** (em'e-rāld), *n.* a precious stone of a rich, deep green color; a variety of beryl; a size of type: *adj.* of a color like the emerald.
- emeraldine** (-din), *n.* a dye of a dark green color.
- emerge** (e-mērj'), *v.i.* to rise up, or come forth, from anything which conceals; become apparent.
- emergency** (-mēr'jen-si), *n.* [*pl.* emergencies (-siz)], a sudden occasion; pressing necessity; strait; crisis: *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, an emergency.
- emeritus** (-mer'i-tus), *adj.* retired from service with honor: said of a university or college professor.
- emersion** (-mēr'shun), *n.* the act of emerging; the reappearance of a heavenly body after an eclipse.
- emery** (em'ēr-i), *n.* a very hard variety of corundum; used when powdered for grinding or polishing.
- emetic** (e-met'ik), *adj.* inducing vomiting: *n.* a medicine possessing emetic properties.
- emeute** (ā-mūt'), *n.* a seditious or revolutionary outbreak; riot.
- emigrant** (em'i-grānt), *n.* one who quits his own country to settle in another: *adj.* moving from one country to another; pertaining to or used by, emigrants.
- emigrate** ('i-grāt), *v.i.* to leave one's country to settle in another.
- eminence** (em'i-nens), *n.* that which is lofty; elevation; height; exalted rank, station, celebrity, or repute; a title given to cardinals.
- eminent** (-nent), *adj.* high in office, rank, or reputation; distinguished; exalted; conspicuous.
- emir** (ē-mēr'), *n.* a prince: a title of dignity given to a Mohammedan prince or chieftain. Also ameer, amir.
- emissary** (em'i-sa-ri), *n.* [*pl.* emis-
- saries (-riz)], a person, or agent, sent on a mission, especially of a secret nature.
- emission** (e-mish'un), *n.* the act of sending out; that which is issued at the time, as bank notes.
- emit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* emitted, *p.pr.* emitting], to send or give forth; issue, as an order or decree; to print and send into circulation, as bank notes.
- emmet** ('et), *n.* an ant.
- emollient** (e-mol'yent), *adj.* softening: *n.* a medicine that has a softening effect on living tissues.
- emolument** ('ū-ment), *n.* profit; remuneration; income; pecuniary gain.
- emotion** (-mō'shun), *n.* mental agitation; excited feeling; passion.
- emotive** (-mō'tiv), *adj.* producing emotion.
- empale.** Same as impale.
- emperor** (em'pēr-ēr), *n.* the sovereign or supreme ruler of an empire.
- emphasis** ('fā-sis), *n.* a particular stress of the voice on a word or words in reading or speaking; special force of language or thought.
- emphasize** ('fā-siz), *v.t.* to pronounce with emphasis; bring out clearly and distinctly.
- emphatic** (-fat'ik), *adj.* uttered with emphasis; forcibly significant; impressive; earnest. Also emphatical.
- empire** ('pīr), *n.* supreme power or dominion; imperial rule or sovereignty; the region ruled over by an emperor or sovereign; sway; control.
- empiric** (-pīr'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, founded upon, or derived from, experience. Also empirical.
- empiricism** ('i-sizm), *n.* observation, or practical experience apart from scientific knowledge; the practice of medicine without the usual medical training or qualification; quackery.
- employ** (-ploī'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* employed, *p.pr.* employing], to give occupation to; keep busy; exercise; make use of; apply or devote to an object: *n.* occupation.

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employee (-ē'), *n.* one who works for another [French *employé* (-ā)].

emporium (-pō'ri-um), *n.* a commercial center or place of trade; a large shop.

empower (-pou'ēr), *v.t.* to authorize; enable.

empress ('pres), *n.* a woman invested with sovereign sway over an empire; the consort or widow of an emperor.

empressment (än-pres-mang'), *n.* an animated and vivacious deportment; a cordial manifestation of interest.

empresario (-pres-ä'ri-ō), *n.* a contractor who introduces foreign settlers to Mexico by arrangement with the government.

emptiness (emp'ti-nes), *n.* the state of being empty; want of knowledge or sense.

emptying (-ing), *n.* the act of making empty: *pl.* the lees of beer or cider, used as yeast (pronounced *emptins*).

empyrean (em-pir'e-än), *adj.* pertaining to the highest and purest region of heaven, or the region of pure fire; ethereal. Also *empyrean*.

emu (ē'mū), *n.* a large Australian ostrich-like bird.

emulate (em'ū-lät), *v.t.* to strive to equal or excel; vie with; rival.

emulator (-lā-tēr), *n.* a rival; competitor.

emulgent (e-mul'jent), *adj.* draining out: applied to the arteries and veins: *n.* an emulgent vessel; a medicine that promotes a flow of bile.

emulous (em'ū-lus), *adj.* desirous to excel; rivaling; competitive.

emulsion (e-mul'shun), *n.* any liquid preparation resembling milk; a substance suspended in gelatine or colloid, used in the preparation of dry photographic plates.

enable (en'ä-bl), *v.t.* to make able; furnish with adequate means or power; empower.

enact (-akt'), *v.t.* to decree; pass into law; act the part of.

enacting clause (klawz), *n.* the in-

troductory clause of a bill or act, usually commencing "Be it enacted."

enactor ('tēr), *n.* one who enacts.

enamel (-am'el), *n.* an opaque, semi-transparent, or colored substance, or glass, used in coating the surface of metals or porcelain, and afterwards fired; anything enameled; any smooth hard coating, especially the dense white substance of the teeth: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* enameled, *p.pr.* enameeling], to lay on, cover, or decorate with enamel.

enamor (-am'ēr), *v.t.* to captivate.

encamp (-kamp'), *v.i.* to form a camp; halt on the march; go into camp or settle in temporary quarters: *v.t.* to form into a camp.

encase (en-kās'), *n.* to inclose in a covering.

encaustic (-kaws'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the art of painting in burnt wax.

encaustic-tile (-tīl), *n.* a variegated paving-tile inlaid on ground of another color.

enceinte (äng-sangt'), *n.* the line of works which forms the main inclosure of a fortress or place; a close or precinct: *adj.* with child; pregnant.

enchain (en-chān'), *v.t.* to hold fast with, or as with, a chain.

enchant (-chānt), *v.t.* to charm or subdue, as by spells or sorcery; bewitch; fill with delight.

encircle (-sēr'kl), *v.t.* to form, or inclose, in a circle; enclose; embrace.

enclitic (en-klit'ik), *adj.* relating in Greek and Latin grammar to particles that have their accent submerged in another word.

encomiastic (en-kō-mi-as'tik), *adj.* bestowing praise; eulogistic.

encomium ('mi-um), *n.* [*pl.* encomiums (-umz)], formal praise; eulogy.

encompass (-kum'pās), *v.t.* to surround.

encore (äng-kōr'), *adv.* once more; again: *n.* a repetition in response to a call by an audience: *v.t.* to call

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for a repetition of (any particular part of a performance).

encounter (en-koun'tēr), *v.t.* to come upon suddenly; meet face to face: *v.i.* to come into collision; meet in combat: *n.* a sudden or accidental meeting; conflict; battle.

encourage (-kur'āj), *v.t.* to give, or inspire with, courage; stimulate.

encroach (-krōch'), *v.i.* to invade gradually or by stealth; infringe; intrude (usually with *on* or *upon*).

encumber (-kum'bēr), *v.t.* to impede; retard; clog; obstruct; load with debt or other legal liabilities.

encumbrance ('brans), *n.* that which encumbers; a lien or liability attached to real property.

encyclical (-sik'lik-āl), *adj.* sent to all members of a class or community; intended for general circulation. Also *encyclic*: *n.* a circular letter sent by the Pope to the bishops, treating of topics of general ecclesiastical interest.

encyclopædia or **encyclopedia** (-sīklō-pē'di-ā), *n.* the circle of the arts and sciences; a dictionary of the arts, sciences, and literature; a comprehensive summary of knowledge; a cyclopædia.

encyclopædic (-pē'dik), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, an encyclopædia. Also *encyclopedic*.

encyst (-sist'), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to inclose, or become inclosed, in a cyst or vesicle.

endanger (en-dān'jēr), *v.t.* expose to, or bring into, danger; hazard.

endear (-dēr'), *v.t.* to make dear or beloved; attach to one's self.

endearment ('ment), *n.* affection.

endeavor (-dev'ēr), *v.i.* to strive for the attainment of some object; attempt: *n.* an effort or attempt; physical or intellectual exertion toward the attainment of some object.

endemic (-dem'ik), *adj.* peculiar to a nation, people, or locality: applied to a disease.

endive (en'div), *n.* an herb whose leaves are blanched and used for salads.

endo and **endon**, a prefix used in

many scientific words, meaning *within*, denoting internal growth, as *endoderm*, *endoplasm*.

endocarp (en'dō-kārp), *n.* the inner coat or shell of a fruit.

endogen ('dō-jen), *n.* an endogenous plant: *pl.* one of the primary classes of the vegetable kingdom, in which the plants increase by internal growth and elongation at the summit, and have a distinct pith.

endoscope ('do-skōp), *n.* an instrument used for examining some internal part of the body, as the urethra.

endosmosis (-dos-mō'sis), *n.* the transmission of a fluid inward from outside when two fluids are separated by a porous septum.

endosperm ('dō-spērm), *n.* the albumen of a seed.

endow (-dou'), *v.t.* to bestow a fund or income upon; settle upon; furnish, as with some gift or quality (with *with*).

endowment ('ment), *n.* the act of endowing; that which is bestowed, settled, or appropriated to any object; that which is given or bestowed on the person or mind: *pl.* natural gifts.

endue (-dū'), to clothe; invest; assume; furnish with some moral or spiritual gift. Also *indue*.

endurability (-dūr-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being endurable.

endurable ('ā-bl), *adj.* bearable.

endurance (-dūr'ans), *n.* the capacity to endure; power of suffering without succumbing; continuance; fortitude.

endure (-dūr), *v.t.* to support without breaking or yielding; put up with; remain in: *v.i.* to harden; remain in the same state.

enema (en'e-mā), *n.* an injection thrown into the rectum as a medicine.

enemy ('e-mi), *n.* [*pl.* enemies (-miz)], one hostile to another; foe; antagonist; a hostile army.

energetic (-ēr-jet'ik), *adj.* possess-

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- ing, or displaying, energy; vigorous in action; forcible: *n.pl.* physical, as distinguished from vital dynamics.
- energico** (-ēr'jē-kō), *adj.* with energy, force, and strong accentuation [mus.].
- energize** ('ēr-jiz), *v.t.* to endow with energy: *v.i.* to act with energy.
- energy** ('ēr-ji), *n.* [pl. energies (-jiz)], internal or inherent power; vigorous operation; power efficiently and forcibly exerted; capacity for performing work; emphasis.
- enervate** (en'ēr-vāt or e-nēr'vāt), *v.t.* to deprive of nerve, force, or vigor; to render effeminate or feeble; debilitate.
- en famille** (äng fâ-mël), with one's family; at home; in domestic fashion, without formality.
- enfeeble** (en-fe'bl), *v.t.* to weaken; relax.
- enfeoff** (-fēf'), *v.t.* to invest with a feud, fief, or fee; give, sell or convey lands in fee to.
- enfilade** (-fi-lād'), *n.* a straight line or passage; the situation of a place or a body of men liable to be raked with shot through its whole extent: *v.t.* to pierce or rake with shot in a straight line.
- enforce** (-fōrs'), *v.t.* to put into execution with vigor; compel; make clear or intelligible.
- enfranchise** (-fran'chiz), *v.t.* to liberate or set free; make free of a state, city, or corporation; confer the electoral franchise upon; admit to the right of voting in public elections.
- engage** (en-gāj'), *v.t.* to pledge or bind by oath or contract; make liable for a debt; secure for aid or employment; encounter in battle; occupy the time or attention of; interlock: *v.i.* to promise or assume an obligation; occupy one's self; enter a conflict.
- engaged** (-gājd'), *p.p. adj.* busy or occupied; affianced.
- engagement** (-gāj'ment), *n.* the act of engaging; the state or condition of being engaged; betrothal; occupation; a conflict between armies or fleets.
- engaging** ('ing), *adj.* winning; pleasing.
- engender** (-jen'dēr), *v.t.* to beget; excite: *v.t.* to come into existence.
- engine** (-jin), *n.* anything used to effect a purpose; a machine by which power is applied for the performance of work; an apparatus for producing some mechanical effect: *v.t.* to furnish or fit up a vessel with engines.
- engineer** (-ji-nēr'), *n.* one who is skilled in the principles or practice of any branch of engineering; one who has charge of and manages an engine; one who carries through a scheme or undertaking by skill or astuteness: *v.t.* to plan, lay out, or direct, as an engineer, the formation or execution of, as a road or work.
- engineering** ('ing), *n.* the art of constructing and using machinery; the art and science by which natural forces and materials are utilized in structures or machines.
- English** (ing'lish), *adj.* belonging to, characteristic of, or pertaining to, the language or the people of England, or those descended from them: *n.* the English people or the language spoken by them; a size of printing-type (see type): *v.t.* to give a twisting or spinning motion to, as a ball at billiards so as to deflect it from its course.
- engrailment** (-grāl'ment), *n.* a ring of dots round the edge of a coin or medal.
- engrain**, another form of ingrain.
- engrave** (en-grāv'), *v.t.* to cut or carve in sunken patterns; incise with figures or lines; impress deeply or indelibly.
- engraving** ('ing), *n.* the act, process, or art of producing designs, &c., incised or relief, on metal, stone, or hard wood; that which is engraved; an impression from an engraved plate.

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engross (-grōs'), *v.t.* to purchase in the gross or bulk; monopolize; write in a large distinct round hand.

engulf, same as engulf.

enhance (-hans'), *v.t.* to raise in esteem; advance; heighten in price or value.

enharmonic (-hār-mon'ik), *adj.* proceeding by smaller intervals than a semitone. Also enharmonical.

enharmonic scale (skāl), *n.* a musical scale having more than 12 tones to the octave.

enhydrite (-hi'drit), *n.* any mineral containing water.

enigma (e-nig'mā), *n.* a riddle.

enigmatic (-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to an enigma; obscure or puzzling. Also enigmatical.

enjoin (-join'), *v.t.* to direct with authority or urgency; enforce; prohibit or restrain by an injunction.

enjoy (-joi'), *v.t.* to feel or perceive with pleasure; have the use or possession of.

enkindle (-kin'dl), *v.t.* to set on fire; rouse.

enlarge (-lārj'), *v.t.* to make larger; extend in limits or dimensions; amplify; extend to more purposes or uses; release from confinement; dilate upon: *v.i.* to become larger; expatiate.

enlighten (-lit'n), *v.t.* to illuminate; make clear to the mind; furnish with increased knowledge; elevate morally or spiritually.

enlist (-list'), *v.t.* to enroll, as for military service; register; gain over, or employ in some cause; *v.i.* to engage one's self for military service.

enliven (-liv'n), *v.t.* to make vigorous, active, or vivacious; exhilarate; inspirit.

en masse (äng mäs'), collectively; altogether.

enmity (-mi'ti), *n.* [pl. enmities (-tiz)], animosity; hatred; hostility; ill-will.

ennoble (-nō'bl), *v.t.* to make noble;

dignify; exalt; make famous or illustrious.

ennui (äng-wē'), languor of mind; listlessness.

enormity (e-nōr'mi-ti), *n.* [pl. enormities (-tiz)], something outrageous or extremely immoderate; an atrocity.

enormous ('mus), *adj.* excessive; very great; immense; huge; extremely wicked.

en passant (äng päs-säng'), by the way.

enough (e-nuf'), *adj.* sufficient: *n.* a sufficiency: *adv.* so as to be sufficient; very; quite: *interj.* stop!

enquire, same as inquire.

enrage (en-rāj'), *v.t.* to throw into a rage.

enrail (-rāl'), *v.t.* to place a car upon rails: opposed to derail.

en rapport (äng rap-pōr'), in sympathy with (with *with*).

enrapt (-rapt'), *adj.* enraptured.

enrapture (-rap'tūr), *v.t.* to transport with delight; please intensely; charm.

en regle (äng rā'gl), in due order.

enrich (en-rich'), *v.t.* to make rich; fertilize; store; adorn.

enrobe (-rōb'), *v.t.* to clothe; invest.

enroll (-rōl'), *v.t.* to insert in a register; enlist; record. Also enrol.

en route (äng rōōt'), on the way.

ens (enz), *n.* [pl. entia (en'shi-ā)], an entity; existence; being.

ensanguine (en-sang'gwin), *v.t.* to smear or cover with blood.

ensconce (-skons'), *v.t.* to hide; fix securely or comfortably; settle.

ensemble (äng-säng'bl), the whole.

enshrine (en-shrin'), *v.t.* to place in a shrine; keep sacred.

ensheathe (-shēth'), *v.t.* to sheathe.

enshroud (-shroud'), *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, a shroud; conceal.

ensiform ('si-form), *adj.* sword-shaped.

ensign ('sīn), *n.* a flag; badge; the lowest rank in the navy.

ensilage ('si-lāj'), *n.* fodder or vege-

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- table produce stored in a silo: *v.t.* to preserve in a silo.
- enslave** (-slāv'), *v.t.* to bring into, or reduce to, slavery; enthrall.
- ensnare** (-snār'), *v.t.* to take in, or as in, a snare; take by craft; allure.
- ensue** (-sū'), *v.i.* to follow as a consequence; succeed.
- en suite** (äng swēt'), in a series.
- ensure**, same as insure.
- entablature** (-tab'lā-tūr), *n.* the whole parts on the top of a pillar or column, composed of architrave, frieze, and cornice.
- entail** (en-tāl'), *n.* an estate in fee limited to a particular heir or heirs: *v.t.* to leave or settle, as if by entail; involve; necessitate.
- entangle** (tang'gl), *v.t.* to involve; tangle; ensnare; perplex; bewilder.
- entente** (än-tänt'), *n.* (Fr.), an understanding, politically, between nations.
- enteric** (-tēr'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated near, the intestines.
- enteritis** (-i'tis), *n.* inflammation of the small intestines.
- enterozoa** (-tēr-ō-zō'ā), *n.pl.* intestinal parasites.
- enterprise** ('tēr-prīz), *n.* an undertaking of importance or risk; boldness; energy and invention.
- enterprising** (-ing), *n.* adventurous, energetic, and progressive.
- entertain** (-tān'), *v.t.* to receive and treat hospitably; afford diversion to; keep in the mind; take into consideration: *v.i.* to receive guests hospitably.
- entertainment** ('ment), *n.* the act of entertaining; hospitality at table; a feast or banquet; a diverting performance; amusement.
- enthrall** (-thrawl'), *v.t.* to enslave; bring or hold under some overmastering influence.
- enthron** (-thrōn'), *v.t.* to place on a throne; invest with sovereign power and authority.
- enthuse** (-thūz'), *v.t.* to render enthusiastic: *v.i.* manifest enthusiasm.
- enthusiasm** (-thū'zi-azm), *n.* elevation of fancy; ardor of mind; fervent zeal; fanaticism.
- enthusiast** ('zi-ast), *n.* one who is filled with enthusiasm; one who thinks himself to be inspired; a visionary; fanatic.
- enthusiastic** (-as'tik), *adj.* given to, or characterized by, enthusiasm; ardent; zealous.
- entice** (-tis'), *v.t.* to attract or allure; tempt.
- entire** (-tīr'), *adj.* complete in all parts; whole; undivided or unbroken; unalloyed; consisting of one piece: *adv.* entirely; wholly: *n.* the whole; entire beer.
- entirety** ('ti), *n.* completeness; the whole.
- entitle** (en-tī'tl), *v.t.* to give a title, name, or designation to; style; give a right to.
- entity** ('ti-ti), *n.* [pl. entities (-tiz)], anything that exists, or is supposed to exist; being.
- ento, ent**, a prefix forming many compounds with scientific words, meaning *within, interior*.
- entomb** (en-tōōm'), *v.t.* to place in, or as in, a tomb.
- entombment** ('ment), *n.* the act of placing in a tomb.
- entomoid** ('tō-moid), *adj.* resembling an insect.
- entomology** (-tō-mol'o-jī), *n.* that branch of zoölogy which treats of insects and their habits.
- entomologist** (-jist), *n.* a student of entomology.
- entomophagus** (-mof'ā-gus), *adj.* insect-eating.
- entonic** (-ton'ik), *adj.* having great tension; strained.
- entourage** (äng-tōō-rāzh'), *n.* associates, surroundings.
- entr'acte** (äng'tr-äkt), *n.* the interval between the acts of a play or opera; a musical interlude.
- entozoon** (-tō-zō'on), *n.* [pl. entozoa ('ā)], a parasite living in the intestines of another animal.
- entrails** ('trälz), *n.pl.* the intestines.

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entrain (-trān'), *v.t.* to dispatch (troops) by train.

entrance ('trans), *n.* the act of entering; a passage; avenue; the entry of a ship, or goods, at the custom house of a port.

entrap (-trap'), *v.t.* to take in, or as in, a trap; inveigle; ensnare.

entreat (-trēt), *v.t.* to solicit earnestly; importune; beseech.

entreaty (-trēt'i), *n.* [*pl.* entreaties ('iz)], an earnest petition or request; prayer.

entree (äng-trā'), *n.* entrance; admission; a subordinate or side dish.

entremets (äng-tr-mā'), *n. pl.* side dishes; a made dish.

entrench, same as intrench.

entre nous (äng'tr nōō), *confidentially.*

entre pas (pä), *n.* an amble.

entre-pot (äng'tr-pō), *n.* a commercial center for the distribution of goods; a free port where foreign merchandise is kept in bond.

entrust, same as intrust.

entry (en'tri), *n.* [*pl.* entries ('triz)], an entrance; passage; entree; the act of entering and inscribing in a book; item; the act of taking rightful possession of lands or tenements, or feloniously entering another's premises.

entwine (-twīn'), *v.t.* to twine around; twist together.

enumerate (e-nū'mēr-āt), *v.t.* to reckon or name singly; count; go over in detail.

enumeration (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of numbering; counting up; a catalogue; list.

enunciabile (-nun'shi-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being enunciated.

enunciate ('shi-āt), *v.t.* to declare or proclaim; utter; express; speak.

enunciation (-ā'shun), *n.* definite or declaratory statement; articulation; the words in which a proposition is expressed.

enunciative ('shi-ā-tiv), *adj.* declaratory.

enunciator ('shi-ā-tēr), *one who enunciates or declares.*

envelop (-vel'up), *v.t.* to surround with, or as with, a wrapper; hide; cover.

envelope (en'vel-ōp), *n.* a case or wrapper, usually gummed, for safe conveyance of a letter by post, &c.; covering; wrapper; an investing integument; exterior fortified works.

envelopment (-vel'up-ment), *n.* the act of enveloping; a covering; wrapper.

envenom (-ven'um), *v.t.* make poisonous; infuse venom into; embitter.

enviable ('vi-ā-bl), *adj.* exciting envy; capable of awakening the desire to possess.

envious ('vi-us), *adj.* feeling, or characterized by, envy; jealous.

environ (-vī'run), *v.t.* to surround or inclose; encompass; hem in: *n. pl.* places near a town or city; suburbs.

environment (-ment), *n.* that which surrounds; external circumstances of an organism.

envoy ('voi), *n.* a diplomatic representative, second in rank to an ambassador; one sent on a special mission.

envy ('vi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* envied, *p.pr.* envying], to grudge; feel displeasure at the excellence or prosperity of; covet: *v.i.* to feel or exhibit envy: *n.* malice, ill-will; displeasure felt at the excellence of another; an object of envy.

enwrap (-rap'), *v.t.* to wrap up.

enzootic (-zō-ot'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a disease which affects animals of a particular district.

epact (ē'pakt), *n.* the excess of the solar over the lunar month, about 11 days in the year.

epaulment (ē-pawl'ment), *n.* a side-work to protect troops in flank.

epaulet (ep'aw-let), *n.* an ornamental badge sometimes worn on the shoulder by naval and military officers.

epenthesis (-en'thē-sis), *n.* the insertion of a letter or syllable in the middle of a word.

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epergne (e-pern'), *n.* an ornamental stand with a dish and branches for holding flowers, &c.

ephemera (ef-em'e-rā), *n.* [*pl.* ephemeræ (-rē)], that which exists but for a day; a May-fly.

ephemeral ('ēr-āl), *adj.* existing only for a day; short-lived.

ephemeris ('ēr-is), *n.* [*pl.* ephemerides (-mer'i-dēz)], an astronomical almanac showing the daily positions of the sun, moon, and planets.

ephod (ef'od), *n.* a priestly vestment worn by the Jewish high priest.

ephor (ef'ēr), *n.* [*pl.* ephori (-ī), ephors ('ērz)], one of the five Spartan magistrates.

epic (ep'ik), *adj.* heroic; narrative; said of a poem: *n.* a narrative poem of some heroic deed or event.

epicarp ('i-kārp), *n.* the outer layer or skin of a fruit.

epicene ('i-sēn), *adj.* of common gender: *n.* a noun common to both genders.

epicranium (-i-krā'ni-um), *n.* the scalp of the cranium or skull.

epicure ('i-kūr), *n.* one devoted to luxury, especially of a dainty kind.

epicurean (-kū-rē'ān), *adj.* luxurious; devoted to the pleasures of the table: *n.* a voluptuary; gormand; epicure.

epicycle ('i-sī-kl), *n.* a small circle whose center is situated on the circumference of a greater circle.

epidemic (-i-dem'ik), *adj.* attacking many at the same time: said of a disease: *n.* a disease having this characteristic.

epidermal (-dēr'māl), *adj.* pertaining to the epidermis. Also *epidermic*.

epidermis ('mis), *n.* the cuticle or scarf skin; the outer coating or bark of a plant.

epigamic (ep-i-gam'ik), *adj.* relating to the efforts among animals to attract mates in the pairing season.

epigastrium (ep-i-gas'tri-um), *n.* a portion of the abdomen; the walls of the stomach and the stomach.

epigenesis (-jen'e-sis), *n.* the hypothesis that the germ is created by the division or segmentation of a fecundated egg-cell.

epiglottis (-glot'is), *n.* the leaf-shaped cartilage which covers the upper part of the larynx in the act of swallowing.

epigram ('i-gram), *n.* a verse or short poem ending in some ingenious or witty turn; a pithy phrase.

epigrammatic (-at'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, an epigram; pointed. Also *epigrammatical*.

epigraph ('i-grāf), *n.* an inscription on a building, monument, &c.; a motto or quotation prefixed to a literary work.

epilepsy ('i-lep-si), *n.* a chronic nervous disease accompanied by loss of consciousness and convulsions.

epileptic ('tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or affected with, epilepsy: *n.* one affected with epilepsy.

epilogue ('i-log), *n.* a poem or speech at the conclusion of a play.

epiornis (-ôr'nis), *n.* a gigantic fossil bird.

Epiphany (e-pif'ā-ni), *n.* a Church festival (Jan. 6) to commemorate the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

episcopacy (e-pis'ko-pā-si), *n.* church government by bishops; prelacy.

episcopal ('ko-pāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, episcopacy; vested in a bishop.

episcopalian (-pāl'iān), *adj.* pertaining to episcopacy.

Episcopalian *adj.* pertaining to the Protestant Episcopal Church: *n.* a member or supporter of such Church.

episcopate ('ko-pāt), *n.* the office and dignity of a bishop; bishopric.

episode (ep'i-sōd), *n.* an incident; a digression, or incidental narrative.

episodic (-sod'ik), *adj.* pertaining to an episode; adventitious. Also *episodical*.

episperm (-spērm), *n.* the outer covering of a seed.

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epistle (e-pis'l), *n.* a letter; a written communication or message.

epistolary ('tō-lā-rī), *adj.* pertaining to letters.

epitaph (ep'i-tāf), *n.* a memorial inscription on a tomb or monument.

epithet ('i-thet), *n.* an adjective denoting any quality either good or bad; appellation.

epitome (e-pit'ō-me), *n.* a summary; abridgment; compendium.

epitomize ('ō-mīz), *v.t.* to describe briefly; condense.

epizoan (ep-i-zō'ān), *n.* [*pl.* epizoa ('ā)], a parasitic animal which lives on the exterior of another animal.

epizoötic (ep-i-zō-ot'ik), *adj.* parasitic on animals; prevailing among animals.

epoch (ē'pok), *n.* a point of time from which succeeding years are reckoned; era; date.

epode (ep'ōd), *n.* the last part of an ode; a burden or refrain in music.

eponym ('ō-nim), *n.* the presumed ancestor or founder of a race, tribe, city, nation, &c.; surname.

epsom salts ('sum sawltz), *n.pl.* sulphate of magnesia.

equability (ē-kwā-bil'i-ti), *adj.* evenness.

equable ('kwā-bl), *adj.* uniform; consistently equal; proportionate.

equality (-kwā'l'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* equalities (-tiz)], the state of being equal; uniformity; evenness; equability.

equalize ('kwā-līz), *v.t.* to make equal; render uniform.

equanimity (-kwā-nim'i-ti), *n.* evenness of temper or mind; calmness.

ēquate (-kwāt'), *v.t.* to reduce to an average; put in the form of an equation.

equation (-kwā'shun), *n.* in mathematics, a proposition expressing the equality of two quantities, the sign = being placed between them; a representation of a chemical reaction expressed by symbols.

equator (-kwā'tēr), *n.* the imaginary circle which passes round the mid-

dle of the earth and divides it into two equal parts.

equatorial (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the equator: *n.* a telescope mounted on two axes, one axis being parallel to the axis of the earth's rotation: used for keeping any star constantly in the field independently of the earth's rotation.

equerry (ek'wer-i), *n.* [*pl.* equeries (-iz)], an officer in the house of a prince or nobleman, who attends him in public, and has the supervision of his horses.

equestrian (e-kwes'tri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to horses or horsemanship; performing with horses: *n.* one skilled in horsemanship.

equestrienne (-kwes'tri-en'), *n.* a skillful horsewoman.

equi, a prefix meaning equal, equally, same, found in many words, the sense of which is usually self-evident, as *equiangular*, *equidistant*, *equiform*, &c.

equilateral (ē-kwi-lat'ēr-āl), *adj.* having all the sides equal: *n.* a figure with equal sides.

equilibrator (ē-kwi-lī'brā-tēr), *n.* that which conduces to equilibrium. Tail of a flying machine.

equilibrium (-lib'ri-um), *n.* equality of weight, power, force, &c.; equipoise

equine (ē'kwīn), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a horse or horses.

equinoctial (-kwi-nok'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to the equinoxes: *n.* the equinoctial line.

equinox ('kwi-noks), *n.* the point of intersection of the ecliptic and the equator; the time the sun enters one of the two equinoctial points when the days and nights are of equal duration.

equip (e-kwip'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* equipped, *p.pr.* equipping], to furnish or fit out; accoutre; prepare or qualify.

equipment (ek'wi-pāj), *n.* the arms and outfit of an army, vessel, traveler, &c.; the carriage, horse, liver-

- ied servants of a person of rank or gentleman.
- equipment** (e-kwip'ment), *n.* articles or supplies necessary for any particular service; arms, horses, &c., required for military service; rolling-stock or plant of a railway.
- equipoise** (ē'kwi-poiz), *n.* equilibrium; equality of weight.
- equiponderant** (-pon'dēr-ant), *adj.* of the same weight.
- equitable** (ek'wi-tā-bl), *adj.* impartial; just.
- equity** ('wi-ti), *n.* [pl. equities (-tiz)], justice; just regard to right or claim; impartiality; the administration of law according to its spirit and not according to the letter.
- equivalence** (e-kwiv'ā-lens), *n.* equality of value or power; in chemistry, the property of having equal valency. *Equivalency.*
- equivalent** ('ā-lent), *adj.* equal in value or power; the same in significance or effect; commensurate: *n.* a thing of the same value, weight, power, effect, &c.
- equivocal** ('ō-kāl), *adj.* of a doubtful or double significance; ambiguous; open to suspicion or doubt; uncertain.
- equivocate** ('ō-kāt), *v.i.* to use words of double meaning; prevaricate.
- era** (ē'rā), *n.* the point of time from which a series of years is reckoned; period; the beginning of a new geological system or formation.
- eradicate** (e-rad'i-kāt), *v.t.* to destroy thoroughly; exterminate.
- erase** (-rās'), *v.t.* to obliterate by, or as by, scratching, or blotting out; expunge.
- eraser** (-rā'sēr), *n.* a knife or prepared india-rubber for rubbing out pencil-marks, &c.
- erasure** ('zhūr), *n.* the act of erasing.
- erbium** (ēr'bi-um), *n.* a rare metal; one of the elements.
- ere** (ār), *conj. & prep.* before; sooner than.
- Erebus** (er'e-bus), *n.* a place of utter darkness; Hades.
- erect** (e-rekt'), *v.t.* to raise upright; construct; build; raise; establish; distend or stiffen: *adj.* upright; firmly uplifted; bold or unshaken.
- erectile** (-rek'til), *adj.* having the property of, or susceptible to, erection.
- erection** ('shun), *n.* the act of constructing or raising edifices; a structure or building.
- erective** ('tiv), *adj.* tending, or serving, to erect, or to build up.
- erector** ('tēr), *n.* one who erects; a muscle that erects any part.
- eremite**, another form of hermit.
- erethism** (er'e-thizm), *n.* unnatural excitation of some organ or tissue of the body.
- erg** (ērg), *n.* a unit of work in the centimeter-gram-second system. Also ergon.
- ergmeter** ('mē-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the strength of an electric current in ergs.
- ergo** (ēr'gō), *adv.* therefore; consequently.
- ergometer** (-gom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring work performed or force produced.
- ergot** ('got), *n.* a black horn-like fungus, growing upon rye, &c.
- erinite** ('in-īt), *n.* a rich emerald-green arseniate of copper.
- ermine** (ēr'min), *n.* a weasel-like animal, much valued for its fur, which becomes white in winter, except the tip of the tail, which remains black; the emblem, dignity, or office of a judge.
- ern** (ēr), *n.* an eagle. Also erne.
- erode** (e-rōd'), *v.t.* to eat away; corrode.
- erose** (-rōs'), *adj.* toothed irregularly, as if gnawed away: said of a leaf.
- erosion** (-rō'zhun), *n.* the act of eroding; gradual destruction or eating away; an eroded part.
- erostrate** (-ros'trāt), *adj.* beakless.
- erotic** (-rot'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or caused by, love; amorous: *n.* an amatory poem or composition.
- eroticism** (e-rot'i-sizm), *n.* an ab-

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normal emphasis of sex and sexual relations.

err (ēr), *v.i.* to commit an error or mistake; wander; deviate from the path of rectitude.

errand (er'änd), *n.* a message; commission.

errant ('rânt), *adj.* roving; wandering.

errantry (-ri), *n.* knight-errantry.

erratic (-rat'ik), *adj.* wandering; irregular; eccentric: *n.pl.* boulders transported by natural agencies from their original site.

erratum (-ră'tum), *n.* [*pl.* errata ('tâ)], an error in printing or writing.

erroneous (-rō'nē-us), *adj.* characterized by error; incorrect; mistaken; wrong.

error ('ēr), *n.* deviation from the truth; mistake; blunder; an irregularity.

Erse (ērs), *adj.* pertaining to the Kelts of Ireland or Scotland, or to their language.

erst (ērst), *adv.* formerly.

eructation (e-ruk-tă'shun), *n.* the act of throwing off wind from the stomach.

erudite (ēr'ū-dīt), learned.

erudition (-dish'un), *n.* knowledge obtained by the study of books; learning.

erupted (e-rupt'ed), *adj.* violently ejected.

eruptive (-rup'tiv), *adj.* bursting forth.

erysipelas (er-i-sip'e-las), *n.* an inflammation of the skin, accompanied with fever.

escadrille (es-kā-dril), *n.* French, a small squadron; applied to a group of aeroplanes.

escalade (es-kā-lād'), *n.* the act of scaling the walls of a fortified place by means of scaling-ladders.

escalator (es-ka-la-tēr), *n.* a stairway which moves, carrying the person ascending, constructed on the endless chain principle.

escallop. Same as scallop.

escapade (-pād'), *n.* a breach of propriety; misdeed; freak.

escape (-kāp'), *v.t.* to flee from; get

out of the way of; avoid; enjoy immunity from danger: *v.i.* to get out of danger; fly: *n.* getting away from danger; flight; deliverance

escapement ('ment), *n.* a mechanical device for securing regularity of movement.

escarp (-kärp'), *v.t.* to give a steep slope to: *n.* the side of the ditch next the rampart forming a steep slope.

escarpment ('ment), *n.* the precipitous face of a ridge of high land.

escheat (-chēt), *v.t.* to forfeit through failure of heirs: *v.i.* to revert to the crown or lord of the manor by reason of forfeiture of heirs.

eschew (-chū'), *v.t.* to shun; avoid.

escorial (es-kō'ri-äl), *n.* a worked-out mine.

escort (es'kört), *n.* a body of armed men acting as a guard; a retinue: *v.t.* (es-kört') to accompany; convey.

escritoire (-kri-twär'), *n.* a writing desk, table, or bureau.

esculent ('kū-lent), *adj.* eatable.

Escorial (es-kōō'ri-al), *n.* a notable palace near Madrid, Spain. Built in the form of a gridiron, on which St. Lawrence suffered martyrdom.

escutcheon (-kuch'un), *n.* a shield on which the heraldic arms of a family are emblazoned.

Eskimo ('ki-mō), *adj.* pertaining to one of a tribe of diminutive people inhabiting Greenland and adjacent parts. Also Esquimau.

esophagus (e-sof'ä-gus), *n.* the gullet or canal through which food and drink pass to the stomach. Also œsophagus.

esoteric (es-ō-ter'ik), *adj.* pertaining to doctrines taught privately; secret; confidential.

espaliers (-pal'yērz), *n.pl.* fruit trees trained on a trellis.

especial (-pesh'äl), *adj.* particular; chief.

Esperanto (es-pēr-an'tō), *n.* an eclectic, artificial language, based on root-words from several languages, chiefly those derived from the Latin

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tongue. Designed for international usage.

espionage ('pi-ō-nāj), *n.* the act or practice of spying to detect wrongdoing, or of employing spies or secret agents.

esplanade (-plā-nād'), *n.* a level walk or drive, especially by the seaside; a lawn; glacié.

espousal (-pouz'āl), *adj.* pertaining to the act of espousing; *n.* the act of espousing or betrothing: *pl.* the ceremony of contracting a man and woman to each other in marriage.

espouse (-pouz'), *v.t.* to promise, engage, or give in marriage; wed; adopt; advocate or defend, as a cause.

esprit de corps (-prē' de kōr'), a spirit of common devotion, honor, interest, binding together men of the same profession, society, &c.

espy (-pī'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* espied, *p.pr.* spying], to see at a distance; discover (something intended to be hid); see unexpectedly.

esquimaux, same as Eskimo.

Esquire (-kwīr'), *n.* originally the armor-bearer or attendant on a knight; a title next below a knight; a title applied to professional men, justices of the peace, and often used instead of Mr. in the address of a letter.

essay ('sā), *n.* a short written composition or treatise; an attempt; experiment: *v.t.* (es-sā'), [*p.t.* & *p.p.* essayed, *p.pr.* essaying], to try or attempt.

essence ('ens), *n.* the concentrated preparation of any substance; volatile matter; perfume; that in which the real character of a thing consists.

essential (-sen'shāl), *adj.* necessary to the existence of a thing; most important; indispensable; pure; volatile; highly rectified.

establish (-tab'lish), *v.t.* to fix firmly; settle; prove legally; strengthen; restore.

establishment (-ment), *n.* the act

of establishing; ratification; settlement; a place of residence or business; household; income; a form of religion connected with the state.

estate (-tāt'), *n.* condition of life; rank, position, or quality; the title or interest one has in lands or tenements; property in general: *pl.* orders or classes of men in a country; a legislative assembly composed of these classes.

esteem (-tēm'), *v.t.* to set a high value upon; respect; prize; consider: *n.* favorable opinion; estimation; respect; reverence.

aesthetics, same as aesthetics.

estimable ('ti-mā-bl), *adj.* worthy of regard, esteem, or honor; calculable.

estimate ('ti-māt), *v.t.* to compute; determine the value of: *n.* the computed cost or value of anything; appraisalment.

estimation (-mā'shun), *n.* calculation; appraisalment; honor, respect, or esteem; conjecture.

estop (-top'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* estopped, *p.pr.* estopping], to place under estoppel; bar.

estoppel ('el), *n.* a legal impediment.

estovers (-tō'vēr), *n.pl.* alimony; wood taken for his own use by a tenant.

estrade (-trād'), *n.* a level place; a slightly raised platform.

estrangle (-trānj'), *v.t.* to alienate; keep at a distance; turn from kindness to indifference or enmity (with *from*).

estrapade (-trā-pād'), *n.* the effort of a horse in trying to throw his rider, by kicking, rearing, &c.

estrich ('trich), *n.* a trade name for fine ostrich down.

estuarial (-tū-ā'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed in, an estuary. Also estuarine.

estuary ('tū-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* estuaries (-riz)], the mouth of a tidal river.

et cætera (et set'ēr-ā), and others of the same kind; and so forth. Also *et cetera*.

etch (ech), *v.t.* to engrave by biting out with an acid the design previous-

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- ly drawn with an etching needle: *v.i.* to practice etching.
- eternal** (e-tēr'nāl), *adj.* without beginning or end; everlasting; perpetual; incessant.
- Eternal**, *n.* an appellation of God (with *the*).
- eternity** ('ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* eternities (-tiz)], infinite duration; unending existence.
- etesian** (e-tē'zhi-ân), *adj.* noting the north or northeast wind which in early spring prevails over Europe.
- ether** (ē'thēr), *n.* an extremely fine fluid, lighter than air, supposed to pervade all space beyond the atmosphere of the earth; a volatile inflammable liquid produced by the distillation of alcohol with sulphuric acid.
- ethereal** (-thē're-âl), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed of, ether; airy; exquisite; heavenly.
- ethical** (eth'i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to ethics; moral. Also *ethic*.
- ethics** ('iks), *n.pl.* the science that treats of the principles of human morality and duty; moral philosophy; morals.
- Ethiopian** (-thi-ō'pi-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Ethiopia: *n.* a native of Ethiopia.
- ethmoid** (eth'moid), *n.* a light, spongy, sieve-like bone, which forms the roof of the nose.
- ethnic** ('nik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, races or peoples. Also *ethnical*.
- ethnography** (-nog'râ-fi), *n.* the scientific description of races and nations of mankind.
- ethology** (-ol'ō-ji), *n.* the science of ethics.
- ethos** (ē'thos), *n.* the characteristic genius of a people, institution, or system.
- etiolate** (ē'ti-ō-lāt), *v.t.* to blanch or whiten by exclusion from sunlight.
- etiquette** (et'i-ket), *n.* the conventional rules or ceremonial observed in polite society; good breeding.
- etymological** (et-i-mō-loj'i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to etymology.
- etymologist** (-mol'ō-jist), *n.* one who is proficient in etymology. Also *etymologer*.
- etymologize** (-mol'ō-jiz), *v.i.* to investigate the origin and primary meaning of words.
- etymology** ('o-ji), *n.* [*pl.* etymologies (-jiz)], that branch of philology which treats of the origin and derivation of words; that part of grammar which treats of the parts of speech and their inflections.
- etymon** ('i-mon), *n.* the root of a word or its primitive signification.
- Eucalyptus** ('tus), *n.* [*pl.* Eucalypti ('ti)], a genus of Australian evergreen trees, some species of which furnish gum and a valuable medicine.
- Eucharist** (ū'kâ-rist), *n.* the Holy Communion; the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; the elements, bread and wine, used in that sacrament.
- euchre** ('kēr), *n.* a particular game of cards, those between seven and ace being discarded: *v.t.* to prevent (an opponent at euchre) from taking three of the five tricks: hence to outwit.
- eudiometer** (-di-om'e-tēr), *n.* a graduated instrument for measuring the volume of a gas.
- eugenics** (ū-jen'iks), *n.* the science relating to the betterment of the human race by improving conditions as to conception, gestation and birth.
- eulogist** (-jist), *n.* one who eulogizes.
- eulogize** ('lō-jiz), *v.t.* to praise highly; commend.
- eulogy** (-ji), *n.* [*pl.* eulogies (-jiz)], the praise of anyone spoken or written; panegyric.
- eunuch** ('nuk), *n.* a castrated person, especially an attendant in a harem.
- euphemism** ('fem-izm), *n.* the substitution of a delicate or pleasing expression in place of that which is offensive or indelicate.

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euphemistic (-is'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, euphemism.

euphonic (-fon'ik), *adj.* sounding pleasantly to the e. r. Also euphonical, euphonic.

euphonium (-fō'ni-um), *n.* a bass brass instrument; a musical instrument consisting of glass tubes united by metal bars.

euphony ('fō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* euphonies (-niz)], an agreeable sound, or pronunciation.

euphuism ('fū-izm), *n.* the pedantic or affected use of words or language.

Eurasian (ū-rā'zhan), *adj.* pertaining to a person whose parentage is partly European and partly Asiatic.

eureka (ū-rē'ka), *n.* originally a Greek word meaning "I have found it."

eurythmics (ū-rith'miks), *n.* physical expression of music; rhythmic training of the body in response to musical values.

European (-rō-pē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to Europe.

eustachian (-stā'ki-ān), *adj.* noting a tube which leads from the cavity of the tympanum of the ear to the pharynx.

eutectic (-tek'tik), *adj.* melting at a low temperature.

euthanasia (-than-ā'zhi-ā), *n.* a painless, easy death. Also euthanasy.

euthenics (ū-then'iks), *n.* the study of environmental conditions that tend to improve the race; complementary to eugenics.

evacuate (e-vak'ū-āt), *v.t.* to make void or empty; discharge through the excretory passages; abandon possession, or withdraw from.

evade (-vād'), *v.t.* to elude; escape by artifice, stratagem, or sophistry.

evadible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being evaded. Also evadable.

evanescent (ev-ā-nēs'ent), *adj.* disappearing gradually from sight; vanishing.

evangel (e-van'jel), *n.* good news, especially that of the Gospel.

evangelical ('ik-āl', *adj.* pertaining

to the Gospel, or the four Gospels; maintaining the fundamental doctrines of the Protestant faith; spiritually minded. Also evangelic: *n.* one who holds evangelical doctrines.

evangelism ('jel-izm), *n.* the doctrine and preaching of evangelical principles. Also evangelicalism.

evangelist (-ist), *n.* one of the four writers of the Gospel; an itinerant preacher.

evangelize ('jel-iz), *v.t.* to instruct in the Gospel; convert to Christianity.

evaporate (-vap'ō-rāt), *v.i.* to disperse in vapor; pass away without effect: *v.t.* to convert into vapor.

evaporation (-rā'shun), *n.* the slow conversion of a fluid into vapor.

evasion (-vā'zhun), *n.* the act of evading; an excuse; equivocation; subterfuge.

eve (ēv), *n.* the fast or vigil before a church festival, or saint's day; the period immediately preceding some important event; evening [poet.].

evection (-vek'shun), *n.* a periodical irregularity of the moon's motion.

evening ('vn-ing), *n.* the close of the day and beginning of the night; the latter end of life.

evenly (-li), *adv.* in an even manner; smoothly; uniformly; impartially.

event (-vent'), *n.* an occurrence; incident; consequence of an action; any single item in a program of sports or games.

eventide ('vn-tid), *n.* evening.

eventual (-ven'tū-āl), *adj.* happening as a result; ultimate; contingent.

eventuality ('-ti), *n.* [*pl.* eventualities (-tiz)], a possible occurrence; a propensity to take cognizance of events or facts.

eventuate ('tū-āt), *v.i.* to happen; terminate; result.

everglade (-glād), *n.* a low, swampy tract of land, with patches of tall grass.

evergreen (-grēn), *n.* a tree or plant which retains its foliage throughout

- the year: *adj.* always green, or fresh.
- everlasting** (-lāst'ing), *adj.* perpetual: *n.* eternity; a plant whose flowers retain their color when dried; a kind of stout woolen material.
- evert** (e-vērt'), *v.t.* to destroy; overthrow; turn outwards.
- evict** (e-vikt'), *v.t.* to expel or dispossess by legal process.
- eviction** (-vik'shun), *n.* the act of evicting.
- evidence** (ev'i-dens), *n.* indubitable certainty; proof; testimony: *v.t.* to prove; make evident or plain.
- evident** (-dent), *adj.* plain; obvious.
- evil-eye** (-i), *n.* an influence for injury, supposed to be exerted by certain persons who cast a malignant glance at anyone.
- evince** (e-vins'), *v.t.* to manifest or make evident; demonstrate.
- evincible** (-vin'si-bl), *adj.* capable of proof or demonstration.
- eviscerate** (-vis'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to disembowel.
- evoke** (-vōk'), *v.t.* to call forth.
- evolution** (ev-o-lū'shun), *n.* development or growth; the movements of troops in marching or on the battlefield; the extraction of roots of any arithmetical or algebraical power; the gradual development or descent of forms of life from simple or low organized types consisting of a single cell.
- evolutionist** (-ist), *adj.* pertaining to evolution: *n.* one who maintains the doctrine of evolution; tactician.
- evolve** (e-volv'), *v.t.* to develop; unfold; expand; work out.
- ewe** (ū), *n.* a female sheep.
- ewer** ('ēr), *n.* a large water jug, used in the toilet.
- ex**, *prefix*, meaning *out of, beyond, from*; before words denoting occupation or office, it indicates previous occupancy.
- exact** (egz-akt'), *adj.* very correct or accurate; precise; methodical; strict; particular: *v.t.* require or claim authoritatively; compel to be paid; insist upon as a right.
- exacting** ('ing), *p.adj.* making unreasonable demands; oppressive; severe; arduous.
- exaction** (-ak'shun), *n.* the act of exacting; extortion.
- exaggerate** (egz-aj'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to enlarge or heighten by overstatement; color highly.
- exalt** (-awl't'), *v.t.* to elevate in rank, station, or dignity; raise on high; glorify or extol.
- examine** (-am'in), *v.t.* to scrutinize or investigate carefully; search or inquire into; interrogate as a witness; test orally or by papers the knowledge, qualifications, &c., of, as a candidate for a degree or office; experiment; analyze; test.
- examinee** (-i-nē'), *n.* one who is examined.
- example** (-am'pl), *n.* a pattern; a model or copy; an illustration of a rule or precept; sample; specimen; one punished for the admonition of others.
- exasperate** (egz-as'pēr-āt), *v.t.* to irritate exceedingly; enrage greatly; embitter; intensify: *adj.* covered with hard, stiff points: said of a plant.
- ex cathedra** (eks kâ-thē'drâ), *adv.* with an air of official authority; dogmatically.
- excavate** (eks'ka-vāt), *v.t.* to dig or hollow out; scoop or cut out.
- excavation** (-vâ'shun), *n.* a hollow cavity formed by cutting or digging out earth; an open earth-cutting.
- excavator** (-vâ-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, excavates; a digging machine.
- exceed** (ek-sēd'), *v.t.* to go beyond the limit or measure of; surpass; excel; transcend: *v.i.* to be greater; go beyond bounds.
- excel** (-sel'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* excelled, *p.pr.* excelling], to possess good qualities in a great degree: *v.t.* surpass; outdo in comparison; to be superior to.

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excellence (-ens), *n.* the state of excelling in anything; superior merit, goodness, or virtue.

Excellency (-en-si), *n.* [*pl.* excellencies (-siz)], a title of honor of various high officials, as an ambassador, governor, &c.

excellent (-ent), *adj.* of great value, merit, or virtue; highly useful or desirable; eminently distinguished for goodness, or ability.

excelsior ('si-ēr), *adj.* yet higher: *n.* long wood shavings used chiefly for packing or stuffing.

except (-sept'), *v.t.* to omit or leave out; *exclude*: *v.i.* to object (with *to*): *prep.* omitting; without inclusion of; *besides*: *conj.* unless.

exception ('shun), *n.* the state of being excepted; omission; exclusion; objection; offense taken (with *to*); a formal objection to a decision of a court during trial.

exceptionable (-ā-bl), *adj.* objectionable.

excerpt (-serpt'), *v.t.* to take out or select from, as a book; *quote*: *n.* a selection or extract from a book or writing.

excess (-ses'), *n.* that which exceeds the ordinary limit, measure, or experience; overplus; superfluity; intemperance.

excessive ('iv), *adj.* extreme; unreasonable.

exchange (eks-chānj'), *v.t.* to give in return for an equivalent; barter, give, resign, or abandon: *n.* the act of exchanging; barter; reciprocity; the act of resigning one thing for another; a place where merchants meet (often 'change).

exchange-broker (-brō'kēr), *n.* a broker who negotiates foreign bills.

exchangeable ('ā-bl), *adj.* that may be exchanged; ratable.

exchanger ('ēr), *n.* a money-changer.

exchequer (-chek'ēr), *n.* a treasury; cash or funds; formerly an English court of law, now merged into the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice.

excisable (ek-sīz'ā-bl), *adj.* dutiable.

excise (-sīz'), *v.t.* to levy an excise duty upon: *n.* an inland tax levied on commodities of home production and consumption.

excision (-sīz'hun), *n.* the act of cutting out, or off; the state of being cut off; destruction; ruin; amputation.

excitability (-sīt-tā-bil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* excitabilities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being excitable or easily stirred up; sensitiveness to irritation.

excitant (-sī'tānt), *n.* a stimulant.

excitation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of exciting; the excitement produced.

excite (-sīt'), *v.t.* to animate; rouse up; encourage; put into motion or action.

excitement ('ment), *n.* the state of being excited; commotion; sensation; stimulation; warmth of temper.

excito-motor (ek-sī-to-mō'tēr), *adj.* pertaining to that which induces nutrition by reflex action.

exclaim (eks-klām'), *v.i.* & *v.t.* to cry out abruptly and passionately; to vociferate.

exclamation (-klā-mā'shun), *n.* an abrupt or clamorous outcry; an expression of surprise, pain, &c.; a mark (!) in writing or printing to denote emotion, surprise, &c.

exclamatory (-klam'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing, expressing, or using, exclamation.

exclave ('klāv), *n.* a small part of a country lying within the territory of another power.

exclude (-klūd'), *v.t.* to shut out; hinder from entrance or admission; prohibit; debar; except.

exclusion (-klū'zhun), *n.* the act of excluding; the state of being excluded; omission.

exclusionist (-ist), *n.* one who would debar another from any privilege or right.

exclusive ('siv), *adj.* tending to exclude; illiberal; shutting out from limits fixed by law: *n.* one who ex-

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- cludes all but a few from his society or fellowship.
- excoitate** (-koj'i-tāt), *v.t.* to invent; discover by thinking.
- excommunicable** (-kom-mū'ni-kā-bl), *adj.* deserving, or punishable by, excommunication.
- excommunicate** ('ni-kāt), *v.t.* to punish by cutting off from the membership and communication of the church.
- excoriate** (-kō'ri-āt), *v.t.* to strip off the skin; rub or gall; abrade.
- exhortation** (-kōr-ti-kā'shun), *n.* the act of stripping off bark.
- excrement** ('kre-ment), *n.* matter discharged from the body of an animal after digestion.
- excrementitious** (tish'us), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, excrement.
- excrecence** (-kres'ens), *n.* an unnatural or disfiguring outgrowth.
- excrecent** ('ent), *adj.* pertaining to an excrecence; superfluous.
- excreta** (-krē'tā), *n.pl.* useless matter eliminated from the body.
- excretion** ('shun), *n.* the throwing off or ejection of waste matter from the body.
- excretory** ('tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to excretion: *n.* [pl. excretories (-riz)], a duct or vessel that transmits excreted matter.
- excruciate** (-krū'shi-āt), *v.t.* to inflict severe pains upon; torture.
- excruciation** (-ā'shun), *n.* agony; torture.
- exculpate** (-kul'pāt), *v.t.* to clear from the imputation of a fault; exonerate
- exculpatory** ('pa-tō-ri), *adj.* vindicatory.
- excurrent** (-kur'ent), *adj.* running out beyond the edge: said of trees or leaves.
- excursion** (-kēr'shun), *n.* a pleasure trip; a short or rapid tour; a digression.
- excursus** ('sus), *n.* a dissertation supplemental to a work, giving additional information on certain points; a digression.
- excusable** (-kūz'ā-bl), *adv.* pardonable.
- excuse** (-kūz'), *v.t.* to extenuate by apology; pardon; free from obligation or duty; remit; justify: *n.* (-kūs') a plea offered in extenuation of some fault or neglect of duty; apology; pretext.
- exeat** ('e-at), *n.* leave of absence from a college; permission granted by a bishop to a priest to depart from his diocese.
- execrate** ('e-krāt), *v.t.* to imprecate evil upon; detest; abhor.
- execration** (-krā'shun), *n.* the act of execrating: imprecation; detestation.
- execute** ('e-kūt), *v.t.* to perform; carry into effect; put to death; pursue to the end; make valid or legal by signing or sealing: *v.i.* to perform any act or office; play some piece of music.
- execution** (-kū'shun), *n.* the act of executing; performance; manner of carrying anything into effect; completion; a legal warrant or order; the act of giving validity to a legal instrument; capital punishment; destruction; effective work or operation.
- executive** (egs-ek'ū-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to the governing body; administrative; active: *n.* an official, or body, charged with carrying the laws into effect; the administrative branch of a government.
- executor** ('ū-tēr), *n.* a person appointed by a testator to see that the terms of his will are duly carried out. *Fem.* executrix.
- executory** ('ū-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the execution of laws; carrying out official duties: to be performed at a future period.
- exegesis** (eks-e-jē'sis), *n.* explanation or interpretation of a text or passage, especially of the Bible.
- exegetic** (-jet'ik), *adj.* expository; interpretative. Also exegetical: *n.* pl. the science which deals with the interpretation of Scripture.
- exemplar** (egz-em'plār), *n.* some-

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- thing to be copied, or serving as a model; example.
- exemplary** ('em'plā-ri), *adj.* serving as a copy or model; commendable.
- exemplification** (-pli-fi-kā'shun), *n.* illustration by example.
- exemplify** ('pli-fi), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. exemplified, p.pr. exemplifying], to illustrate by example; transcribe.
- exempt** ('empt'), *v.t.* to free from some duty or obligation; grant immunity to: *adj.* free from some duty or obligation (with *from*): *n.* a person thus set free; an exon.
- exequatur** (eks-e-kwā'tēr), *n.* a written recognition of a consul or commercial agent given by the foreign government to which he is accredited, authorizing him to exercise his authority in the place where he is stationed.
- exercise** ('ēr-siz), *v.t.* to train by use; exert; practice; employ actively; make anxious; harass: *v.i.* to undergo training: *n.* bodily exertion; mental or physical development; labor; practice; a lesson or example for practice.
- exercitor** (egz-ēr'si-tēr), *n.* the person to whom the profits of a ship belong.
- exergue** ('-ērg'), *n.* the small space beneath the principal design on a coin or medal for the insertion of a date, &c.
- exert** ('-ērt'), *v.t.* to put forth; use with an effort.
- exeunt** (eks'e-unt), they go out: a word used in plays to denote that the actors retire from the stage.
- exfoliation** (-fō-li-ā'shun), *n.* the act of scaling or peeling off.
- exhalation** (eks-ha-lā'shun), *n.* the act of exhaling; emanation.
- exhale** (-hāl'), *v.t.* to breathe forth; emit or send out; cause to evaporate; *v.i.* to rise in vapor.
- exhaust** (egz-awst'), *v.t.* to empty by drawing off the contents; drain; weaken; wear out by exertion; discuss or treat thoroughly: *adj.* wholly or partially deprived of strength.
- exhaustible** ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being exhausted.
- exhibit** (egz-ib'it and eks-hib'it), *v.t.* to present to view; display; show; manifest publicly; present formally or officially; administer: *n.* a legal document presented in proof of facts; an object offered for public view.
- exhibition** (-hi-bish'un), *n.* the act of exhibiting; a public show; a private benefaction for the support of a scholar at a university.
- exhilarate** (egz-il'ā-rāt and eks-hil'ā-rāt), *v.t.* to make joyous, glad, or cheerful; enliven.
- exhort** (egz-ōrt and eks-hōrt'), *v.t.* to incite by appeal or argument to good deeds; caution; admonish.
- exhortative** ('ā-tiv), *adj.* containing exhortation.
- exhortatory** ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to exhort.
- exhume** (eks-hūm'), *v.t.* to disinter.
- exigency** (eks'i-jen-si), *n.* [pl. exigencies (-siz)], pressing necessity or demand; urgency.
- exigent** ('i-jent), *adj.* urgent; pressing.
- exile** (ex'il), *v.t.* to banish from one's native country: *n.* the state of being banished from one's native country; the condition of living away from one's home or friends.
- exist** (egz-ist'), *v.i.* to have existence; live.
- existence** ('ens), *n.* the state of being; life; duration; occurrence.
- existent** ('tent), *n.* having being.
- exit** (eks'it), *n.* the act of going out; egress; the departure of an actor from the stage.
- exo**, a prefix, meaning on the outside, occurring in many scientific words.
- exode** (eks'ōd), *n.* an interlude, &c., at the conclusion of a play.
- ex officio** (of-fish'i-ō), by virtue of office.
- exogen** ('ō-jen), *n.* a plant which increases year by year by the addition of layers outside the previous bark: opposed to endogen.
- exogenous** (-oj'en-us), *adj.* pertaining

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- ing to exogens or their method of growth.
- exonerate** (egz-on'ér-át), *v.t.* to free from the imputation of a fault; acquit; justify; relieve or discharge from a responsibility, duty, &c.
- exophthalmia** (eks-of-thal'miá), *n.* abnormal prominence of the eyeball.
- exorbitance** (egz'ór-bi-táns), *n.* going beyond due limits; excess. Also exorbitancy.
- exorcise** (eks'ór-siz), *v.t.* to expel (an evil spirit) by prayers or incantations; pronounce exorcisms over.
- exorcism** (-sizm), *n.* the act of expelling evil spirits.
- exorcist** (-sist), *n.* one who exorcises; one of the minor orders in the Roman Catholic and Greek Churches.
- exordium** (egz-or'di-um), *n.* the opening part of a speech or composition.
- exosmose** (eks'os-mōs), *n.* the passage outwards through a membrane of gases and liquids.
- exoteric** (-ō-ter'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the uninitiated public; opposed to esoteric.
- exotic** (-ot'ik), *adj.* foreign.
- expand** (-pand'), *v.t.* to distend; dilate; extend: *v.i.* to increase in size.
- expanse** (-pans'), *n.* a continuous area; the firmament; extent.
- expansible** (-pan'si-bl), *adj.* capable of, or permitting, expansion.
- expansion** (-pan'shun), *n.* the state of being expanded.
- ex parte** (pär'tē), *adj.* one-sided.
- expatiate** (-pā'shi-āt), *v.i.* to enlarge in statement or language; be copious in discussion.
- expatriate** (-pat'ri-āt), *v.t.* to drive from one's native country.
- expect** (-pekt'), *v.t.* to wait for; look for with an apprehension of something good or evil.
- expectance** ('áns), *n.* the act or state of expecting. Also expectancy.
- expectant** ('ánt), *adj.* waiting in expectation; presumptive.
- expectation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of looking forward to; anticipation; contingent prospect of wealth.
- expectorant** ('to-ránt), *n.* a medicine that promotes expectoration.
- expectorate** ('tō-rát), *v.t.* to eject from the lungs by coughing, &c.; spit.
- expectoration** (-tō-rā'shun), *n.* the act of expectorating; the mucous matter expectorated.
- expediency** (-pē'di-en-si), *n.* [pl. expediencies (-siz)], suitability to an end or purpose; fitness; propriety. Also expedience.
- expedient** ('di-ent), *adj.* fit; convenient; suitable; proper: *n.* that which aids as a means to an end; device.
- expedite** ('pe-dit), *v.t.* to hasten; facilitate.
- expedition** (-dish'un), *n.* haste; despatch; promptness; a march, voyage, &c., by an army or several persons for some particular purpose.
- expeditionary** (-a-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, an expedition.
- expeditious** ('us), *adj.* quick; speedy.
- expel** (-pel'), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. expelled, p.pr. expelling], to drive away; force out; send away by authority; exclude.
- expend** (-pend'), *v.t.* to lay out; spend.
- expenditure** ('i-tūr), *n.* a laying out, as money, time, labor, &c.; disbursement.
- expense** (-pens'), *n.* expenditure; drain on resources; detriment; cost.
- experience** (-pē'ri-ens), *n.* knowledge gained by trial and practice; test; practice; spiritual exercise of mind.
- experientialism** (-en'shâl-izm), *n.* the theory that all knowledge is based upon experience.
- experiment** (-per'i-ment), *n.* a trial or operation to discover something or to verify something; proof; trial: *v.i.* to search out by trial. Also experimentalize.
- experimental** (-ál), *adj.* pertaining to, or founded on, experiment; guided, or learned by experience.

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expert (-pĕrt'), *adj.* skilful, through practice or experience; adroit; dexterous.

expiate ('pi-ăt), *v.t.* to atone for.

expiatory (-ă-tō-ri), *adj.* having the power or nature of atonement.

expiration (-pi-ră'shun), *n.* termination.

expire (-pîr'), *v.t.* to breathe out from the lungs; *v.t.* to die.

expire ('pi-ri), *n.* the end.

expiry (-plân'), *v.t.* to make intelligible or clear; expound or interpret.

explanation (-pla-nă'shun), *n.* the act of explaining; elucidation; interpretation; a mutual clearing up of a misunderstanding.

explanatory (-plan'ă-tō-ri), *adj.* serving to explain.

explicative ('plē-tiv), *n.* a word not necessary for the sense inserted in a sentence for ornament or to fill up a verse; *adj.* filling up; added or inserted for emphasis, &c.

explicable ('pli-kă-bl), *adj.* that may be explained or interpreted.

explicit (-plis'it), *adj.* plain; definite.

explode (-plōd'), *v.i.* to burst forth with sudden noise and violence; collapse; *v.t.* to cause to pass from a solid to a gaseous state; refute; demolish.

exploit (-ploit), *v.t.* to make use of for one's own profit; put to use; explore in search of; explain at length; *n.* a remarkable deed or heroic act.

exploitation (-ploi-tă'shun), *n.* the act of exploiting; the improvement of lands, working of mines, &c.; an examination to utilize natural resources previously neglected; selfish utilization.

exploration (-plō-ră'shun), *n.* the act of exploring; careful investigation or search, especially geographical research.

explore (-plōr'), *v.t.* to search into or examine thoroughly; travel in or over (a country) to discover its characteristic features, &c.

explosion (-plō'zhun), *n.* the act of exploding; a sudden bursting with a loud report; a sudden and violent outbreak.

explosive ('siv), *adj.* pertaining to, or causing, explosion; *n.* any substance that causes an explosion; a mute consonant.

exponent (-pō'nent), *n.* the index of an algebraical power; one who explains or interprets the principles of something.

exponential (-nen'shăl), *adj.* pertaining to an exponent.

export (-pōrt'), *v.t.* to send or carry out of a country, as merchandise; *v.i.* to send goods to a foreign country; (eks'port), *n.* a commodity carried to a foreign country.

expose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to lay open; put forward for sale; leave to the action of any force or circumstance; disclose; place in peril; lay open to censure or ridicule.

expose (-pō-ză'), *n.* an exposure.

exposition (-zish'un), *n.* an explanation or interpretation; an exhibition.

expositor (-poz'i-tēr), *n.* one who expounds or interprets.

expository ('i-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or conveying exposition. Also expositive.

ex post facto (pōst fak'tō), (Latin, after the deed is done), a law enacted with retrospective effect.

expostulate (-pos'tū-lăt), *v.i.* to reason earnestly or remonstrate (followed by *with*, *on* or *upon*).

expostulatory ('tū-lă-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or of the nature of, expostulation.

exposure (-pō'shūr), *n.* the act of exposing; situation; aspect.

expound (-pound'), *v.t.* to set forth, explain, or interpret; make clear.

express (-pres'), *v.t.* to exhibit by language; utter; show; represent; squeeze out; despatch by express; *adj.* plainly stated; exact; resembling precisely; not implied; special-

- ly prepared; pertaining to quick or direct conveyance.
- expressible** ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being expressed, in any sense of the word.
- expression** (-presh'un), *n.* the act or power of representing anything; a saying; mode of speech; transient change of the countenance; modulation of the voice.
- expressman** ('mân), *n.* the person who takes charge of express matter and attends to its delivery; the driver of an express wagon.
- expropriation** (-prô-pri-â'shun), *n.* the exclusion of a small owner from the ownership of land, &c.
- expulsion** (-pul'shun), *n.* forcible ejection.
- expunge** (-punj'), *v.t.* to blot out; erase; destroy; obliterate.
- expurgate** ('pêr-gât), *v.t.* to remove whatever is offensive to good taste or morality from: said of books.
- expurgator** (-gâ-têr), *n.* one who expurgates.
- expurgatory** ('gâ-tô-ri), *adj.* serving to expurgate.
- exquisite** ('kwi-zit), *adj.* refined; delicate; nice; accurate choice; excellent; highly finished; very sensibly felt; extreme: *n.* a person over refined in dress; a dandy.
- extant** ('tant), *adj.* still existing.
- extemporaneous** (-tem-pô-râ'ne-us), *adj.* unpremeditated; without previous notes or study; off-hand. Also extemporary.
- extempore** ('po-re), *adj.* without study or premeditation.
- extemporize** ('pô-riz), *v.i.* to compose on the spur of the moment: *v.i.* to discourse, &c., without notes or previous study.
- extend** (-tend'), *v.t.* to stretch out; enlarge; amplify; continue; diffuse; communicate; disseminate; *v.i.* to reach to any distance; be prolonged.
- extension** ('shun), *n.* the act of extending; the state of being extended; a branch line of railway, &c.; space regarded as having dimensions.
- extensor** (-ten'sêr), *n.* a muscle that extends, or straightens, a limb.
- extent** (-tent'), *n.* the space or degree to which a thing is extended; size; compass; reach; a writ of execution.
- extenuate** (-ten'û-ât), *v.t.* to offer excuses for; palliate; mitigate.
- extenuator** (-â-têr), *n.* one who extenuates.
- extenuatory** (-tô-ri), *adj.* palliative.
- exterior** (-tê'ri-êr), *adj.* outward; external: *n.* that which is outside; outer surface.
- exterminate** (-têr'mi-nât), *v.t.* to destroy utterly; annihilate; root out.
- extirminator** (-nâ-têr), *n.* one who, or that which, exterminates.
- exterminatory** (-tô-ri), *adj.* pertaining to extermination; serving to exterminate.
- extern** (-têrn'), *n.* a non-resident scholar: *adj.* external; visible.
- external** (-têr'nâl), *adj.* outside; exterior; superficial; objective; foreign: *n.* an exterior or outward part; an outward form, rite, or ceremony.
- exterritoriality** (-ter-ri-tô-ri-al'i-ti), *n.* the right possessed by ambassadors to live under the laws of their own country.
- extinct** (-tingkt'), *adj.* extinguished; put out; quenched; worn out; inactive.
- extinguish** (-ting'gwish), *v.t.* to put out; pay off and satisfy in full; eclipse.
- extinguisher** (-êr), *n.* one who, or that which, extinguishes; a hollow cone for extinguishing a light.
- extirpate** ('têr-pât), *v.t.* to eradicate; destroy; exterminate.
- extirpative** (-tiv), *adj.* capable of, or tending to, extirpate. Also extirpatory.
- extirpator** (-têr), *n.* one who, or that which, extirpates.

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extol (tōl'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* extolled, *p.pr.* extolling], to praise highly; magnify; laud; celebrate.
extorsive (-tôr'siv), *adj.* tending to extort.

extort (-tôrt'), *v.t.* to obtain by threats, violence, or injustice: *v.i.* to practice extortion.

extortion (-tôr'shun), *n.* the act or practice of extorting; oppressive or unjust exaction.

extortionate ('shun-ât), *adj.* characterized by extortion; unjust.

extortioner ('shun-ēr), *n.* one who practices extortion. Also extortionist.

extra, a prefix meaning *over and above; beyond; besides*, found in numerous words, the sense of which is self-evident, as *extra-official, extra-parochial, extra-judicial, extra-mural, &c.*

extra ('trâ), *adj.* additional: *n.* something not included in the usual fee or charge; an edition of a newspaper issued in addition to the regular edition, or for some particular object.

extract (-trakt'), *v.t.* to draw out of; pull out; select from a larger literary work: *n.* ('eks'trakt) a substance extracted by distillation, solution, &c; an abstract or excerpt from a book; quotation.

extractible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being extracted. Also extractable.

extraction (-trak'shun), *n.* the act of extracting; lineage, birth, or descent.

extractor ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, extracts.

extradite ('tra-dit), *v.t.* to surrender (a person) to another government under the terms of a treaty of extradition.

extradition (-dish'un), *n.* the surrender by the government of one nation to another of a person guilty of a crime; in accordance with the

terms of a treaty existing between the two nations.

extrados ('dos), *n.* the exterior curve of an arch.

extramural (eks-tra-mū'ral), *adj.* outside of the walls.

extrane (eks-trân'), *adj.* foreign; not in accord with the hypnotized subject: *n.* one who is extreme.

extraneity (eks-trâ-nē'i-ti), *n.* externality.

extraneous ('nē-us), *adj.* external; foreign.

extraordinary (-trôr'di-nā-ri, or -trâ-ôr'di-nā-ri), *adj.* beyond or out of the usual course; uncommon; unusual; remarkable; rare; eminent; special.

extravagance (-trav'â-gans), *n.* excess in anything, especially expenditure; profusion.

extravagant ('â-gânt), *adj.* exceeding reasonable limits; wasteful; prodigal; irregular; needlessly lavish in expenditure; visionary.

extravaganza (-gan'zâ), *n.* a stage burlesque; an irregular piece of music; a wild flight of language or feeling.

extravasate ('â-sât), *v.t.* to force out of a duct or vessel, as blood: *v.i.* to escape out of the proper vessel.

extreme (-trēm'), *adj.* of the highest degree; last; utmost; furthest; final; most severe or strict; uncompromising: *n.* the utmost degree of anything; extremity; excess; end: *pl.* points at the greatest distance from each other.

extremist ('ist), *n.* a supporter of extreme views or practice.

extremity (-trēm'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* extremities (-tiz)], the utmost point or degree; remotest part; utmost violence, vigor, or necessity; end: *pl.* the limbs.

extricate ('tri-kât), *v.t.* to free from difficulties, complications, or perplexity; disembarass.

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extricable ('tri-kâ-bl), *adj.* capable of being extricated.

extrinsic (-trin'sik), *adj.* external; not inherent or essential; foreign.

extroversion (-trō-vēr'shun), *n.* the turning of an inner part outward.

extrude (-trūd'), *v.i.* to thrust out.

exuberance (-ū'bēr-âns), *n.* superabundance.

exuberant (-ânt), *adj.* copious.

exude (-ūd'), *v.i.* to discharge gradually through pores: *v.i.* to flow out slowly.

exult (egz-ult'), *v.i.* to rejoice in triumph; be glad above measure.

exultant ('ânt), *adj.* rejoicing triumphantly.

exuviae (eks-ū'vi-ē), *n.pl.* the cast-off skins, shells, &c., of animals; fossil remains of animals.

eye-minded (i-mîn'ded), *n.* having the tendency to acquire knowledge through the eye and to conduct mental processes in association with visual images.

eyot (i'ot), *n.* a little island in a river or lake. Also ait.

eyra ('râ), *n.* the wild cat of Texas.

eyre (âr), *n.* a circuit of itinerant judges.

eyrie (ē' or ā'ri), *n.* the nest of a predatory bird. Also eiry.

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F

F, the sixth letter of the alphabet.

fa (fā), *n.* the fourth note in the sol-fa musical notation = F.

fable (fā'bl), *n.* a short fictitious narrative intended to convey some moral; an idle story or falsehood: *v.t.* to feign; fabricate: *v.i.* to speak falsely or untruthfully.

fabric (fab'rik), *n.* an edifice or building; a woven, felted, or knitted material.

fabricate ('ri-kāt), *v.t.* to construct; form by manufacture or art; invent falsely.

fabricator (-kā-tēr), *n.* one who fabricates.

fabulist ('ū-list), *n.* a writer of fables; a liar.

fabulize ('ū-liz), *v.i.* to compose, write, or relate fables.

fabulous ('ū-lus), *adj.* fictitious; mythical.

facade (fā-sād'), *n.* front elevation.

facet (fas'et), *n.* a small surface or face; one of the minute planes into which the surface of a diamond is cut: *v.t.* to cut or work a facet upon.

facetiae (fā-sē'shi-ē), *n.pl.* witty sayings; books characterized by coarse wit.

facetious ('shus), *adj.* humorous; jocular.

facial ('shāl), *adj.* pertaining to the face.

facial angle (ang'gl), *n.* the angle formed by the two lines drawn respectively from the nostrils to the ear, and from the nose to the forehead: used in craniometrical calculations.

facies ('shi-ēz), *n.* the face; the general resemblance or aspect of any group of organisms or rocks.

facile (fas'il), *adj.* yielding; pliant; affable.

facile princeps (prin'seps), easily first.

facilitate (fā-sil'i-tāt), *v.t.* to make easy or less difficult; lessen the labor of.

facility ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* facilities (-tiz)], freedom from difficulty; dexterity; ease; pliancy; ready compliance: *pl.* the means by which the performance of any act may be more easily accomplished.

facing (fā'sing), *n.* a covering in front for ornamental or other purposes; a method of coloring tea, &c.: *pl.* military movements in drill in turning to the right, left, &c.; the collars, cuffs, &c., of different color to the coat on a military uniform.

fac-simile (fak-sim'i-lē), *n.* an exact reproduction, counterpart, or likeness of an original.

fact (fakt), *n.* anything that is done; reality; event; truth.

faction (fak'shun), *n.* a party in disloyal opposition; dissension.

factious ('shus), *adj.* given to, or characterized by, faction; turbulent.

factitious (-tish'us), *adj.* artificial; sham.

factitive ('ti-tiv), *adj.* causative.

factor ('tēr), *n.* an agent who transacts business for another; one of two or more quantities (multiplier

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and multiplicand) which, multiplied together, give a product; any circumstance, &c., which produces a result: *v.t.* to manage or act as a factor for; resolve into mathematical factors.

factor (fak'tor), *n.* in heredity, the hypothetical element in the germ-plasm that transmits a character.

factorage (-āj), *n.* a factor's commission.

factory ('to-ri), *n.* [*pl.* factories (-riz)], a manufactory; a trading settlement.

factotum (-tō'tum), *n.* a man of all work.

faculæ ('ū-lē), *n.pl.* luminous spots on the sun's surface.

facultative ('ul-tā-tiv), *adl.* enabling; permissive.

faculty ('ul-ti), *n.* [*pl.* faculties (-tiz)], any mental or physical power; mental capacity; skill obtained by practice; ability; ease; readiness; the members collectively of any one of the learned professions, especially the medical; the masters and professors of a department in a university.

fad (fad), *n.* a crotchet; a pet idea or hobby; a passing fashion.

fade (fād), *v.i.* to lose color or distinctness; languish; wither; droop; die away.

fæcal (fē'kāl), *adj.* pertaining to excrement or sediment.

fæces ('sēz), *n.pl.* excrement; sediment.

fæcula, same as fecula.

fag (fag), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fagged, *p.pr.* fagging], to work hard; grow weary; drudge for another: *v.t.* to tire out or exhaust; to compel to drudge for another: *n.* one who drudges for another; a schoolboy who performs menial duties for another in a higher class; fatigue or weariness; drudgery.

fag-end ('end), *n.* the latter or meaner part of anything; the frayed end of a piece of cloth, rope, &c.

fagot ('ot), *n.* a bundle of sticks

bound together; a bundle of fish laid up for drying; a bundle of scrap- or wrought-iron or steel to be worked over; a kind of meat-cake of pork: *v.t.* to form into fagots.

fagoting (-ing), *n.* a method of ornamenting textile fabrics.

Fahrenheit (fā'ren-hit), *n.* the name of a thermometer-scale, having 32° as its freezing point, and 212° as the boiling point of water.

faience (fā-yāng's'), *n.* a variety of decorated majolica ware.

failing ('ing), *n.* a fault; weakness; imperfection; the act of becoming bankrupt.

faile (fāl, or fā'ye), *n.* a soft untwilled silk used for dresses or bonnet trimmings, &c.

failure (fāl'ūr), *n.* the act of failing; omission; neglect or non-performance; want of success; lapse; the act of becoming bankrupt.

fain (fān), *adv.* willingly; gladly.

faint (fānt), *v.i.* to become feeble; lose consciousness; swoon; lose courage and hope: *adj.* feeble; languid; depressed; spiritless; not bright or vivid in color; not loud or clear: *n.* a sudden loss of consciousness: *pl.* the impure spirit which distills over first and last in making whisky.

fairness ('nes), *n.* the quality of being fair; beauty; equity; clearness; candor.

fairy (fār'i), *n.* [*pl.* fairies (-iz)], an imaginary being of graceful and diminutive human form, supposed to interfere in human affairs for good or evil; an elf; fay; sprite; browne: *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, fairies.

fairy ring (ring) *n.* a small circle of grass greener than the turf surrounding it, caused by an underground fungus.

fait accompli fāt ā-kāng-plē'), something already done.

faith (fāth), *n.* belief; trust in the honesty and truth of another; the assent of the mind to Divine revelation; unshaken adherence; fidelity;

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honesty; a system of doctrines or tenets.

faithful ('fool), *adj.* full of faith; trustworthy; truthful; honest; loyal: *n.* Christians in full communion (with *the*).

fake (fāk), *v.t.* to fold or coil; to cover up imperfections of, or fabricate with the view to deception; steal: *n.* a coil or turn of a rope; a cheat or dodge; canard; hoax; a swindler or trickster.

faker ('ēr), *n.* one who fakes; a swindler; pickpocket.

fakir (fā'kēr), *n.* a Mohammedan ascetic or mendicant priest.

falcate (fal'kāt), *adj.* sickle-shaped. Also falciform.

falchion (fawl'shun), *n.* a short, slightly curved sword, with a broad blade.

falcon ('kn or faw'kn), *n.* a predatory bird with a hooked beak, trained for hunting.

falconer (faw'kn-ēr), *n.* one who trains or sports with falcons.

falconry (faw'kn-ri), *n.* the art of training hawks to pursue other birds.

faldstool (fawld'stōöl), *n.* a litany-stool, or -desk; the bishop's chair near the altar.

fallacious (fal-lā'shus), *adj.* deceptive.

fallacy ('ā-sī), *n.* [*pl.* fallacies (-siz)], a deceptive or false appearance; mistake; an unsound method of reasoning; sophism.

fallen (fawl'n), *p.adj.* sunk to a lower state or condition; degraded; ruined; outcast; overthrown; dead.

fallibility (fal-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being fallible; liability to err.

fallible ('i-bl), *adj.* liable to be deceived, mislead, err, or fail.

fallopian (fal-ō'pi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the ducts which convey the ova to the uterus.

fallow ('ō), *v.t.* to make or keep fallow: *adj.* plowed but not sown for the season; untilled; neglected; of a pale yellow or reddish-yellow col-

or: *n.* land plowed but left unseeded.

fallow-deer (-dēr), *n.* a species of deer of yellowish-brown color, with branched and recurved horns.

false (fawls), *adj.* untrue; dishonest; disloyal; perfidious; counterfeit; not well founded; unreliable; made for temporary use; not in harmony: *adv.* falsely.

false-keel (-kēl), *n.* the timber below the main keel.

falsetto (fawl-set'ō), *n.* an artificial tone higher in key than the natural compass of the voice.

falsify ('si-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* falsified, *p.pr.* falsifying], to make, or prove to be false; counterfeit; forge; *v.i.* to lie.

falsity ('si-ti), *n.* [*pl.* falsities (-tiz)], the quality of being false; an untruth; false statement.

Falstaffian (fawl'staf-i-an), *adj.* resembling Falstaff: hence boasting; coarsely jovial, etc.

falter ('tēr), *v.t.* to utter in a weak, trembling manner (with *out*): *v.i.* to exhibit moral or physical hesitancy; waver; tremble; fail in utterance.

fame (fām), *n.* public report; rumor; celebrity; renown.

familiar (fā-mil'yēr), *adj.* well acquainted, or intimate, with; domestic; affable; easy; unconstrained; unceremonious; habituated by custom: *n.* a spirit or demon supposed to attend at the call of a necromancer; a domestic of the papal household.

familiarize ('yēr-iz), *v.t.* to make familiar; habituate.

family (fam'i-li), *n.* [*pl.* families (-liz)], a household; children as distinguished from the parent; a body of persons descended from a common ancestor; tribe; race; genealogy; noble lineage; class; a group of animals larger than a genus, but less than an order; an order [Bot.].

famine (fam'in), *n.* extreme dearth; great scarcity.

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famish ('ish), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to starve.

famous (fā'mus), *adj.* renowned; conspicuous; noted.

famulus ('ū-lus), *n.* the familiar spirit of a magician; an assistant.

fanatic (fa-nat'ik), *n.* one who is intemperately zealous, or wildly extravagant, especially on religious subjects: *adj.* characterized by fanaticism; visionary. Also fanatical.

fanaticism ('i-sizm), *n.* extravagant or frenzied zeal; wild enthusiasm.

fancied (fan'sid), *adj.* imaginary.

fancier ('si-ēr), *n.* one who breeds or sells animals and birds; an amateur.

fancy ('si), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fancied, *p.pr.* fancying], to imagine; take a liking to; be pleased with: *v.i.* to imagine; suppose: *adj.* ornamental; elegant; imaginary.

fandango (-dang'gō), *n.* a lively Spanish dance; a lively ball.

fan (fān), *n.* a temple; church.

fanfare (fan'fār), *n.* a flourish of trumpets; noisy ostentatious parade.

fanfaronade (-o-nād'), *n.* blustering talk or swagger: *v.i.* to make a noisy parade.

fang (fang), *n.* the lower part of a tooth set in the socket; the poison-tooth of a serpent; a tusk, claw, talon, or pointed tooth.

fanion (fan'yun), *n.* a small banner.

fantail ('tāl), *n.* a variety of pigeon.

fantan ('tan), *n.* a Chinese gambling game.

fantasia (-tā or tā'zhi-ā), *n.* a musical composition not restricted by the usual laws of form or time.

fantastic (-tas'tik), *adj.* odd; whimsical; grotesque; unreal; imaginary. Also fantastical.

fantasy. See phantasy.

farad (far'ad), *n.* a unit of electric capacity.

farce (fārs), *n.* a short comedy in which qualities and actions are much exaggerated; ridiculous or empty parade.

farcical (fär'si-kāl), *adj.* pertaining

to, or of the nature of, a farce; ludicrous.

farcy ('si), *n.* a disease of horses, closely allied to glanders.

fardage ('dāj), *n.* loose wood, &c., stowed among the cargo to prevent it from moving, or to protect it from bilge water.

fare (fār), *v.i.* to be in any state, either good or ill; be entertained with food; live; succeed; result.

farina (fā-rē' or fā-rī'nā), *n.* starch; flour or meal obtained by grinding the seeds of cereals and leguminous plants.

farinaceous (nā'shus), *adj.* consisting of, or made from, farina; like meal.

farinose (far'i-nōs), *adj.* producing, or covered with, farina; mealy.

faro (fā' or fārō), *n.* a game of chance, played with cards: so called from the picture of Pharaoh, which formerly was printed on one of the cards.

farrago (far-rā'gō), *n.* a medley; hotch-potch.

farrier ('i-ēr), *n.* one who shoes horses; a veterinary surgeon.

farriery (-i), *n.* the occupation of shoeing horses; veterinary surgery.

farrow ('ō), *v.t.* to give birth to: said of pigs: *n.* a litter of pigs: *adj.* noting a cow not calving in a given season.

farther (fär'thēr), *adj.*, *comp.* of *far*; more distant or remote; additional: *adv.* more remotely: *conj.* moreover.

farthing ('thing), *n.* 1-4th of an English penny.

fascēs (fas'ēz), *n.pl.* a bundle of rods containing an axe, carried by the lictors before the magistrates of ancient Rome as a symbol of authority.

fascia (fash'i-ā), *n.* [*pl.* fasciæ (-ē)], a filet or belt; a broad volute; a jutting brick course beyond the windows; a ligature; the board over the top of the window of a shop, on which the owner's name, &c., are inscribed.

fasciculate (fas-ik'ū-lāt), *adj.* formed

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- of, or growing in, bundles. Also fasciculated.
- fascicle** ('i-kl), *n.* a small collection, group, or bundle; a serial division of a book.
- fascinate** ('i-nāt), *v.t.* to influence the mind or will of as if by enchantment; bewitch; captivate: *v.i.* to exercise a bewitching or captivating power.
- fascination** (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of fascinating; the state of being fascinated; any invisible influence that overpowers the mind or will; bewitchment; charm.
- fascine** (-ēn'), *n.* a cylindrical bundle of sticks or fagots bound together, used for fortifying ditches, building earthworks, &c.
- fashion** ('un), *n.* the shape or form of anything; conventional custom or usage, especially in dress; compliance with the rules of good society; method; general practice: *v.t.* to mold, shape, or form; accommodate.
- fashionable** (-ā-bl), *adj.* according to the prevailing mode; made in accordance with the fashion of the day; observant of the rules of polite society and its usages; well-bred.
- fashion-plate** (fash'un-plāt), *n.* a drawing representing the current fashions in dress.
- fast-fur** (fāst'fur), *adj.* having reference to the young of the harp-seal at a time when its fur is soft and woolly.
- fastening** (-ing), *n.* the act of making fast; a bolt or clasp.
- fastidious** (-tid'i-us), *adj.* squeamish; overnice.
- fasting** (fāst'ing), *n.* abstinence from food, especially as a religious observance.
- fastland** ('land), *n.* upland.
- fastness** ('nes), *n.* the state or quality of being fast; a fortress or natural stronghold.
- fatal** (fā'tāl), *adj.* causing death or destruction; mortal; fateful
- fatalism** (-izm), *n.* the doctrine that all things happen by irresistible necessity overruling all things.
- fatalist** (-ist), *n.* a believer in the doctrine of fatalism.
- fatality** ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* fatalities (-tiz)], predetermined order or series of events; destiny; a calamity; fatal occurrence.
- fata morgana** (fā'tā mōr-gā'nā), *n.* a name for the mirage sometimes seen near the straits of Messina.
- fate** (fāt), *n.* destiny; inevitable necessity; death or destruction; predestined lot: *pl.* the three classic goddesses, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos, who presided over the destinies of mankind.
- fated** (fā'ted), *p.adj.* decreed by fate; destined.
- fatherly** (-li), *adj.* pertaining to a father; kind, affectionate, as a father: *adv.* like a father.
- fathom** (fath'um), *n.* a measure of length = 6 ft.: *v.t.* to reach; ascertain the depth of.
- fatigue** (fā-tēg'), *n.* weariness; toil; bodily or mental exhaustion: *v.t.* to weary with bodily or mental exertion; tire; harass.
- fatigue-duty** (dū'ti), *n.* labor a soldier is employed in distinct from the practice of arms.
- fatling** ('ling), *n.* a young animal fattened for slaughter.
- fatten** ('n), *v.t.* to make fat, plump, or stout; feed for the table; make fertile or abundant.
- fatty** ('i), *adj.* consisting, or having the qualities of, fat; greasy; oily.
- fatuity** (fā-tū'i-ti), *n.* weakness of intellect; obstinate folly.
- fatuous** ('ū-us), *adj.* weak in intellect; silly; obstinately foolish; illusory.
- faubourg** (fō'bōōrg), *n.* a suburb.
- faucis** (faw'sēz), *n.pl.* the upper part of the throat and entrance to the gullet.
- faucet** ('set), *n.* a short pipe with a valve, used for drawing out liquor.
- faugh** (faw), *interj.* an exclamation expressive of disgust or abhorrence.
- fault** (fawlt), *n.* a slight crime or

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- offense; blemish; defect; omission; the loss of scent in hunting: said of a hound; fracture of strata; an accidental leak in an electric circuit; an improper service in lawn-tennis.
- faun** (fawn), *n.* a classic woodland deity, resembling the satyrs in appearance.
- fauna** (faw'nâ), *n.* [*pl.* faunæ ('nē) faunas ('nâz)], the animals characteristic of any particular region, or geological period.
- fauteuil** (fō-tāl' or -tūl'), *n.* an upholstered arm chair; membership in the French Academy; the seat of a president, &c.
- faux pas** (fō pā'), *n.* an error or slip, especially in respect of good manners or morality.
- Favonian** (fā-vō'ni-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Favonius, the west wind: hence auspicious.
- favor** (fā'vēr), *n.* kindness; support; patronage; good will; facility; partiality; bias; a love token; a bunch of ribbons worn on some special occasion; a letter: *v.t.* to regard with favor; befriend; facilitate; resemble in features; spare.
- favorite** (-it), *n.* one who, or that which, is particularly esteemed; one regarded with undue preference; a person or animal considered to have the best chance of winning in a contest: *adj.* preferred; esteemed.
- fawn** (fawn), *n.* a young deer: *v.i.* & *v.t.* to court servilely (with *on* or *upon*); to exhibit affection by leaping upon, cringing, or licking the hand of a person: said of a dog.
- fawning** ('ing), *n.* gross, or servile, flattery.
- fay** (fā), *n.* an elf; fairy: *v.t.* to fit (two pieces of wood) flush together: *v.i.* to fit closely: *adj.* fated; dead [Scotch].
- faze** (fāz), *v.t.* to worry; annoy; frighten; disturb; produce an effect on.
- fealty** (fē'āl-ti), *n.* the duty of a vassal or tenant to his feudal superior; loyalty.
- fearful** ('fool), *adj.* affected with fear; timorous; apprehensive; inspiring fear.
- fearsome** (fēr'sum), *adj.* fearful; terrible.
- feasibility** (-bil'i-ti), *n.* practicability.
- feasible** (fē'zi-bl), *adj.* practicable.
- feast** (fēst), *n.* a sumptuous repast, especially in commemoration of some event, &c.; a festival, especially of the Church; anything affording pleasure to the palate or mind: *v.t.* to entertain sumptuously; delight: *v.i.* to feed sumptuously; enjoy one's self.
- feat** (fēt), *n.* a notable achievement, deed, or performance.
- feathery** (-i), *adj.* covered with, or resembling, feathers; very light.
- feature** (fē'tūr), *n.* the cast of the face; lineament; principal part outline; characteristic; appearance.
- feaze** (fēz), *v.t.* to disturb; disconcert; frighten.
- febrifuge** (fēb'ri-fūj), *n.* a medicine that lessens or dispels fever.
- febrile** (fēb' or fē'bril), *adj.* pertaining to, accompanied by, or indicating fever.
- fecal**, same as fæcal.
- feces**, same as fæces.
- feckless** (fek'-less), *adj.* trifling; shiftless.
- fecula** (fek'ū-lâ), *n.* farina; starch; chlorophyll.
- feculence** ('lens), *n.* the quality of being feculent; dregs. Also feculency.
- feculent** ('lent), *adj.* containing, or full of, dregs or sediment; turbid; muddy.
- fecund** (fek' or fē-kund'), *adj.* fruitful; prolific.
- fecundate** (fek'un-dāt), *v.t.* to make fruitful or prolific; fertilize; impregnate.
- fecundity** ('di-ti), *n.* fruitfulness; prolificness; fertility of invention; germination.
- federal** (fed'ēr-âl), *adj.* pertaining to, constituting, or founded upon, a league or treaty; consisting in a union or compact between the states,

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especially of the United States or Switzerland; confederated: *n.* a supporter of federalism.

Federal, *adj.* supporting the cause of the Union in the American civil war (1861-'65): *n.* one who favored the Union cause in that war.

federalism (-izm), *n.* the doctrine of federal union, and the support of the central government of the United States.

federalize (-iz), *v.t.* to bring together in a political federacy: *v.i.* to unite under a federal form of government. Also federate.

federate (-ät), *adj.* united by compact.

federation (-ä'shun), *n.* a league; federal government.

fee (fē), *n.* a compensation or payment for service rendered, especially professional service; a gratuity; an heritable or inherited estate; land held from a superior; feud: *v.t.* to pay or give a fee to.

feeble (fē'bl), *adj.* weak; wanting in physical strength or mental vigor; infirm: *v.t.* to weaken.

feeling ('ing), *p.adj.* easily affected; sympathetic; of great sensibility; perceptible by touch: *n.* sense of touch; physical or mental sensation; perception; tenderness.

fee-simple (-sim'pl), *n.* an estate in land or tenement, held by a person in his own right, without restrictions.

feign (fān), *v.t.* to pretend; invent.

feint (fānt), *n.* a pretense; mock attack.

feldspar (feld'spär), *n.* a name for various crystalline minerals occurring in igneous rocks, composed principally of silicate of alumina. Also felspar.

felicitate (fe-lis'i-tät), *v.t.* to congratulate.

felicitous ('i-tus), *adj.* characterized by, or causing, happiness; appropriate.

feliculously (-li), *adv.* happily; suitably.

felicity ('i-ti), *n.* [pl. felicities (-tiz)],

a condition of supreme happiness; blissfulness; prosperity; appropriateness; a neat or well-chosen expression.

feline ('lin), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a cat; stealthy; treacherous.

fell (fel), *v.t.* to hew, cut, or knock down; cause to fall; turn down (a seam): *adj.* cruel; savage; barbarous; hideous; powerful: *n.* the skin of an animal; a hem laid level with the material; a rocky or barren hill; small pieces of ore.

fellah ('ä), *n.* [pl. fellahs ('äz), fellahen (-hēn')], in Egypt and Syria, a peasant or laboring man.

felloe, same as felly.

fellow ('ō), *n.* a companion or associate; one of the same kind; compeer; one of a pair; an individual; one held in slight esteem; a member of an incorporated society; a graduate member of a college who holds a fellowship; the trustee of a college; *adj.* associated or joined with (used in composition.)

felly ('i), *n.* [pl. fellies ('iz)], one of the curved pieces of wood which form the rim of a wheel; the rim. Also felloe.

felo-de-se (fē'lō-de-sē), *n.* a suicide.

felon (fel'un), *n.* one guilty of felony; a whitlow: *adj.* malignant; traitorous.

felonious (fe-lō'ni-us), *adj.* done with the intention of committing crime; malignant.

felony (fel'ō-ni), *n.* [pl. felonies (-niz)], a crime punishable by death or imprisonment in a state prison.

felting ('ing), *n.* the material of which felt is made, or the process of manufacturing it.

female (fē'māl), *n.* one of that sex which conceives and produces young; the plant or flower which bears the pistil and receives the pollen of the male flower: *adj.* pertaining to that sex which produces young;

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- feminine; womanly; having pistils but destitute of stamens; noting, in mechanics, something, as a hollow, into which another part fits.
- feme coverte** (fem or fam kuv'ért), *n.* a married woman. Also femme coverte.
- feme sole** (söl), *n.* an unmarried woman. Also femme sole.
- feminine** (fem'i-nin), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, women; delicate; tender; sensitive; wanting in many characteristics; effeminate: *n.* a woman.
- femininity** (-i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being feminine; woman-kind.
- feminism** (fem'in-izm), *n.* a condition ascribed to men apparently lacking in the chief masculine traits.
- femme de chambre** (fam'de shäng'-br), *n.* a lady's-maid; chambermaid.
- femoral** (fem'o-räl), *adj.* pertaining to the thigh.
- femur** (fē'mēr), *n.* the thigh-bone.
- fen** (fen), *n.* low, flat, marsh land, covered with sedges, &c.; a kind of mold or moss causing disease in hops.
- fencible** (fen'si-bl), *adj.* capable of defense, or being defended: *n.* a soldier enlisted for home service.
- fencing** ('ing), *n.* the art of skilfully using a foil or sword for attack or defense; materials used for constructing a fence; a collection of fences; guard; skilful debate.
- fend** (fend), *v.t.* to ward off; protect with a fender.
- fender** ('ēr), *n.* a cushion of rope, or piece of wood hung over the side of a vessel to prevent injury by contact with a landing-stage, &c.; a metal guard in front of a fireplace to prevent the hot coal falling upon the floor; a device affixed to the front of a street car to prevent injury to pedestrians.
- fender-rail** (fen'dēr-räl), *n.* a rail to protect street cars against injury from the wheels of other vehicles.
- fender-skid** (fen'dēr-skid), *n.* a skid used by lumber men to hold the logs on a trail, when skidded or slid on a hillside.
- fennec** ('ek), *n.* small African fox.
- fennel** (fen'el), *n.* an aromatic biennial herb of the parsley family, with yellow flowers.
- fenny** ('i), *adj.* full of fens; marshy.
- fent** (fent), *n.* a slit in a garment for convenience in putting it on; placket; remnant.
- feræ naturæ** (-nā-tū'rē), in law, wild animals as distinguished from those domesticated.
- feral** (fēr'räl), *adj.* wild; undomesticated.
- ferial** ('ri-äl), *adj.* pertaining to week days, especially those which are not festivals or fasts; pertaining to holidays.
- fer-de-lance** (fer-dē-läns'), *n.* a poisonous crotaloid snake inhabiting certain of the West Indies and the South American countries. Its name is derived from the shape of its head like a lance.
- ferment** (fēr'ment), *n.* a microscopic fungus which produces fermentation; internal commotion; tumult: *v.t.* (fēr-ment'), to produce fermentation in; excite: *v.i.* to be in a state of fermentation; effervesce; be excited.
- fermentation** (-men-tā'shun), *n.* the chemical decomposition which takes place in an organic substance exposed to the air, due to the action of microscopic organisms, or to unorganized ferments; excitement.
- fern** (fērñ), *n.* a cryptogamous or flowerless plant with broad and feathery fronds or leaves, on the under surface of which the reproductive seeds are situated.
- fernery** ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* ferneries (-iz)], a place where ferns are cultivated.
- ferocious** (fe-rō'shus), *adj.* savage; fierce; rapacious; of cruel nature.
- ferocity** (-ros'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* ferocities (-tiz)], savageness or cruelty of disposition; inhuman cruelty.
- ferrate** (fer'ät), *n.* a salt of ferric acid.

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ferret (fer'et), *n.* a domesticated variety of polecat, employed to hunt rats and rabbits from their holes; a kind of binding; an iron rod used for making the rings at the mouths of bottles, or trying melted glass: *v.t.* to search minutely or discover by cunning methods (with out).

ferreter (fēr), *n.* one who ferrets.

ferretto (-ret'tō), *n.* a preparation of copper with sulphuric acid: used in coloring glass.

ferriage (i-āj), *n.* money paid for conveyance by ferry.

ferric ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or extracted from, iron.

ferric acid (as'id), *n.* an acid composed of 3 atoms of oxygen and 1 of iron.

ferro-bronze (fer'rō-bronz), *n.* an alloy composed of iron, copper and zinc.

ferrotype (-tīp), *n.* a photograph taken upon a sensitized iron plate.

ferrous (fer'us), *adj.* pertaining to, or obtained from, iron.

ferrous oxide (oks'id), *n.* monoxide of iron.

ferruginous (-rū'ji-nus), *adj.* containing, or impregnated with, iron; rust-colored.

ferrule ('ril), *n.* a metal ring placed at the end of a stick, &c., to strengthen it.

ferry ('i), *n.* [*pl.* ferries ('iz)], a passage across a river, &c.; a ferry-boat; the place where a ferry-boat lands its passengers: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ferried, *p.pr.* ferrying], to convey across a river, &c., in a boat: *v.i.* go across water in a boat.

fertile (fēr'til), *adj.* producing abundantly; fruitful; reproductive; rich in resources or invention.

fertilization (-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act or process of making fertile; impregnation.

fertilize ('til-iz), *v.t.* to make fertile; render fruitful; impregnate.

fertilizer (-ēr), *n.* any material used as a manure for the land.

fertilizing-pouch (fēr'ti-lī-zing-

pouch), *n.* the sperm-receptical of the queen bee.

fertility ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being fertile; abundance; fecundity; richness of resources or invention.

ferule ('ül), *n.* a rod or flat stick used for chastisement: *v.t.* to chastise with a ferule.

fervency (fēr'ven-si), *n.* earnestness; ardor.

fervent ('vent), *adj.* zealous; earnest; vehement; very hot.

fervid ('vid), *adj.* burning; ardent; fiery; intense; eager; vehement.

fervor ('vēr), *n.* intensity of feeling; zeal; warmth.

festal ('tāl), *adj.* pertaining to a feast; joyous; festive; hilarious.

fester ('tēr), *v.t.* to cause to fester or rankle: *v.i.* to become ulcerated; suppurate; rankle; become putrid; rot: *n.* an ulcerous or purulent sore; act of festering or rankling.

festival ('ti-vål), *n.* a joyful celebration in commemoration of some event, religious or civil; an entertainment on behalf of some charity at which fruit, &c., is sold.

festive ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to a feast; gay; joyous; merry.

festivity (-tiv'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* festivities (-tiz)], social gaiety at an entertainment or feast; merrymaking; joyfulness; a festival.

festoon (-tōön'), *n.* a wreath or garland suspended at the extremities and hanging in a curve; an architectural ornament of such form: *v.t.* to decorate with, or form into, festoons.

fetal, same as foetal.

fetch (fech), *v.t.* to go after and bring; obtain as its price; call for and accompany; heave, as a sigh; fascinate: *v.i.* to move and turn; reach or get: *n.* an artifice or trick; the deep long breath, as of a person dying; a wraith; the appearance at night of a light resembling a candle, supposed to portend death (fetch-light).

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- fete** (fât), *n.* a festival or holiday: *v.t.* to entertain, or honor, with festivities.
- fete champetre** (shāng-pā'tr), *n.* a rural or open-air festival.
- fete day** (dā), *n.* a birthday celebration, especially the day of the saint whose name one bears [French].
- feticide**, same as foeticide.
- fetid** (fē'tid, or fet'id), *adj.* giving forth an offensive smell; stinking.
- fetish** (fē'tish, or fet'ish), *n.* any material object, as a stone, weapon, feather, &c., supposed by the negroes of Western Africa to be the abode of a spirit, and to give to its possessor power over such a deity: hence any object of unreasoning devotion; image or idol. Also fetich.
- fetishism** (-izm), *n.* the worship of, or belief in, fetishes; unreasoning or superstitious devotion. Also fetichism.
- fetish-man** (-mân), *n.* a medicine-man.
- fetlock** ('lok), *n.* a tuft of hair behind a horse's pastern joint; the pastern joint.
- fetter** ('ēr), *n.* a chain or shackle for the feet (usually *pl.*); a restraint; hindrance: *v.t.* to place fetters upon; chain; bind; hinder; restrain.
- fettle** (fet'l), *v.i.* to repair; work with activity; clean up: *v.t.* to put in order; cover or line; fasten: *n.* good condition or repair; fuss.
- fetus**, same as foetus.
- feud** (fūd), *n.* an inveterate quarrel between clans or families; blood-feud; quarrel; enmity; hatred.
- feud** (fūd), *n.* a fief, or land held from a lord on condition of rendering him feudal service. Also feod.
- feudal** ('âl), *adj.* pertaining to a feud or quarrel; pertaining to, or founded upon, a feud or fief.
- feudalist** (-ist), *n.* one skilled in feudal law. Also feudist; an upholder of feudalism.
- feudality** (-al'i-ti), *n.* the state of being feudal; feudal principles or constitution.
- feudal system** (sis'tem), *n.* the politico-social system formerly prevalent in Europe during the Middle Ages of holding lands on condition of military service. Feudalism.
- feudatory** (-dā-tō-ri), *n.* [pl. feudatories (-riz)], one holding land by feudal tenure; a vassal: *adj.* pertaining to, or held by, feudal tenure. Also feudary.
- feu de joie** (fōō'de zhwā'), *n.* an expression of public rejoicing, as the firing of guns, or burning of bonfires.
- feudist**, same as feudalist.
- feuilleton** (fōō-i-tāng'), *n.* that section of a French newspaper which is devoted to light literature, critical notices, fiction, &c.; a newspaper serial.
- fever** (fē'vēr), *n.* a disease characterized by marked increase of heat of the skin, quickened pulse, great debility, thirst, &c.; a condition of extreme nervous excitement: *v.t.* to put into a fever.
- feverish** (-ish), *adj.* affected with, indicating, or resembling, fever.
- fez** (fez) *n.* a brimless, close-fitting, felt hat, usually red, with a black tassel: worn by Turks, Egyptians, &c.
- fiance** (fē-ā'kr), *n.* a hackney-coach [French].
- fiance** (fē-āng-sā'), *n.* one who is betrothed or affianced. *Fem.* fiancée.
- fiasco** (fē-ās'kō), *n.* a complete or ludicrous failure, as of some enterprise of which high hopes were entertained, as a musical performance, &c.; a flask or bottle.
- fiat** (fi'at), *n.* a peremptory order or decree; an order of a court authorizing certain proceedings, as in bankruptcy.
- fiber** (fi'bēr), *n.* a slender, thread-like substance, or filament; raw material which can be separated into threads for making up textile fabrics.
- fibriform** ('bri-form'), *adj.* fiber-like.
- fibril** ('bril), *n.* a small fiber.

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fibriliferous (if'ēr-us), *adj.* bearing fibres or the fibrillae in bundles.

fibrillæ ('ē), *n.pl.* minute subdivisions of a root, as of the lichens.

fibrillose (-os), *adj.* composed of, or covered with, fibrils.

fibrin (fī'brin), *n.* a white albuminoid substance which forms the clot of blood; the fibrous part of flesh; gluten obtained from corn, &c. Also fibrine.

fibrinous (-us), *adj.* composed of, or of the nature of, fibrin.

fibroid ('broid), *adj.* of the structure of, or containing, fiber.

fibroin ('bro-in), *n.* the principal constituent of raw silk, cobwebs, and horny sponge-tissue.

fibrous ('brus), *adj.* composed of, or of the nature of, fibres.

fibula ('ū-lā), *n.* [*pl.* fibulæ (-lē)], the outer and smaller of the two bones which form the lower leg; and ancient ornamental brooch or safety-pin.

fichu (fē-shōō'), *n.* a light three-cornered article of ladies' dress worn on the neck, or over the neck and shoulders.

fickle (fīk'l), *adj.* capricious; inconstant.

ficile (fīk'til), *adj.* pertaining to pottery; readily molded; plastic.

fiction ('shun), *n.* the act of feigning or inventing; that which is feigned or invented; a literary production of the imagination in prose form, as a novel, romance, &c.; a legal assumption for the purpose of convenience, the furtherance of justice, &c.

fictional (-tish'us), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, fiction; false; unreal.

fid (fid), *n.* an iron or wooden bar to support a topmast; a large tapering wooden pin for opening the strands of a rope; *v.t.* to put into place and secure by a fid. Also fidd.

fidalgo (fi-dal'gō), *n.* a Portuguese nobleman; hidalgo.

fiddler (fid'lēr), *n.* a violinist; a

name of the common sandpiper; sixpence; one who is fussy about trifles.

fidelity (fi-del'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* fidelities (-tiz)], integrity; faithful adherence to obligation or duty; honesty; loyalty; reliability.

fidget (fij'et), *n.* one who is fidgety; nervous restlessness (often in *pl.*): *v.t.* to put in a fidget; worry; *v.i.* to move about uneasily or restlessly.

fidgety ('et-i), *adj.* restless; impatient.

fiducial (fi-dū'shāl), *adj.* of the nature of a trust; practical confidence.

fiduciary ('shi-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* fiduciaries (-riz)], a trustee; one who depends for salvation on faith without works: *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a trust; confident; unwavering.

fie (fi), *interj.* for shame! Also fy, fye.

fief (fēf), *n.* a fee or feud; a landed estate or manor held under a feudal superior.

field-allowance (-ā-lou'ans), *n.* extra pay given to officers on active service.

field-book (-book), *n.* a surveyor's note-book.

field-day (-dā), *n.* a military review; a day of unusual excitement or display; a day devoted to outdoor scientific research.

field-marshal (-mār'shāl), *n.* the highest rank in the British army.

field-officer (-of'i-sēr), *n.* a major, lieutenant-colonel, or colonel.

field-sports (-spōrtz), *n.pl.* outdoor diversions, especially shooting, hunting, &c.

fiend (fēnd), *n.* an infernal being; demon; one who is intensely malicious or wicked; a monomaniac.

fiendish ('ish), *adj.* like a fiend.

fierce (fērs), *adj.* savage; violent; merciless; ferocious; unrestrained.

feri facias (fī'e-rī fā'shi-as), (Latin, cause it to be done), a writ of execution authorizing a levy on the goods and chattels of the person against whom it is issued.

fierily (fir'i-li), *adv.* in a fiery manner.

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fieriness (-nes), *n.* the quality of being fiery; heat of temper.

fiery ('ri), *adj.* [*comp.* fierier, *superl.* fieriest], pertaining to, or consisting of, fire; passionate; easily roused; fervent; ardent.

file (fif), *n.* a shrill-toned musical instrument of the flute class: *v.t.* to play (a tune) on a file.

fiftieth (fif'ti-eth), *adj.* next in order after 49th: *n.* one of 50 equal parts.

figment ('ment), *n.* an invention; fiction.

figuline ('ū-lin), *n.* potter's clay.

figurant ('u-rānt), *n.* an opera dancer who performs as one of the group. *Fem.* figurante.

figurative ('ū-rā-tiv), *adj.* representing by figure; symbolical; unreal; metaphorical.

figured ('ūrd), *adj.* covered or adorned with figures; symbolized; pictured; indicated by figures [mus.].

figure-head (-hed), *n.* a carved representation of a human or other figure placed at the prow of a ship; a person who is only nominally important.

figure-painting (fig'ūr-pān'ting), *n.* painting concerned largely with the presentation of the human figure.

figure-skating (fig'ūr-skā'ting), *n.* skating in which geometrical figures are cut on the ice by the skates.

figuring (fig'ūr-ing), *n.* computation.

figwort (fig'wērt), *n.* a plant used as a specific for piles.

filament ('ā-ment), *n.* a fine thread, or thread-like process or appendage; the stalk of an anther.

filamentary (-men'ta-ri), *adj.* consisting of, or resembling, a filament.

filar (fī'lār), *adj.* pertaining to, or furnished with, threads; having fine threads stretched across the field of view: said of a microscope, &c.

filator (fī-lā'tor), *n.* the spinning mechanism of a silk-worm.

filbert (fīl'bērt), *n.* the edible nut of the cultivated hazel.

filch (filch), *v.t.* to pilfer; rob.

file (fil), *n.* a wire, &c., on which pa-

pers are strung for preservation or reference; a bundle of papers fastened together and endorsed with the date, contents, &c., of each; a line of soldiers ranged one behind the other; a tool of hard steel with small grooves on the surface, used for cutting and smoothing: *v.t.* to cut or smooth with a file; string (papers, &c.) on a file, or place them away, endorsed, for future reference; place among the records of a court or house of legislature: *v.i.* to march in a file or line.

filial (fil'i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or befitting, a son or daughter; due to a father.

filiation (-ā'shun), *n.* affiliation.

filibuster (-i-bus'tēr), *n.* a freebooter; buccaneer; a lawless military adventurer who invades a foreign country: *v.i.* to act as a filibuster; to delay legislation by obstructive tactics.

filiform (fil'i-fōrm), *adj.* thread-like.

filigree ('i-grē), *adj.* made of, or relating to, work in filigree: *n.* ornamental work, resembling lace, in gold or silver wire; something delicate and ornamental, but not lasting.

filig (fī'ling), *n.* the act of using a file: *pl.* fine fragments rubbed off by the action of a file.

Filipino (fil-i-pē'nō), *n.* a native of the Philippine Islands.

filler ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, fills; a funnel for filling bottles, &c.; composition for stopping up holes or pores in a material before painting it; the body of a cigar.

fillet ('et), *n.* a narrow band of metal, linen, silk, &c., worn around the forehead, for securing the hair; the fleshy part of the thigh: said of veal; a boneless lump of meat or fish served flat or rolled together and tied round; a raised rim, narrow ornament, or molding; a plain line or band; the loins of a horse: *v.t.* to bind with a fillet; ornament with a fillet; make into fillets, as veal, &c.

filling (fī'ling), *p.adj.* serving to fill;

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occupying the whole space; satiating: *n.* something that serves to fill up a vacant space, cavity, or pore: *pl.* prepared wort.

fillip ('ip), *n.* a sudden sharp jerk or stroke with the finger; an incitement: *v.t.* to strike with the nail of the finger by a sudden movement; project: *v.i.* to aim a fillip.

fillister ('is-tēr), *n.* a rabbet-plane; a groove or rabbet on the outer edge of a window-sash to receive glass.

filly ('i), *n.* [*pl.* fillies ('iz)], a young mare; a bold, lively girl.

film (film), *n.* a thin skin or filament; a thin covering of some sensitized substance to receive a photographic impression: *v.i.* to become covered with a film.

filmy ('i), *adj.* composed of, or resembling, films.

floss (fī'lō-flos), *n.* a fine soft thread, used in embroidery.

floss-plume (-plūm), *n.* a long slender feather with a delicate shaft.

flose ('lōs), *adj.* thread-like.

floselle ('lō-zel), *n.* a kind of floss-silk.

filter (fil'tēr), *n.* any material or apparatus by which water or any other liquid is purified; a contrivance for arresting particles of steel, dust, &c., in the air; a strainer: *v.t.* to purify, as a liquid.

filth (filth), *n.* foul matter; dirt; de-filement, moral or physical.

filthy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* filthier, *superl.* filthiest], foul; dirty; unclean, morally or physically; obscene.

filtrate (fil'trāt), *n.* a liquid which has been filtered: *v.t.* to filter.

fin (fin), *n.* one of the organs of locomotion of a fish.

finable (fin'ā-bl), *adj.* liable to a fine; capable of being refined.

final (fī'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the end; ultimate; finishing; decisive: *n.* that which is last, or makes an end; the deciding heat of an athletic contest.

final cause (kawz), *n.* the end for which a thing is done.

finale (fē-nā'lā), *n.* the last passage in a musical composition; the final act, &c., of a scene or performance; termination; end.

finality (fī-nal'i-ti), *n.* completeness.

finance (fī-nans'), *n.* the public revenue of a government or state; the science of the profitable management of monetary affairs: *v.t.* to manage the financial arrangement of: *v.i.* to raise money for some special object.

financial (-nan'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to finance.

financier (fin-an-sēr'), *n.* one who is skilled in the principles of banking, or conducts private or public financial affairs.

finback (fin'bak), *n.* a variety of whale, having the dorsal fin prominent. Also finner, razorback.

finch (finch), *n.* the common name for various small birds, as the chaffinch, canary, &c.

finder ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, finds; a small telescope attached to a larger one to locate some particular star, &c., to be examined by the larger instrument.

fin de siecle (fang de siā'kl) [French], at the end of the century.

finding (find'ing), *n.* discovery; the verdict of a jury, or court: *pl.* the tools, &c., which a workman himself supplies.

fine (fin), *n.* money paid as a penalty; forfeiture: *v.t.* to impose a monetary penalty upon; purify; refine; clarify.

fine (fin), *adj.* slender; thin; keen; pure; refined; subtle; delicate; elegant; of small diameter; very handsome; noble; showy; admirable; splendid; beautiful in thought or language; free from clouds or rain; dexterous; discriminating; artful: *adv.* very much; finely.

finedraw ('draw), *v.t.* to sew up neatly, as a rent, so that it is im-

- perceptible; draw out to extreme tenuity, as wire.
- finedrawn** ('drawn), *adj.* spun very fine; over-subtle; far-fetched.
- finery** (fi'nēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* fineries (-iz)], personal adornment, as fine or showy clothes, &c.; outward show.
- finesse** (fi-nes'), *n.* artifice or stratagem; skill; dexterity; finessing at whist: *v.i.* to use artifice or skill to accomplish some end; in playing whist, to endeavor to take a trick with a lower card than that held by an opponent, while holding a higher card.
- finger-bowl** (fing'-gēr-bōl), *n.* a bowl used at the end of a meal for moistening the fingers.
- fingering** (-ing), *n.* the act of touching with the fingers; the act of manipulating the fingers on a fingered instrument; fine work executed by the fingers; a loose-twisted woolen yarn, used for knitting stockings, &c.
- fingerling** ('ling), *n.* a young trout.
- finger-print** (print), *n.* an impression of the markings on the fingers, used by the police to identify criminals.
- fingerstall** {-stawl), *n.* a protective covering for an injured finger.
- finial** (fin'i-āl), *n.* a pointed ornament at the top of a spire, gable, &c.
- finical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* fastidious; over particular.
- finicality** ('i-ti), *n.* the characteristic of being finical.
- finikin** ('i-kin), *adj.* fussy or affectedly precise in trifles; as in dress, manner, &c.; a variety of pigeon. Also finicking.
- fining** (fin'ing), *n.* the act or process of purifying or refining; clarification.
- finis** (fi'nis), *n.* the end.
- finish** (fin'ish), *v.t.* to bring to an end; complete; put an end to; conclude; make perfect; polish; kill or render powerless: *v.i.* to come to an end; expire: *n.* completion; careful elaboration; the final touches given to a work.
- finite** (fi'nit), *adj.* having limits: *n.* that which is finite (with *the*).
- fin-keel** (fin'kēl), *n.* a type of keel resembling the fin of a fish, and used to ballast boats carrying a relatively large expanse of sails.
- finlet** (fin'let), *n.* a small fin.
- finny** ('ni), *adj.* having fins; resembling, or abounding in, fish.
- finos** (fē'nōs), *n.* wool of the merino sheep of the second best quality.
- Finsen lamp** (fin-sen-lamp), *n.* a light for developing rays of ultraviolet light, used particularly in the treatment of lupus and other superficial diseases.
- fiord** (fyōrd), *n.* a long narrow inlet or arm of the sea between high rocks or banks.
- fir** (fēr), *n.* the name of various cone-bearing trees of the genus *Abies*, and allied genera; a fir-tree.
- fire-ball** ('bawl), *n.* a grenade; meteor.
- fire-balloon** ('bal-lōōn), *n.* a balloon inflated by hot air; a balloon sent up with fireworks, which become ignited when at a certain height.
- fire-box** ('boks), *n.* in a locomotive engine, the receptacle for the fire.
- fire-brigade** (fir'bri-gād), *n.* the members of a fire department.
- firebug** ('bug), *n.* an incendiary.
- fire-clay** ('klā), *n.* a kind of clay capable of resisting intense heat.
- firecracker** ('krak-ēr), *n.* a small explosive firework.
- fire-damp** ('damp), *n.* carburetted hydrogen.
- fire-dog** ('dog), *n.* an andiron.
- fire-drill** (fir'dril), *n.* the drill of school pupils or inmates of any institution preparing them for quick exit in case of fire.
- fire-escape** ('es-kāp), *n.* a kind of ladder for rescuing persons from the upper parts of a building on fire.
- firefly** ('fir), *n.* a winged insect which emits light at night.
- fire-kiln** ('kil), *n.* an oven.

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fireman ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* firemen ('men)], one trained to extinguish fires; a stoker.

fire-ship ('ship), *n.* a ship filled with combustibles, set fire to, and floated among the vessels of an enemy.

fireside ('sîd), *n.* the hearth: hence domestic life and comfort.

fire-water ('waw-têr), *n.* ardent spirits [American Indian].

firework ('wêrk), *n.* a preparation of gunpowder, sulphur, charcoal, &c., inclosed in a cardboard or paper case, which, when ignited, scintillates and explodes: *pl.* a pyrotechnic display.

fire-worship ('wêr-ship), *n.* the worship or veneration of fire as a deity.

firing ('îng), *n.* the act of discharging firearms; the application of intense heat, as in baking, &c.; fuel; cauterization.

firkin (fêr'kin), *n.* a small wooden vessel for holding butter, lard, &c.; a measure of capacity = 1-4th of a barrel; 9 gals.

firm (fêrm), *adj.* hard; compact; solid; closely compressed; unyielding; not easily moved; rigorous; staunch; unfaltering; steadfast: *n.* the title or style under which a mercantile house transacts its business; a mercantile partnership.

firmament (fêr'mâ-ment), *n.* the sky.

firman ('mân, or 'mân), *n.* a special decree, edict, or license of an oriental potentate, as of the Turkish Sultan.

first-aid (first-âd), *a.* surgical or medical treatment given by a layman while waiting for a physician, or by an ambulance surgeon at the place of injury or by a soldier on the battlefield. Efficient first-aid treatment has materially lessened the mortality in modern warfare.

first-chop ('chop), *adj.* of the first quality.

first-class ('klâs), *adj.* of the highest excellence, rank, or quality.

First-day ('dā), *n.* the name given to Sunday by the Society of Friends.

first-fruits (-fruits), *n.pl.* the first gatherings of the produce of the season; the first profits of any office or undertaking.

first-hand ('hand), *n.* the mate of a fishing-smack: *adj.* obtained direct from the producer or grower.

firstling ('ling), *n.* the first-born; first produced.

first-mate ('māt), *n.* in the merchant service, the officer next in rank to the captain.

first-rate ('rāt), *adj.* of the highest excellence; having the highest quality or character: *n.* a warship of the first class: *adv.* excellently.

firth, same as frith.

fiscal (fis'kāl), *adj.* pertaining to the exchequer or public revenues; financial: *n.* a state treasurer [Spanish].

fishery ('êr-i), *n.* [*pl.* fisheries (-iz)], the business of catching fish; a fishing-ground; the right to fish at a particular time or ground.

fishgarth (gärth), *n.* a fish-weir.

fishgig ('gig), *n.* a pronged instrument for spearing fish. Also figgig.

fish-glue ('glōō), *n.* isinglass.

fish-hawk ('hawk), *n.* the osprey.

fishiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being fishy.

fish-joint ('joint), *n.* a pair of iron plates for fastening the ends of two rails together.

fish-maw ('maw), *n.* the sound of a fish.

fishmonger ('mung-gêr), *n.* one who sells fish.

fish-sound ('sound), *n.* the swimming or air-bladder of a fish.

fish-weir ('wêr), *n.* a dam for stopping or preserving fish.

fish-wife ('wîf), *n.* a woman who retails fish. Also fishwoman.

fishy ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, abounding in, or like, fish; dull; vacant; questionable; incredible.

fissi, *prefix*, meaning *cleft*, occurring in various scientific words, as *fissi-*

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- parous, propagating or multiplying by fission.
- fissile** (fis'íl), *adj.* capable of being split: said of rocks.
- fission** (fish'un), *n.* the act of cleaving or splitting up into parts; the spontaneous division of a simple organism into two parts, each of which becomes a new individual.
- fissiparous**. See *fissi*.
- fissiped** (fis'i-ped), *adj.* having the toes separated: *n.* an animal belonging to the Fissipedia, a division of carnivorous mammals, including the dogs, cats, &c.
- fissure** (fish'ür), *n.* a cleft or crack; a narrow opening; furrow: *v.t.* to make a fissure: *v.i.* to crack.
- fistic** (fis'tik), *adj.* pertaining to pugilism.
- fisticuffs** ('ti-kufs), *n.* a combat with the fists; boxing.
- fistula** ('tü-lâ), *n.* a deep pipe-like ulcer.
- fistulose** (-lôs), *adj.* of the nature of a fistula; hollow like a pipe. Also *fistulous*.
- fit** (fit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fitted, *p.pr.* fitting], to make fit or suitable; adapt; accommodate to anything; qualify; adjust; equip; benefit: *v.i.* to be proper or suitable: *n.* adaptation of one thing to another; suitability: *adj.* [*comp.* fitter, *superl.* fittest], convenient; suitable; prepared; qualified.
- fit** (fit), *n.* a sudden attack of disease attended with convulsions, and often with loss of consciousness; a temporary mental paroxysm, or attack of pain or illness; caprice.
- fitch** (fitsh), *n.* the pole-cat.
- fitful** (fit'fool), *adj.* capricious; spasmodic.
- fitter** ('ër), *n.* one who adjusts pipes, or puts the parts of a machine together; one who fits on and shapes an article of dress; a coal-broker.
- fixation** (-ä'shun), *n.* the act of fixing; stability; absence of volatility; reduction from a fluid to a solid state.
- fixative** ('ä-tiv), *n.* something that serves to fix, as a mordant, &c.
- fixed** (fikst), *p.adj.* firm; lasting; settled; permanent; stable; established; resolute; not volatile.
- fixed body** (bod'í), *n.* a substance not readily volatilized, as a fixed oil.
- fixed star** (stâr), *n.* a star which retains relatively the same position in the heavens.
- fixing** (fiks'ing), *n.* the act of making firm, or rendering permanent; the act of adjusting or amending; a cast to carry a shaft-bearing: *pl.* ornaments, outfit, apparatus, &c.
- fixity** ('i-ti), *n.* stability; permanence.
- fixture** (fiks'tür), *n.* that which is firmly fixed; an article of furniture fixed to a house and regarded as part of it.
- fizgig** (fiz'gig), *n.* a firework made of damp powder; a flirting, giddy girl.
- fizz** (fiz), *n.* a hissing noise; an effervescent beverage, as sparkling champagne: *v.i.* to make a fizzing noise.
- fizzle** (fiz'l), *v.i.* to burn with a fizz and soon go out.
- fjeld** (fyeld), *n.* a lofty barren tableland [Norwegian].
- fjord**. Same as *fiord*.
- flabbily** (flab'i-li), *adv.* in a flabby manner.
- flabby** ('i), *adj.* easily shaking or yielding to the touch; lacking muscle; mentally or physically feeble.
- flabellate** (-bel'ät), *adj.* fan-shaped.
- flabellum** (flä-bel'um), *n.* [*pl.* flabella ('ä)], a large fan carried by the Pope's attendants; in the Greek Church, a fan used to drive away flies from the chalice during the celebration of the eucharist.
- flaccid** (flak'sid), *adj.* flabby; weak.
- flaccidity** ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being flaccid.
- flag** (flag), *n.* a piece of cloth or bunting on which usually some device is wrought, used as a standard, ensign, signal, &c.; a plant of the

genus *Iris*; a flagstone: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flagged, *p.pr.* flagging], to become weary; lose vigor; hang down: *v.t.* signal with a flag; pave with flagstones.

flagellant (flaj'el-ánt), *adj.* using a whip or scourge: *n.* one who scourges himself for religious discipline.

flagellata (-ā'tā), *n.pl.* a class of infusorians with whip-like appendages.

flagellate ('el-āt), *v.t.* to whip: *adj.* having whip-like processes.

flageolet (flaj'o-let), *n.* a musical instrument of the flute class.

flagging (flag'ing), *n.* pavement of flagstones.

flagitious (fla-jish'us), *adj.* atrocious; wicked; highly criminal.

flag-officer (-of'i-sēr), *n.* an admiral.

flagon (flag'un), *n.* a large drinking vessel with a narrow mouth.

flagrant (flā'gránt), *adj.* openly wicked; heinous; glaring; notorious.

flagrante delicto (-gran'tē dē-lik'-tō) [Latin], in the very act.

flagstone ('stōn), *n.* a large flat paving stone.

flail (flāl), *n.* a wooden instrument for threshing wheat, &c., by hand.

flake (flāk), *n.* a small film of anything loosely held together, as snow; a thin scaly piece of anything; a carnation with a single color in stripes on a white ground: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to form into flakes; scale or peel off.

flake-white ('whit), *n.* pure white lead.

flaky ('i), *adj.* consisting of flakes or layers.

flam (flam), *n.* a falsehood; freak; blarney; false pretense.

flambage (flam-bāzh'), *n.* a process of sterilization with the aid of a flame or red hot plate.

flambeau ('bō), *n.* [*pl.* flambeaux ('bōz)], a lighted torch; a large ornamental candlestick.

flamboyant (-boi'ánt), *adj.* denoting a florid or showy style, especially as

deficient in good taste; denoting the French Pointed Gothic, characterized by flame-like tracery.

flamen (flā'men), *n.* one of fifteen priests in ancient Rome devoted to the service of a special deity.

flamingo (flā-ming'gō), *n.* a long-legged, web-footed, red-colored bird.

flammule (flam'ul), *n.* a little flame, especially the small flame symbolizing Chinese and Japanese deities.

flange (flanj), *n.* a raised or projecting rim for preventing a wheel slipping, or as an attachment: *v.t.* to attach a flange to.

flange-steel (flanj'-stēl), *n.* steel that is soft enough to be bent at right angles without cracking or being overstrained.

flank (flangk), *n.* the fleshy part of an animal between the ribs and hip; the side of an army, regiment, or building; that part of a fortification constructed to defend another: *v.t.* to attack or turn the flank or side of (an army); guard on the flank: *v.i.* to border or touch (with *on*): *adj.* pertaining to, or cut from, the flank.

flanker ('ēr), *n.* one of a body of troops thrown out to protect a line of march; a man who walks on the flank of grouse-drivers to keep the birds in the line required.

flannel (flan'el), *n.* a soft-textured, loosely-worn cloth with a light nap.

flannel-cake (flan'el-cāke), *n.* a grid-dle cake of wheat flour, raised with baking-powder or yeast.

flannelet (-et), *n.* a soft cotton material resembling flannel.

flap (flap), *n.* anything broad and flexible, hanging loosely, and fastened on one side; the motion or noise of anything broad and flat; a slap; the tail of a coat: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flapped], to strike with, or as with, a flap; let fall; move backwards and forwards rapidly: *v.i.* to move, as wings, with noise.

flap-jack (flap'jak), *n.* a pancake that is turned in the air permitting the

- reverse side to be cooked on the griddle.
- flapper** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, flaps; a flipper.
- flare** (flār), *n.* a large, unsteady, glaring light: *v.i.* to burn with a broad, unsteady light; be offensively showy in dress.
- flash-boiler** (flash-boil'ēr), *n.* type of steam generator for automobiles.
- flash-light** (-lit), *n.* a momentary brilliant light for taking photographs.
- flashing** ('ing), *n.* a name for various operations in glass-making: *pl.* pieces of lead or other metal used as a cap-joint to keep roofs, &c., watertight: *adj.* emitting flashes.
- flashing-point** (-point), *n.* the temperature, below the burning-point, at which the vapor of a volatile liquid will ignite and explode: used as a test for illuminants.
- flashy** ('i), *adj.* brilliant, but empty; gaudy.
- flask** (flāsk), *n.* a small bottle; a vessel, usually metal or leather, for holding powder or shot.
- flatten** ('n), *v.t.* to lay flat; make level or even; beat down; depress; make dull, insipid or tasteless; lower in tone: *v.i.* to become flat or level; become insipid.
- flatter** ('ēr), *v.t.* to gain over or please by complimentary speech; soothe; persuade; raise false hopes or expectations: *v.i.* to employ flattery.
- flattery** ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* flatteries (-iz)], insincere complimentary speech; adulation; false praise.
- flattening** ('ing), *n.* the act or process of making flat or smooth; the process of rolling metal into sheets by cylindrical pressure; the sounding of a note below the true pitch; a method of house painting by which the paint appears lusterless; a coat of size laid over gilding to protect it.
- flatulence** ('ū-lens), *n.* distension of the stomach, caused by gases generated within it; emptiness; conceit. Also flatulency.
- flatulent** ('ū-lent), *adj.* affected with, or tending to produce, flatulence; pretentious; conceited.
- flatwise** ('wīz), *adv.* with the flat side downwards.
- flaunt** (flānt and flawnt), *v.i.* to make an ostentatious display in dress: *v.t.* behave or exhibit pertly or impudently: *n.* the act of flaunting; a boast; brag.
- flav**, *prefix*, occurring in various scientific compound words, meaning yellow. Also flavi, flavo.
- flavor** ('vēr), *n.* a particular smell or taste: *v.t.* to impart a flavor to.
- flavoring** (-ing), *n.* an essence or extract for giving a flavor to anything.
- flaw** (flaw), *n.* a blemish; inherent defect; crack: *v.t.* to make a flaw in; crack.
- flaxen** ('en), *adj.* resembling, or made of, flax; of golden color: said of the hair. Also flaxy.
- flaxseed** ('sēd), *n.* linseed.
- flay** (flā), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flayed, *p.pr.* flaying], to strip off, skin, torture.
- flea** (flē), *n.* a small blood-sucking insect of the genus *Pulex*, remarkable for its agility and irritating bite.
- fleabane** ('bān), *n.* a plant of the aster family.
- flea-bite** ('bit), *n.* the bite of a flea; the red spot it causes; a trifling wound or trouble; a very small quantity.
- fleck** (flek), *n.* a streak or spot: *v.t.* to streak or spot; variegate.
- flection**. Same as flexion.
- fledge** (flej), *v.i.* to acquire the full plumage or feathers necessary for flight.
- fledgling** ('ling), *n.* a young bird just fledged.
- flee** (flē), *v.t.* [*p.t.* fled, *p.pr.* fleeing], to run away from; avoid: *v.i.* to hasten away from danger; scatter; disappear.
- fleece** (flēs), *n.* the whole wool shorn from a sheep at one time: *v.t.* to deprive of the wool or fleece; strip;

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- plunder by injustice or fraud; cover with, or as with, a fleece.
- fleece-wool** ('wool), *n.* wool cut from a living animal.
- fleecy** ('i), *adj.* resembling a fleece; woolly.
- flee** (flēr), *n.* mockery or contempt expressed in words or gesture: *v.i.* to mock or sneer; grin contemptuously.
- fleet** (flēt), *adj.* swift; rapid; nimble: *n.* a company of warships or merchant vessels; a creek or inlet: *v.t.* to move or pass rapidly over; skim.
- fleshings** ('ingz), *n.pl.* flesh-colored tights.
- fleshliness** ('li-nes), *n.* carnality.
- fleshly** ('li), *adj.* pertaining to the body; corporeal; human; carnal; lascivious: *adv.* carnally.
- fleshy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* fleshier, *superl.* fleshiest], full of flesh; plump; corpulent; succulent; gross.
- Fletcherism** (fletch'-er-izm), *n.* a method of diet based on thorough mastication of food.
- fleur-de-lis** (flōor-de-lē'), *n.* [*pl.* fleurs-de-lis], the royal bearing or emblem of France; the name for various species of iris.
- flew**, *p.t.* of fly.
- flexibility** (fleks-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of, being flexible. Also flexibleness.
- flexible** ('i-bl), *adj.* easily bent; pliant; yielding to persuasion. Also flexile.
- flexion** (flek'shun), *n.* the act or process of bending; a curve; in grammar, inflection.
- flexor** (fleks'ēr), *n.* a muscle that acts in bending the joints: opposed to extensor.
- flexure** ('ūr), *n.* the act of bending; the part bent; a curve or fold; joint.
- flick** (flik), *n.* a light, quick stroke, as with a whip: *v.t.* to whip lightly.
- flicker** ('ēr), *v.i.* to move with an unsteady and quick motion; flutter with the wings: *n.* an unsteady light or movement; the golden-winged woodpecker of North America.
- flier** (flī'ēr), *n.* one who flies, or flees; a fugitive; that part of a machine that regulates and equalizes motion; an essay or feeler: *pl.* a straight flight of steps.
- flies**, *pl.* of fly.
- flightily** ('i-li), *adv.* capriciously.
- flighty** ('i), *adj.* changeful; capricious; extravagant in fancy; wild; giddy.
- fimsily** (flim'zi-li), *adv.* in a flimsy manner.
- fimsy** ('zi), *n.* [*pl.* fimsies ('ziz)], a thin manifold paper, especially that used for making reporting copies; a bank-note: *adj.* unsubstantial; thin; weak; ineffective.
- finch** (finch), *v.i.* to shrink or draw back, as from pain, danger, &c.: *n.* the act of finching.
- finder** (flin'dēr), *n.* a splinter; fragment.
- flint** (flint), *n.* a variety of quartz; a flint implement; anything proverbially hard.
- flip-flap** (-flap), *n.* the noise caused by something flapping: *adv.* with a flapping sound.
- flippancy** (flip'ān-si), *n.* pertness; thoughtless fluency of speech.
- flippant** ('ānt), *adj.* characterized by thoughtless levity of speech, or pertness.
- flipper** ('ēr), *n.* a broad fin, arm, or paddle used in swimming, as that of the whale, seal, or turtle.
- flirt** (flērt), *v.t.* move to and fro with a short rapid action; throw with a quick elastic motion: *v.i.* make love from mere amusement; coquette: *n.* a coquette; a sudden jerk or toss.
- firtation** (flēr-tā'shun), *n.* the act of flirting.
- firtatious** ('shus), *adj.* inclined to flirt.
- flit** (flit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flitted: *p.pr.* flitting], to remove (a thing) from one house to another [Scotch]: *v.i.* to pass lightly and swiftly along; fly away; skim; migrate.
- fitch** (flich), *n.* the side of a hog salted and cured.
- flitter-mouse** (flit'ēr-mous), *n.* a bat.

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flitting (flit'ing), *n.* the act of flying or moving lightly and swiftly; a removal.

flix (fiks), *n.* soft fur.

float (flōt), *v.t.* to cause to rest or be conveyed on the surface of a liquid; convey without effort or will; to start, sell, or dispose of.

float-valve (flōt'-valv), *n.* a floating valve operated by the rise or fall of the liquid on which it rests.

floccillation (flok-sil-ā'shun), *n.* the picking of bed-clothes by a delirious patient; regarded as a serious symptom.

floccose (flok'ōs), *adj.* covered with soft hair or wool; woolly.

flocculence ('ū-lens), *n.* the state of being flocculent.

flocculent ('ū-lent), *adj.* woolly.

flocculus ('ū-lus), *n.* [*pl.* flocculi (-lī)], a small flake; a small tuft of down or wool-like hair.

floccus ('us), *n.* [*pl.* flocci ('sī)], the long tuft of hair which terminates the tail of certain quadrupeds, as the lion; the down on an unfledged bird.

flock (flok), *n.* a company or collection of sheep or birds; a congregation; crowd; a lock of wool; fibrous material used for stuffing upholstery, &c.: *v.i.* to come together in a flock; assemble.

floe (flō), *n.* a large flat mass of floating ice.

floe-rat ('rat), *n.* the ringed seal.

flog (flog), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flogged, *p.pr.* flogging], to whip; chastise; to lash (the water) with the line in angling.

flood (flud), *n.* a great flow of water; inundation; the deluge; high tide; the sea; an abundant supply or outpouring of anything: *v.t.* to deluge; inundate; overflow.

flood-gate ('gāt), *n.* a gate in a water-way, which when opened allows the water to escape when at a certain height.

flood-tide ('tid), *n.* the rising tide.

floorage ('ā), *n.* the area of a floor.

floorer ('ēr), *n.* a knock-down blow; an unanswerable question or argument.

flooring ('ing), *n.* materials for floors; floors collectively; pavement.

flop (flop), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flopped, *p.pr.* flopping], to strike frequently; unfold with a jerk: *v.i.* to plump down; fall loosely and flatly: *n.* the sound caused by a soft flat body coming suddenly in contact with the ground: *adv.* suddenly.

flora (flō'rā), *n.* the wild plants of a particular region, district, or geological period; a description of such plants.

floral (flō'rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, resembling, or consisting of, flowers.

floral envelope (en'vel-ōp), *n.* the corolla and calyx of a flower.

floran ('ran), *n.* fine-grained tin ore.

floreated ('re-ā-ted), *adj.* ornamented with floral decorations. Also floriated.

florescence (flō-res'ens), *n.* the flowering of a plant.

floret ('ret), *n.* a little flower.

floretum ('rē-tum), *n.* a botanical garden specially devoted to flowers.

floricultural (-ri-kul'tūr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to floriculture.

floriculture ('ri-kul-tūr), *n.* the culture of flowers.

floriculturist ('tūr-ist), *n.* one who is skilled in floriculture.

florid (flor'id), *adj.* bright in color; brilliant with decorations; profusely embellished.

florin ('in), *n.* a European silver coin, ranging in value in different countries from 40 to 50 cents.

florist (flō'rist), *n.* one who cultivates flowers for pleasure, or sells them for profit.

flory-boat (flō'ri-bōt), *n.* a small boat for conveying passengers between a steamboat and the shore at low tide.

floss (floss), *n.* a receptacle into which ore is put for stamping.

floss (flos), *n.* floss-silk; the soft, downy, silken substance in the husks of certain plants; the slag on the

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surface of molten iron in a puddling-furnace; a small stream.

flossy ('i), *adj.* like floss; downy.

floatation (flō-tā'shun), *n.* the act or state of floating; the science of floating bodies.

flotilla (-til'ā), *n.* a fleet of small vessels.

flotsam (flot'sām), *n.* goods lost in shipwreck, and found floating upon the sea. Also flotsom.

flounce (flouns), *n.* a narrow piece of cloth sewed to the skirt of a dress or petticoat, with the lower border loose and spreading; a sudden jerk or movement of the body, indicative of impatience; *v.t.* to furnish or trim with flounces; *v.i.* to throw about the limbs and body.

flounder (flound'dēr), *v.i.* to struggle, roll, or proceed with difficulty, as an animal in the mire; *n.* a flat-sea-fish; a bootmaker's tool.

flour (flour), *n.* the fine meal of ground wheat; a fine soft powder; *v.t.* to sprinkle flour upon.

flourish (flur'ish), *v.i.* to prosper or thrive; be vigorous; be copious or flowery in language; embellish; *v.t.* swing about or brandish; give flourishes to; *n.* a figure formed by lines or strokes fancifully drawn; the act of brandishing; a musical passage intended only for display; ostentatious parade.

floury (flour'i), *adj.* resembling, consisting of, or covered with, flour.

flout (flout), *v.t.* to insult; treat contemptuously; jeer; *v.i.* to scoff; sneer; *n.* an insult; scoff.

flower (flou'ēr), *n.* that part of a plant which contains the reproductive organs; blossom; the best, or choicest, part of anything; the prime; a figure or ornamental expression.

floweret (-et), *n.* a little flower.

flowering-fern ('ēr-ing-fēr), *n.* the *Osmunda regalis*.

flowery ('ēr-i), *adj.* abounding, or adorned, with flowers; highly figurative or embellished.

flowing (flō'ing), *p.adj.* moving, or pouring forth, as a stream; copious; fluent; hanging loosely or swaying.

fluctuate (fluk'tū-āt), *v.i.* to roll to and fro, as a wave; undulate; rise and fall; be irresolute or wavering.

flue (flū), *n.* a pipe or passage to convey away smoke, hot air, &c.; soft downy matter; fluff.

fluency (flū'en-si), *n.* the quality of being fluent.

fluent ('ent), *adj.* possessing readiness and ease of speech; voluble; eloquent.

fluey ('i), *adj.* like flue; fluffy.

fluff (fluf), *n.* light down or fur nap; *v.t.* to spread out, as feathers; *n.* a flash.

fluffiness ('nes), *n.* the quality of being fluffy.

fluffy ('i), *adj.* consisting of, or covered with, fluff; feathery.

fluid (flū'id), *adj.* liquid or gaseous; *n.* a substance the particles of which are readily separable.

fluidity (-id'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being fluid.

fluke (flūk), *n.* the broad part of an anchor which is fixed into the ground; a flounder; a parasitic disease in sheep; a variety of potato; one of the two lobes of a whale's tail; a lucky stroke in billiards; *v.i.* to score by a lucky stroke; use the flukes in swimming; said of a whale.

flume (flūm), *n.* a channel for the conveyance of water.

flummery (flum'er-i), *n.* a jelly made of flour; blanc-mange; insipidity; humbug.

flunk (flungk), *n.* a complete failure; *v.i.* to fail completely; retire through fear.

flunky ('i), *n.* [*pl.* flunkies ('iz)], a liveried servant; a toady; snob; a foolish, incautious speculator. Also flunkey.

fluorescence ('ens), *n.* the quality existing in certain transparent bodies of giving off under the action of light a color differing from their own; the property possessed by certain substances of becoming lumi-

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nous when exposed to X-rays or other forms of radiant energy.

flurry (flur'ī), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* flurried, *p.pr.* flurrying], to agitate, confuse, or bewilder: *n.* sudden commotion or excitement; hurry; a sudden gust.

flush (flush), *v.t.* to cause to blush; excite; clean out with a rush of water; drive from cover: said of game birds: *v.i.* to blush; glow: *n.* a sudden rush of water; flow of blood to the face; sudden excitement or impulse; a flock of game birds suddenly started; abundance; bloom; growth; a hand of cards all of the same suit: said of cribbage; a bog or morass: *adj.* level with the surface; quite full; abundant; plentifully supplied with money; vigorous: *adv.* so as to be level.

flush deck (dek), *n.* a deck level from stem to stern.

flushing ('ing), *n.* the act of cleansing out by a copious flow of water; a glow of red in the face.

fluster (flus'tēr), *v.t.* to confuse or agitate; hurry: *n.* agitation or confusion; excitement.

flute (flūt), *n.* a tubular wind-instrument furnished with finger-holes and keys; a long channel or groove cut in the shaft of a column; crimping or furrowing: *v.t.* to sound as a flute; form parallel grooves or channel in; crimp or furrow.

flutina (-tē'nā), a kind of accordion.

fluting (flū'ting), *n.* a channel or groove; fluted work; a flute-shaped crimp.

flutist ('tist), *n.* a performer on the flute.

flutter (flut'ēr), *v.i.* to move or flap the wings rapidly; move rapidly and irregularly; be in agitation or uncertainty: *v.t.* to throw into confusion: *n.* a quick and irregular motion; vibration; state of excitement or anxiety.

flutter-wheel (-hwēl), *n.* a water-wheel connected with a chute.

fluvial (flū'vi-āl), *adj.* pertaining to,

growing or living in, or caused by, rivers. Also fluvatile.

flux (fluks), *n.* any flow or issue of matter; flow of the tide; a substance added to assist in the reduction of a metal by fusion: *v.t.* to melt or fuse.

fluxion (fluk'shun), *n.* the act of flowing or melting; matter that flows: *pl.* in mathematics, the analysis of infinitely small variable quantities.

flyblow ('blō), *n.* the egg or larva of a fly: *v.t.* & *v.i.* [*p.p.* flyblown, *p.pr.* flyblowing], to lay eggs in meat, &c., and taint it.

flying-bridge (-brij), *n.* a temporary bridge.

flying-buttress (-but'res), *n.* an arched brace for strengthening and supporting a part of a building which rises above the rest.

flying-fish (-fish), *n.* a fish with long pectoral fins, which has the power of sustaining itself in the air for a short time.

flying-jib (-jib), *n.* a sail beyond the jib.

flying-squirrel (flī'ing-skwēr'el), *n.* a squirrel having elastic folds of skin attached to the legs and body, permitting it to make long, flying leaps.

fly-wheel (flī'hwēl), *n.* a heavy wheel in a machine which regulates its motion.

foal (fōl), *n.* the young of a horse, ass, or camel; *v.i.* to bring forth young: said of a mare, &c.

foam (fōm), *n.* the white substance formed on a liquid by violent agitation or fermentation; spume; *v.t.* to cause to foam: *v.i.* to gather foam; be enraged; froth.

fob (fob), *n.* a small pocket, especially for a watch: *v.t.* to cheat.

focal (fō'kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or placed at, a focus.

focal distance (dis'tāns), *n.* the distance between the optical center of a lens or mirror and the point where the rays converge.

focimetry (fō-sim'e-tri), *n.* measur-

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ing the focal distance of mirrors, or lenses.

focometry (fō-kom'e-tri), *n.* measuring the focal length of optical instruments; same as focimetry.

focus (fō'kus), *n.* [*pl.* focuses, (-ez), foci ('si)] the point where a system of rays of light or heat meet after being reflected or refracted; any central point: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* focused, *p.pr.* focusing], to bring to a focus or center. Also focalize (-īz).

fodder (fod'ēr), *n.* food for horses, cattle, or sheep; a weight for lead = 21 cwt. (Also fother): *v.t.* to feed with fodder.

foe (fō), *n.* a personal enemy; ill-wisher; an adversary in war.

foehn (fōn), *n.* a warm, dry Alpine wind, prevalent in Switzerland.

foeman (fō'mān), *n.* [*pl.* foemen ('men)], an adversary in war.

foetal (fē'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to the foetus.

foeticide ('ti-sīd), *n.* the destruction of a foetus in the womb; criminal abortion.

foetus ('tus), *n.* the young of viviparous animals in the uterus.

fog-bank ('bangk), *n.* a dense mass of fog at sea, appearing like land in the distance.

foggily (fog'i-li), *adv.* in a foggy manner; dimly.

foggy ('i), *adj.* abounding in, or filled with, fog; bewildered; obscure; obtuse.

fogy (fō'gi), *n.* [*pl.* fogies ('giz)], a person of old-fashioned or eccentric habits. Also fogey, fogie.

fohat (fō'at), *n.* a term used in occultism to denote the connecting link between mind and matter.

foible (foi'bl), *n.* a failing or imperfection in character; the weakest part of the blade in a sword.

foil (foil), *v.t.* to baffle or frustrate; defeat: *n.* a long thin fencing weapon with a button on the end; the trail of hunted game; a thin plate, or sheet of metal; a contrast to set

something off to advantage; a small arc in the tracery of a Gothic window, &c.

foist (foist) *v.t.* to place in wrongfully or surreptitiously; palm off slyly (with *in, into, upon*).

fokker (fōk'ēr), *n.* 1916 type of German war-planes.

fold (fōld), *v.t.* to bend one part over another; inclose; wrap up; shut up in a pen or fold: *n.* a part bent or doubled over another; a plait.

folder ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, folds; a name for various instruments or contrivances for folding.

folderol (fōl'de-rol), *n.* mere nonsense; an idle fancy or conceit; a silly trifle.

folding-doors (-dōrz), *n.pl.* a pair of doors hung on opposite side-posts and meeting in the middle.

foliaceous (fō'li-ā'shus), *adj.* resembling, shaped like, or having, leaves; consisting of thin plates or laminae.

foliage ('li-āj), *n.* leaves collectively; the artistic representation of leaves, flowers, &c., as in architectural decoration.

foliated ('li-ā-ted), *p.adj.* beaten, formed into, or covered with, thin plates; splitting into laminae; decorated with leaf-like ornamentation.

foliation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of leafing; the act or process of beating a metal into thin plates; lamination: said of a mineral; the number of the leaves of a book.

folio (fō'li-ō), *n.* a book of the largest size formed by folding a sheet of paper once; a page of MS. or printed matter; the right and left hand pages of a ledger, &c.; in legal documents 72 words of MS., 100 words in Congressional proceedings; a case for music, &c.; *adj.* having a sheet of paper folded once: *v.t.* to page.

foliole (fō'li-ōl), *n.* a leaflet.

foliose ('li-ōs), *adj.* resembling a leaf; covered with leaves.

folk (fōlk or fōk), *n.* people in general; nation or race; one's relatives.

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folk-lore ('lör), *n.* popular traditions, customs, beliefs, &c.

folk-song ('sông), *n.* a popular song or ballad, illustrative of the common life of the people.

folia (fol-lē'ā), *n.* a kind of musical composition consisting of varieties on a given air.

follicle (fol'i-kl), *n.* a seed-vessel; a very small tube or cavity; a simple gland.

follicular (-ik'ū-lār), *adj.* like a follicle.

follow (fol'ō), *v.t.* to go or come after; pursue; succeed in order; accompany; attend; espouse the opinions or cause of; imitate or conform to; watch or attend to closely; to practice: *v.i.* to go or come after another; result: *n.* a particular stroke in billiards or croquet.

folly (fol'i), *n.* [*pl.* follies ('iz)], want of understanding; foolishness; unbecoming conduct; criminal weakness; sin.

foment (fō-ment'), *v.t.* to bathe with warm or medicated liquids; excite; stir up or instigate.

fomentation (-men-tā'shun), *n.* the act of fomenting; warm or medicated liquids applied to a diseased part; incitement.

fomes (fō'mēz), *n.* [*pl.* fomites ('mitēz)], a porous substance, as wool, &c., capable of retaining germs, and thus communicating contagion.

fond (fond), *adj.* affectionate; loving; ardently attached or devoted; partial to; injudiciously, foolishly indulgent (with *of*).

fondle (fon'dl), *v.t.* to caress; treat with tenderness; handle tenderly: *v.t.* to exhibit fondness.

fondling ('dliŋ), *n.* one who, or that which, is fondled.

fondu (fông-dōō'), *adj.* in calico printing and paper hangings, the gradual blending of one color into another.

font (font), *n.* a stone receptacle to hold the water used in baptizing; a

complete assortment of a particular kind of type.

fontal ('āl), *adj.* pertaining to a font.

fontanel (fon'tā-nel), *n.* one of the six open spaces in the skull of an infant; a seton.

foolhardy ('hār-di), *adj.* foolishly bold; daringly rash; regardless of consequences.

fooling ('iŋ), *n.* foolish speech or conduct; buffoonery; banter; idle interference.

foolish ('ish), *adj.* acting without reason or judgment; weak-minded; silly; ridiculous; trifling; contemptible.

foolscap (fōōlz'kap), *n.* a size of paper about 17 in. by 14 in.: originally water-marked with the cap and bells formerly worn by professional jesters.

foot (foot), *n.* [*pl.* feet (fēt)], that part of the leg on which an animal walks or stands; the lower part, base, foundation, or end of anything; that part of a boot or stocking which receives the foot; a measure equal to 12 in.; infantry soldiers; a certain number of syllables constituting part of a verse: *v.t.* to add a foot to, as a stocking; add figures in a column, and place the total at the bottom: *v.i.* to dance; go on foot.

football ('bawl), *n.* a large india-rubber ball encased in leather, used in the game of football.

footing ('iŋ), *n.* ground or support for the feet; tread; a firm or assured position; dance; an entertainment given by a new employe, &c., to his fellow-workmen; state or condition.

footman ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* footmen ('men)], a livery servant who attends a carriage, waits at table, &c.

footpad ('pad), *n.* a highwayman who robs on foot.

foot-pound ('pound), *n.* the unit of energy equal to work required to raise 1 lb. through a space of 1 ft.

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foppery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* fopperies (-iz)], dandyism.

foppish ('ish), *adj.* affected in dress and manners.

forage (for'āj), *n.* food for horses and cattle; a search for provisions: *v.i.* to wander about in search of provisions: *v.t.* to supply with forage.

foraging (-ing), *n.* the act of searching for forage.

foramen (fo-rā'men), *n.* [*pl.* foramina (ram'i-nā)], a short passage or opening, as in a bone, or ovule.

foraminated (-ram'i-nā'ted), *adj.* furnished with small holes or foramina. Also foraminate.

foray (for'ā), *n.* a predatory expedition in border warfare: *v.t.* to plunder or ravage.

forbade *p.t.* of forbid.

forbear (-bār'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* forbore, *p.p.* forbore, *p.pr.* forbearing], to abstain from; excuse; spare: *v.i.* to restrain one's self; be patient: *n.* an ancestor. Also forbear. [Scotch.]

forbearance ('āns), *n.* patience; indulgence; self-command.

forbid (-bid'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* forbade, *p.p.* forbidden, *forbid*, *p.pr.* forbidding], to prohibit; command not to do; oppose.

force (fōrs), *n.* active power; vigor; strength; energy; violence; power to persuade or convince; validity; legality; efficacy; meaning; troops; armament; a trained or organized body; unlawful violence to property or person; any cause that produces, or tends to produce, motion, or a change of motion, in a body; a water fall: *v.t.* to compel; overpower by strength; impel; push; press; strain; cause to grow or ripen by artificial means: *v.i.* to endeavor.

forcemeat (fōrs'mēt), *n.* meat chopped fine and seasoned.

forceps (fōr'seps), *n.* pincers or pliers for seizing and extracting anything.

forcible (fōr'si-bl), *adj.* characterized by mental or physical power; vigorous; violent.

forcibly ('si-bli), *adv.* in a forcible manner; vigorously; violently.

ford (fōrd), *n.* a shallow part of a stream, &c., which can be crossed by men or animals: *v.t.* to wade through, or pass over without swimming.

fore, a prefix meaning *before*, *in front*, much used on composition: its meaning is usually self-evident.

fore and aft (āft), the entire length of a ship.

forebear. See under forbear.

forebode (-bōd'), *v.t.* to presage, especially evil; feel a presentiment of: *v.i.* to foretell (evil).

forebow ('bō), *n.* the pommel of a saddle.

forecast ('kāst), *n.* a previous contrivance; foresight; prediction of the weather: *v.t.* (fōr-kast'), to plan or calculate beforehand; foresee; predict.

forecastle (fōk'sl), *n.* the part of a vessel forward of the foremast, where the seamen take their meals and sleep.

foreclose (fōr-klōz'), *v.t.* to cut off from the right of redemption: said of a mortgage.

forefather ('fāth-ēr), *n.* a male ancestor.

Forefather's Day ('fā-thērz dā), *n.* Dec. 21, the date when the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth, Mass., 1620: observed as an anniversary in New England, &c.

foregather (-gath'ēr), *v.i.* to assemble; associate (with *with*).

forego (-gō'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* forewent, *p.p.* foregone, *p.pr.* foregoing], to renounce or refrain from; give up: *v.t.* precede.

forehead (for'ed), *n.* that part of the face between the eyes and the hair; brow.

foreign (for'en), *adj.* belonging to another nation or country; alien; exotic; extraneous; remote.

foreland (fōr'land), *n.* point of land projecting into the sea; headland.

- forelock** ('lok), *n.* a lock of hair growing on the forehead; a linchpin.
- foreman** ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* foremen ('men)], the spokesman of a jury; an overseer.
- forensic** (fō-ren'sik), *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, courts of justice or public debate.
- forensic medicine** (med'i-sin), *n.* medical jurisprudence.
- forereach** (fōr-rēch'), *v.t.* to gain upon: *v.i.* to forge ahead in stays: said of a vessel.
- forerun** (-run'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* foreran, *p.p.* forerun, *p.pr.* forerunning], to run before; precede; announce.
- foresail** ('sāl), *n.* a large square sail, the principal one on the foremast.
- foreshore** ('shōr), *n.* that part of a beach or shore situated between the high and low water marks.
- foreshorten** (-shōrt'n), *v.t.* to depict (figures as they appear to the eye when viewed obliquely) so as to convey the impression of full length.
- forest** (for'est), *n.* a large extent of ground covered with trees; woodland; an uncultivated tract of land, more or less covered with trees and undergrowth: *adj.* pertaining to a forest; rustic; sylvan: *v.t.* to cover with trees or forest.
- forestall** (-stawl'), *v.t.* to be beforehand with; anticipate; buy up in advance.
- forestay** ('stā), *n.* a strong rope reaching from the foremast-head to the bow of a vessel to strengthen the foremast.
- forester** (for'est-ēr), *n.* one skilled in forestry, or an officer who has charge of a forest; an inhabitant of a forest or wild region.
- forestry** ('est-ri), *n.* the art of cultivating forests or managing timber.
- foretop** (fōr'top), *n.* the platform at the head of a foremast.
- foretopmast** (-māst), *n.* the mast immediately above the foremast.
- forever** (fōr-ev'ēr), *adv.* endless; for eternity.
- forewind** ('wind), *n.* a favorable wind.
- forfeit** (fōr'fit), *n.* a fine or penalty: *v.t.* to lose (some position, right, or advantage) by breach of conditions, omission, or conduct: *adj.* alienated or lost.
- forfeiture** ('fi-tūr), *n.* the act of forfeiting; that which is forfeited; penalty.
- forfend** (-fend'), *v.t.* to ward off.
- forge** (fōrj and fōrj), *v.t.* to fashion (a piece of metal) by heating and hammering; form into shape; invent; counterfeit, with intent to defraud; impel forward.
- forgeable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being forged.
- forger** ('ēr), *n.* one who commits the crime of forgery; a fabricator.
- forgery** (-i), *n.* the act of counterfeiting the handwriting of another with intent to defraud; the act of counterfeiting coin.
- forget** (fōr-get'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* forgot: *p.p.* forgotten, *p.pr.* forgetting], to lose the remembrance of; overlook or neglect; slight.
- forgettable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* liable to be forgotten.
- forgetfulness** (-nes), *n.* the quality of being forgetful; loss of remembrance; neglect.
- forget-me-not** ('mē-not), *n.* a perennial plant with small bright sky-blue flowers.
- forgivable** (-giv'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be forgiven.
- forgive** (-giv'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* forgave, *p.p.* forgiven, *p.pr.* forgiving], to pardon; remit, as a sin, offense, debt, &c.: *v.i.* to exhibit forgiveness.
- fork** (fōrk), *n.* an instrument with two or more prongs; anything resembling, or branching like, a fork; the branch or space caused by the junction of two roads or rivers: *v.t.* to raise, throw, or dig with a fork; steal: *v.i.* to branch off.
- forlorn** (-lōrn'), *adj.* abandoned; deserted; destitute; miserable; bereft; hopeless.
- forlorn-hope** (-hōp), *n.* a body of men detached for some service of ex-

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ceptional peril; a hopeless enterprise.

formal ('āl), *adj.* according to form or established rules; precise; ceremonious; conventional; essential; having the outward form without the inward reality.

formaldehyde (fōrm-al'de-hīd), *n.* a gas obtained by the partial oxidation of methyl alcohol, used largely as a disinfectant and as an antiseptic.

formalin (fōrm'āl-in), *n.* a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, used for preserving specimens for biological work. Also formal.

formalism (-izm), *n.* exact and scrupulous observance of outward forms and conventional usages, especially in religious duties.

formalist (-ist), *n.* a scrupulous observer of outward forms.

formality ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* formalities (-tiz)], strict adherence to external or customary forms; ceremony; method or mode.

formate (fōr'māt), *n.* a salt of formic acid.

formation (-mā'shun), *n.* the act of forming; that which is formed; structure; figure; production; a group of strata of nearly the same age having certain common characteristics.

formative ('mā-tiv), *adj.* giving or serving to form; plastic; germinal: *n.* a word formed by adding a prefix, or suffix.

former ('mēr), *adj.* preceding in time or place; first mentioned: *n.* a maker; author.

formic ('mik), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced by, ants; derived from formic acid.

formic acid (as'id), *n.* a colorless corrosive acid consisting of oxygen, hydrogen, and carbon, obtained from oxalic acid and glycerine: originally obtained from the bodies of red ants.

formicant ('mi-kant), *adj.* weak: said of the pulse.

formication (-mi-kā'shun), *n.* irri-

tation of the skin, resembling that made by the creeping of ants.

formidable ('mid-ā-bl), *adj.* exciting dread; fearful; powerful.

formula ('ū-lā), *n.* [*pl.* formulas (-lāz), formulæ (-lē)], a prescribed form, rule, or model; a group of symbols, expressing the composition of a chemical compound; a formal statement of faith or doctrine; a prescription; the expression of a rule by algebraic symbols.

formulary (-ri), *n.* [*pl.* formularies (-riz)], a book of stated and prescribed forms, or of prayers, ritual, &c.; a formula.

formulate ('ū-lat), *v.t.* to put into the form of, or reduce to, a formula; fix or state, in definite terms.

fornicate (fōrn'ī-kāt), *v.i.* to commit fornication: *adj.* arched; vaulted.

fornication (-i-kā'shun), *n.* the illicit sexual intercourse of unmarried persons; adultery; idolatry; an arching or vaulting.

fornix (fōr'niks), *n.* [*pl.* fornices ('ni-sēz)], in anatomy, an arch-shaped part; the upper shell of an oyster.

forsake (-sāk'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* forsook, *p.p.* forsaken, *p.pr.* forsaking], to leave; desert; abandon; depart from.

forsooth (-sōōth'), *adv.* verily; in truth.

forswear (-swār'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* forswore, *p.p.* forsworn, *p.pr.* forswearing], to swear falsely; commit perjury: *v.t.* to deny on oath; abjure.

fort (fōrt), *n.* an inclosed fortified place; castle; fortress.

fortalice ('ā-lis), *n.* a small fort, or fortified outwork.

forte (fōrt), *n.* one's strong point, or special talent.

forth (fōrth), *adv.* onward in time, place, or order; forward; abroad; away.

fortification (-ti-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the art or science of fortifying; a military defensive work; a strengthening.

fortifier ('ti-fi-ēr), *n.* one who fortifies.

fortify ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fortified, *p.pr.* fortifying], to strengthen against attack by military works; make strong; encourage or confirm: *v.i.* to erect works of defense.

fortitude ('ti-tūd), *n.* mental strength to endure suffering or adversity with courage; patient endurance.

fortnight (fort'nīt), *n.* 14 days.

fortress ('res), *n.* a large permanent fortified place for defense or security; castle.

fortuitous (-tū'i-tus), *adj.* happening by chance; accidental.

fortuity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* fortuities (-tiz)], an accidental occurrence; chance.

fortunate ('tū-nāt), *adj.* happening by good fortune; lucky; auspicious; successful.

fortune ('tūn), *n.* the good or ill that happens to mankind; chance; fate; estate; wealth; possessions; future destiny.

fortune-hunter (-hun'tēr), *n.* one who seeks to marry an heiress, or wealthy woman.

forum (fōr'um), *n.* [*pl.* fora ('ā), forums ('umz)], the public place of meeting in ancient Rome, where the law courts, public offices, &c., were situated: hence a place of public resort, or court of law.

forwarder (-ēr), *n.* one who forwards or promotes; a merchant who transmits goods; the workman who forwards the rough work in book-binding to the finisher.

fossil (fos'il), *n.* any organic body which by burial in the earth's strata has become petrified; a person antiquated in his ideas: *adj.* pertaining to, of the nature of, or converted into, a fossil; dug from the earth; antiquated.

fossiliferous (-if'ēr-us), *adj.* containing fossils.

fossilize (-īz), *v.t.* to petrify: *v.i.* to become antiquated.

foster ('tēr), *v.t.* to nourish; nurse; rear up; sustain or support; cherish.

foster-brother (-bruth'ēr), *n.* a brother by nursing, but not by birth.

foster-child (-child), *n.* a child nursed or reared by one who is not its parent.

fother. Same as fodder.

fought, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of fight.

foul (foul), *adj.* offensive, morally or physically; dirty; impure; scurrilous; filthy; hateful; loathsome; disgraceful; unfair; cloudy and stormy; contrary, as a wind; thick with weeds, &c.; entangled, as an anchor: *n.* a wilful collision: *v.t.* to make foul or dirty; sully or defile; come into collision with: *v.i.* to become foul or dirty.

foulard (fōō-lārd'), *n.* a light silk, or silk-cotton washable dress fabric; a silk handkerchief for wear round the neck or head.

foumart ('mārt), *n.* the pole-cat.

found (found), *v.t.* to lay the basis of; build; fix firmly; establish; originate; form by melting a metal and pouring it into a mold; cast.

foundation (foun-dā'shun), *n.* the basis or lowest part of a structure; groundwork; the principles or origin of anything; an endowment or endowed institution; the first stitches in knitting or crocheting.

founder (foun'dēr), *n.* one who founds or originates; builder; one who casts metal: *v.t.* to sink by filling with water; disable or make lame: said of a horse: *v.i.* to fill and sink; go lame.

foundling (found'ling), *n.* a child found whose parent is unknown.

foundry ('ri), *n.* [*pl.* foundries ('riz)], the place where metal casting is carried on.

fount (fount), *n.* a fountain or spring; original source.

fountain (foun'tân), *n.* a natural or artificial spring of water; the head or source of a river; a jet or spout of water; the first cause or origin.

fountain-head (-hed), *n.* the spring

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from which a stream flows; the first source.

fountain-pen *n.* a pen having a reservoir of ink in the holder.

fourchette (fōōr-shet'), *n.* a forked surgical instrument; the wish-bone of a bird; the frog of a horse's foot.

fourgon (fōōr-gōng'), *n.* a military ammunition wagon, or baggage carriage.

Fourierism (fōō'ri-ēr-izm), *n.* the socialistic and coöperative system advocated by Fourier, the French socialist.

four-in-hand (fōr'in-hand), *n.* a coach drawn by four horses and driven by one person; a necktie, worn tied in a knot so as to leave the ends hanging vertically: *adv.* with a team of four horses.

fourneau (fōōr-nō'), *n.* the chamber of a mine in which the powder is placed.

four-o'clock (fō-klok), *n.* a flower, the Marvel of Peru.

Fourth, *n.* the fourth day of July. Independence Day.

fovilla (fō-vil'ā), *n.* the gummy fertilizing protoplasmic liquid of pollen grain.

fowl (foul), *n.* a gallinaceous bird, especially the domestic cock or hen; poultry; birds collectively: *v.i.* to catch or kill wild birds for sport or food.

fowler (fēr), *n.* one who catches or kills wild birds for sport or food.

fowling (fing), *n.* the act or practice of catching or shooting wild birds.

fox-brush (brush), *n.* the tail of a fox.

foxed (fokst), *p.adj.* stained, as timber, or spotted, as prints, books, &c., with a reddish discoloration; repaired with leather: said of a boot.

foxtglove (gluv), *n.* a plant of the genus *Digitalis*, especially the purple foxglove, the leaves of which are used medicinally.

fox-grape (grāp), *n.* a variety of grape.

foxhound ('hound), *n.* one of a breed of dogs used for fox-hunting.

foxiness ('i-nes), *n.* sly cunning, or shrewdness; the state of being decayed, or sour.

foxtail ('tāl), *n.* the name of various species of grass; the tail of a fox.

foxy ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a fox; cunning; crafty; reddish-brown; soured; discolored.

foyer (fwā-yā'), *n.* the lobby of a theater.

fracas (frā'kās), *n.* a noisy quarrel.

fraction (frak'shun), *n.* a part broken off; act of breaking; the state of being broken; a part of a unit, as $\frac{1}{4}$.

fractional (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, a fraction; very small.

fractious ('shus), *adj.* unruly; cross.

fracture ('tūr), *n.* a part broken; a break caused by violence; separation; the direction in which a mineral breaks so as to show its texture: *v.t.* to break, or crack, as a bone, &c.

fragile (fraj'il), *adj.* easily broken; weak; delicate.

fragment (frag'ment), *n.* a part broken off from a whole; an imperfect part.

fragmental (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or composed of, fragments, disconnected; made of parts of preëxistent rock; conglomerate. Also fragmentary.

fragmentation (-tā'shun), *n.* fission.

fragrance (frā'grāns), *n.* the state or quality of being fragrant. Also fragraney.

fragrant ('grānt), *adj.* sweet-smelling.

frail (frāl), *adj.* fragile; brittle; weak, physically or morally; infirm: *n.* a basket made of rushes.

fraise (frāz), *n.* palisading formed of inclined or horizontal stakes.

framable (frām'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being framed.

framework ('wērķ), *n.* that which incloses or supports something else.

franc (frangķ), *n.* a French coin, the

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- unit of monetary value equal to 19.3 cents.
- franchise** (fran'chīz), *n.* the constitutional right of suffrage; a particular privilege or right granted by a sovereign or by a legislative body to an individual, or to a corporation the district or jurisdiction to which a particular privilege extends.
- Franco**, a form used in composition to denote France, or French, as the Franco-German war.
- francolin** (fran'ko-lin), *n.* a bird allied to the partridge.
- frangibility** (fran-jī-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being frangible.
- frangible** ('i-bl), *adj.* easily broken.
- frank** (frangk), *adj.* open or ingenuous; candid; outspoken; unreserved: *n.* a signature that exempts mail-matter from payment of postage: a letter privileged to go post-free: *v.t.* to send or have conveyed free of charge.
- Frank** (frangk), *n.* name by which the Christian Europeans were known to the Mohammedans during the period of the Crusades.
- frankincense** ('in-sens), *n.* a fragrant inflammable resin burnt as incense.
- frantic** (fran'tik), *adj.* violently mad or distracted; outrageous; transported by passion.
- frap** (frap), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* frapped, *p.pr.* frapping], to strengthen or draw together by ropes crossing each other; undergird.
- frappe** (-pā'), *adj.* chilled with ice.
- fraternal** (frā-tēr'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, becoming, or like, brothers.
- fraternize** (frat'ēr-nīz), *v.i.* to associate or hold fellowship as brothers.
- fraternity** (frā-tēr'ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* fraternities (-tiz)], brotherly relationship; a body of men associated together by a common bond of interest, especially of a religious character; men of the same profession or class.
- fratricide** (frat'ri-sīd), *n.* the crime of killing a brother; one who kills a brother.
- fraud** (frawd), *n.* deceit; artifice; trick; cheat; a humbug.
- fraudulence** ('ū-lens), *n.* deceitfulness; trickery; unfairness.
- fraudulent** ('ū-lent), *adj.* characterized by, founded on, or obtained by, fraud.
- fraught** (fawt), *adj.* laden; charged.
- fray** (frā), *n.* a riot; quarrel; a chafe or rub: *v.t.* to chafe or wear away.
- fraying** ('ing), *n.* the act of wearing away by friction; the peeling off of the velvet of a deer's horn.
- frazzle** (fra'zl), *n.* worn-out woven stuff, rope etc.: *v.i.* to become frayed.
- freak** (frēk), *n.* sudden or capricious change of mind, or whim; a prank; an abnormal animal or plant: *v.t.* to variegate; spot or streak.
- freckle** (frek'l), *n.* a brownish spot in the skin: *v.t.* to mark with freckles: *v.i.* to become freckled.
- freckly** ('li), *adj.* marked with freckles.
- freebooter** ('bōōt-ēr), *n.* one who roves about for plunder or pillage; buccaneer.
- free city** (sit'i), *n.* a city having an independent franchise and government.
- freedman** (frēd'mān), *n.* [*pl.* freedmen ('men)], a slave who has been legally emancipated.
- freedom** (frē'dum), *n.* the state of being free; liberty; independence; ease in performance; particular privilege; absence of conventionality; undue familiarity.
- free-hand** ('hand), *adj.* drawn by the hand without the aid of instruments.
- free-handed** (-ed), *adj.* generous; liberal.
- freehold** ('hōld), *n.* an estate or tenement held by fee-simple, fee-tail, or for life.
- free-lance** ('lāns), *n.* one of a class of mediæval soldiers who sold their services to fight for the highest bidder; one who acts, speaks, or writes irrespective of any party.

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freeman ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* freemen ('men)], one in the enjoyment of liberty; one possessed of certain franchises or municipal privileges.

Freemason ('mā-sn), *n.* a member of a secret society in the Middle Ages, consisting formerly of skilled craftsmen, now a social association professing principles of brotherly love, charity, and mutual aid.

free port (pōrt), *n.* a port where no duties are levied on merchandise.

Free-soil ('soil), *adj.* opposed to the extension of slavery: said of the party formed at Boston, United States, 1848, to restrict slavery.

freestone ('stōn), *n.* a sandstone suitable for working.

freethinker ('think-ēr), *n.* one who forms his opinions independently of others; one who rejects revelation in religion, and dogmatic belief; a latitudinarian.

free trade (trād), *n.* trade with other countries unrestricted by tariffs or customs duties.

free-will ('wil), *adj.* voluntary; holding the theological doctrine that man is free to exercise his will for good or evil.

freezable (frēz'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be frozen.

freeze (frēz), *v.t.* [*p.t.* froze, *p.p.* frozen, *p.pr.* freezing], to congeal or harden into ice; kill by cold: *v.i.* to be congealed with cold; be chilled with cold; be at or below the temperature of 32°.

freezing-point ('ing-point), *n.* 32° above 0° in the Fahrenheit scale (0° Centigrade), at which water freezes.

freight (frāt), *n.* the goods with which a vessel is loaded; cargo; goods carried by rail; the sum paid or charged for the conveyance of goods: *adj.* used for conveying goods: *v.t.* to load with goods for conveyance; hire or charter.

freightage ('āj), *n.* charge for freight; cargo.

freight-car ('kār), *n.* a railway car for transporting freight.

freighter ('ēr), *n.* one who freights a ship or car; shipper; a vessel for conveying freight.

French (french), *adj.* pertaining to France, its inhabitants, or language.

french leave (-lēv), *n.* departure without ceremony or notice.

frenzied (fren'zid), *p.adj.* affected with frenzy; delirious.

frenzy ('zi), *n.* [*pl.* frenzies ('ziz)], violent agitation; temporary madness; fury: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* frenzied, *p.pr.* frenzying], to throw into a frenzy; render mad.

frequency (frē'kwen-si), *n.* the repeated occurrence of a thing at short intervals.

frequent ('kwent), *adj.* recurring often: *v.t.* (frē-kwent') to resort to, or visit often.

frequentative ('tā-tiv), *adj.* in grammar, noting repetition, as certain verbs.

fresco (fres'kō), *n.* [*pl.* frescos, frescoes ('kōz)], a method of wall-painting in water-colors on fresh plaster: *v.t.* to decorate or paint in fresco.

freshet ('et), *n.* a flood caused by melting snow or heavy rain.

freshman ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* freshmen ('men)], a college student in his first year.

fresh-water ('waw-tēr), *adj.* pertaining to, living in, found in, or formed in, fresh water; accustomed to river navigation or the coasting trade.

fret (fret), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fretted, *p.pr.* fretting], to wear away by friction; injure by rubbing; corrode; agitate; vex; irritate; make rough on the surface; ornament with raised or interlaced work; variegate: *v.i.* to be worn away by friction or corrosion; be agitated or irritated; utter peevish complaints.

fretful ('fool), *adj.* peevish: irritated.

fret-saw ('saw), *n.* a long, thin, nar-

- row saw with fine teeth, used for cutting frets.
- frette** (-tā'), *adj.* decorated with fret-work. Also fretted.
- fretwork** ('wērk), *n.* carved, raised, or open ornamental work.
- friability** (fri-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being friable. Also friableness.
- friable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* readily crumbled, or reduced to powder.
- friar** ('ēr), *n.* one of a mendicant order of monks in the Roman Catholic Church.
- friary** (-ri), *n.* a monastery.
- fricassee** (frik-ā-sē'), *n.* a dish of chicken, rabbit, or other meat cut into small pieces, stewed and fried with gravy or sauce: *v.t.* to make into; or dress like, a fricassee.
- fricative** ('ā-tiv), *n.* a name for certain letters, as *th*, *sh*, *zh*, produced by the friction of the breath issuing through the narrow aperture of the organs of articulation.
- friction** ('shun), *n.* the act of rubbing; attrition; resistance to the motion of a body, caused by contact with the surface upon which it moves; the act of rubbing to stimulate the circulation of the blood vessels; irritation or disagreement caused by divergence of opinion.
- frictional** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to or produced by, friction.
- Friday** (fri'dā), *n.* the sixth day of the week: named from the Scandinavian deity Frigga, the goddess of love.
- Friend**, *n.* a member of the Society of Friends.
- friendliness** ('li-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being friendly.
- friendly** ('li), *adj.* pertaining to a friend; having the characteristics of a friend; amicable; affable; genial; convenient; favorable: *adv.* amicably.
- friendship** ('ship), *n.* intimacy; united with affection or esteem; mutual attachment; good-will.
- Friesian** (frē'zian), *adj.* pertaining to Friesland, its inhabitants, or its language. Also Frisian.
- frieze** (frēz), *n.* the middle part of the entablature of a column between the architrave and cornice: usually ornamented with sculpture, &c.; a coarse woolen cloth with a rough shaggy nap on one side.
- frigate** (frig'āt), *n.* formerly a warship with an upper flush deck, carrying from 24 to 50 guns.
- frigate-bird** (-bērd), *n.* a swift rap-torial bird allied to the pelican.
- frigeratory** (frij'ēr-ā-tō-ri), *n.* a cooling or refrigerating chamber.
- fright** (frīt), *n.* a sudden and violent fear; alarm; a person whose dress or appearance is ridiculous.
- frighten** ('n), *v.t.* to terrify.
- frightful** ('fool), *adj.* terrible; dreadful; alarming; shocking; grotesque.
- frigid** (frij'id), *adj.* without warmth; wintry; cold in temperament; stiff; formal; dull.
- frigidity** (fri-jid'i-ti), *n.* the state of being frigid; coldness.
- frijole** (frē-hōl'), *n.* a bean much cultivated in Mexico as an article of food.
- frill** (fril), *n.* a pleated or crimped edging of fine linen to a garment, as a shirt front, &c.; ruffle: *pl.* affectation of manner; ornamentation of dress, &c.: *v.i.* to ruffle or shiver the feathers with cold: said of a hawk: *v.t.* to make into a frill.
- Frimaire** (frē-mār'), *n.* one of the months of the calendar of the French people during the Revolution, from November 21st to December 20th.
- fringe** (frinj), *n.* an ornamental border of hanging cords, &c.; any border or edging resembling a fringe: *v.t.* to border with, or as with, a fringe.
- frippery** (frip'ēr-i), *n.* old clothes or furniture; the place where old clothes are sold; trade in second-hand clothes; *adj.* trumpery: contemptible.
- frisk** (frisk), *v.i.* to gambol or dance

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- in frolic: *n.* a gambol, dance, or frolic.
- frisket** (fris'ket), *n.* a light frame for holding down the sheet while the impression is being printed.
- friskiness** ('ki-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being frisky.
- frit** (frit), *n.* the mixture of sand and fluxes from which glass is made after being calcined and baked in a furnace prior to fusion: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fritted, *p.pr.* fritting], to decompose and melt partially.
- frit-fly** ('fli), *n.* a small fly injurious to wheat.
- frith** (frith), *n.* an inlet of the sea at the mouth of a river; estuary [Scotch]. Also firth; a kind of weir for capturing fish.
- fritter** (frit'er), *v.t.* to waste by degrees; cut up as meat into small pieces for frying: *n.* a small piece of meat cut for frying; a small cake with meat or fruit in it.
- frivolity** (fri-vol'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* frivolities (-tiz)], levity; a trifling act, thought, or action.
- frivolous** (friv'o-lus), *adj.* trifling; trivial; petty; silly; inclined to levity.
- frizette** (fri-zet'), *n.* a small piece of hair worn as a bang. Also frisette.
- frizz** (friz), *v.t.* to curl or crisp; form into little hard burrs: said of the nap of cloth: *n.* that which is frizzed, as hair.
- frizzle** (friz'l), *v.t.* to curl on hot coals; curl or frizz: *n.* a crisped lock of hair.
- fro** (frō), *adv.* away from; backward.
- frock** (frok), *n.* a loose upper garment worn by children and women; dress; a monk's habit; a coarse over-garment worn by laborers, &c.; an undress regimental coat.
- frolic** (frol'ik), *n.* a scene of merry-making or gaiety; a sportive outburst; wild prank: *adj.* sportive; merry or gay: *v.i.* to indulge in tricks of mirth and levity; play wild pranks.
- frolicsome** (-sum), *adj.* full of frolic.
- frond** (frond), *n.* the union of a leaf and a branch; the leaf of a fern, palm, or seaweed.
- frons** (fronz), *n.* [*pl.* frontes (fron'tēz)], the forehead.
- frontage** ('āj), *n.* the front part of a building or its area.
- frontal** (fron'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to the front or forehead: *n.* something worn on the forehead; an ecclesiastical hanging in front of an altar; a small pediment over a window or door.
- frontier** (fron'tēr), *n.* the boundary or limits of a country: *adj.* pertaining to, or situated near, the boundary of a country; contiguous.
- frontispiece** (fron'tis-pēs), *n.* an illustration facing the front page of a book.
- frontlet** (frunt'let), *n.* a fillet or band worn on the forehead; a Jewish phylactery; the margin of the head of a bird behind the bill.
- fronton** (fron'ton), *n.* the entrance to a building ornamented.
- frosting** ('ing), *n.* a preparation of fine sugar and white of egg for covering cakes; rough powdered glass used in decorative work.
- froth** (frōth), *n.* the mass of bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid by agitation, or fermentation; foam; superficial knowledge; rapid eloquence.
- frothy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* frothier, *superl.* frothiest], full of, or composed of, froth; empty; frivolous; unsubstantial.
- frousy**. Same as frowsy.
- frow** (frou), *n.* a German or Dutch woman; slattern; (frō), potato-flour; a tool used for cleaving shingles, staves, &c.
- froward** (frō'wērd), *adj.* perverse; wayward.
- frown** (froun), *n.* a contraction of the brows indicative of displeasure, &c.: *v.i.* to contract the brows to indicate displeasure, &c.; scowl; lower.
- frowzy** (frou'zi), *adj.* musty; untidy.

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frozen (frōz'en), *p.adj.* congealed, benumbed, or killed with cold; icy; wanting in warmth of feeling or sympathy.

fructify (fruk'ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* fructified, *p.pr.* fructifying], to make productive; fertilize: *v.i.* to bear fruit.

fructidor (fruk-ti-dōr'), *n.* one of the months of the calendar of the French people during the Revolution, from August 18th to September 16th.

fructose (tōs), *n.* sugar in ripe fruit or honey.

frugal (frū'gāl), *adj.* thrifty; economical.

frugality ('i-ti), *n.* thrift; economy.

frugivorous (frū-jiv'ō-rus), *adj.* fruit-eating.

fruitage ('āj), *n.* fruit collectively; product.

fruiterer ('ēr-ēr), *n.* one who deals in fruit.

fruiting ('ing), *p.adj.* bearing fruit.

fruition (frū-ish'un), *n.* the bearing of fruit; realization; enjoyment derived from use or possession.

fruity (frūt'i), *adj.* full-flavored; rich.

frumenty (frū'men-ti), *n.* food made of wheat and boiled milk.

frustrate (frus'trāt), *v.t.* to defeat or disappoint; thwart; nullify: *adj.* vain; useless; void.

frustrum ('trum), *n.* [*pl.* frustra ('trā)], that part of a solid next the base, as a cone, pyramid, &c., which is left after cutting off the top.

fuchsia (fū'shi-ā), *n.* a garden plant with handsome pendulous elongated flowers.

fuddle (fud'l), *v.t.* to stupefy with drink; intoxicate: *v.i.* to become intoxicated.

fudge (fuj), *n.* a made-up story; *interj.* nonsense! *v.t.* to make or do in a bungling, careless manner: *v.i.* to contrive by imperfect or improvised means: *n.* a candy.

fuel (fū'el), *n.* combustible material

for supplying a fire; anything that serves to inflame or sustain passion or excitement.

fugacious (fū-gā'shus), *adj.* fleeting; volatile; falling off very early.

fugal ('gāl), *adj.* pertaining to a fugue.

fugh (fōō), *interj.* an exclamation of disgust.

fugitive (fū-ji-tiv), *adj.* unstable; volatile; fleeting; not permanent; fleeing from danger, pursuit, or duty: *n.* one who flees from danger, pursuit, or duty; a runaway or deserter; one who takes shelter with another power to escape punishment.

fugleman (fū'gl-mân), *n.* [*pl.* fuglemen (-men)], a trained soldier who stands in front of a line of men and leads them by his movements in their drill.

fugue (fūg), *n.* a musical composition in which the parts follow each other with repetitions at certain intervals.

fuguist ('ist), *n.* a composer or performer of fugues.

fulcrum (ful'krum), *n.* [*pl.* fulcra ('krā), fulcrums ('krumz)], that part of a lever on which it rests.

fulfill (fool'fil), *v.t.* to complete or accomplish; execute; perform or carry out, as that which is promised, foretold, or anticipated.

fulgency (ful'jen-si), *n.* brightness; splendor.

fuliginous (ful-ig'i-nus), *adj.* resembling soot; dark shade of brown, or black.

full-back ('bak), *n.* in football, the player furthest from the goal of the opposing side.

full-butt ('but), *adv.* meeting directly and violently.

full-dress ('dres), *n.* dress required for formal or ceremonial occasions.

full-drive ('driv), *adv.* with full speed or vigor.

fuller ('ēr), *n.* one who fulls cloth.

fuller's-earth ('ēr-z-ērth), *n.* a soft

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clay used for fulling cloth and the removal of grease.

fulminate (ful'mi-nāt), *v.t.* to cause to explode; send out or utter (a threat or denunciation, as a Papal bull): *v.i.* to thunder; make a loud sudden noise; detonate: *n.* a detonating compound formed of a salt of fulminic acid.

fulsome (ful'sum), *adj.* offensive; gross.

fulvous (ful'vus), *adj.* tawny; saffron-colored.

fulwa (ful'wā), *n.* the butter-tree of India; the butter obtained from it.

fumarole (fū'mā-rōl), *n.* a small hole from which volcanic smoke issues.

fumble ('bl), *v.i.* to grope or feel about; handle or attempt something in an awkward manner: *v.t.* to manage awkwardly.

fume (fūm), *n.* vapor or exhalation, especially of a narcotic or suffocating nature; mental irritation or agitation: *v.i.* to emit smoke; pass off in gas or vapor; to be in a passion: *v.t.* fill with gas or vapor; exhale.

fumigate ('i-gāt), *v.t.* smoke; perfume; disinfect by the action of smoke or vapor.

fumitory ('i-tō-ri), *n.* a plant, the leaves of which were formerly used as a specific for skin diseases.

function (funk'shun), *n.* the discharge or performance of any duty, office, or business; faculty; power; the office of any organ, animal or vegetable; public or official ceremony; any mathematical quantity considered as formed from another quantity, the change in the one affecting the other correspondingly: *v.i.* to perform a function; act.

functionary (-a-ri), *n.* [pl. functionaries (-riz)], one who holds an office, or discharges some trust; an official.

fund (fund), *n.* established stock or capital; money set apart for carrying out some permanent or temporary object; a permanent debt due

by a government on which interest is paid at a certain rate per cent.; a stock in reserve: *pl.* money: *v.t.* to place in, or convert into, a fund.

fundament ('ā-ment), *n.* the base of the body; anus; foundation.

fundamental ('āl), *adj.* pertaining to a foundation or basis; essential; primary: *n.* a primary or essential principle; basis; the note on which a chord is formed [mus.].

fundamental bass (bās), *n.* that part in musical harmony which contains the fundamental notes of chords.

funded (fund'ed), *p.adj.* converted into a permanent loan; invested in the public funds.

funded debt (det), *n.* that part of a public debt for the payment of the interest of which certain funds are appropriated.

funding ('ing), *n.* the act or process of converting money lent to the government into a permanent fund bearing a fixed rate of interest; investment in government stocks or funds.

fundus (fun'dus), *n.* the base or depth of anything.

funeral (fū'nēr-āl), *n.* the ceremony of burying a dead human body and the procession of mourners accompanying it: *adj.* pertaining to, befitting, or used at, a funeral.

funereal (-nēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or suitable for, a funeral; mournful; sad.

fungous (fung'gus), *adj.* pertaining to the nature of fungi; spongy; excrecent; growing up suddenly.

fungus ('gus), *n.* [pl. fungi (fun'ji), funguses (-ez)], a cryptogamous plant not containing chlorophyll, as a mushroom, toadstool, &c.; a spongy excrescence.

funicle (fū'ni-kul), *n.* a small cord, ligature, or fiber.

funicular (-nik'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, composed of, or resembling, a funicle or funiculus; rope-shaped.

funiculus ('ū-lus), *n.* [pl. funiculi

- (-li)], a small cord, ligature, or fiber; a little stalk or cord-like appendage uniting a seed with the placenta.
- funk** (fungk), *n.* an overpowering or offensive odor; cowardice; a kick; ill-temper [Scotch]; fright: *v.i.* to be in a state of cowardly fear; to kick backwards [Scotch].
- funnel** (fun'el), *n.* a wide-mouthed, conical vessel terminating in a spout for pouring liquids into close vessels; the chimney of a steamship or steam-engine.
- funneled** ('eld), *adj.* having, or resembling, a funnel.
- funny** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* funnier, *superl.* funniest], comical; droll; provoking laughter; ludicrous; queer; curious; strange: *n.* a long narrow clinker-built pleasure boat rowed with sculls.
- funny-bone** (-bōn), *n.* the lower part of the elbow over which the nerve of the ulna passes.
- furbelow** ('be-lō), *n.* an ornament of feminine attire.
- furbish** ('bish), *v.t.* to make bright by rubbing, polishing, or burnishing; renovate.
- furcate** ('kāt), *adj.* forked.
- furious** (fū'ri-us), *adj.* full of fury; frenzied; mad; tempestuous.
- furl** (fērl), *v.t.* to roll up and secure to something, as a sail, flag, &c.
- furlong** (fēr'lōng), *n.* 1-8th of a mile.
- furlough** ('lō), *n.* leave of absence: *v.t.* to grant leave of absence to.
- furnace** ('nās), *n.* a chamber or apparatus for producing a violent heat to reduce ores, metals, &c.; severe trial.
- furnish** ('nish), *v.i.* to supply with what is requisite; fit out; equip: *v.i.* to improve in flesh and condition: said of a racehorse.
- furnishing** (-ing), *n.* the act of providing with furniture.
- furniture** ('ni-tūr), *n.* the necessary equipments of a house, shid, or a trade; outfit; equipage; trappings of a horse.
- furore** (fūrōr or fū-rō're), *n.* a great outburst of excitement or enthusiasm.
- furrier** (fur'i-ēr), *n.* one who prepares or sells furs; fur-dresser.
- furrow** (fur'ō), *n.* a trench made in the ground by a plow; a groove; wrinkle: *v.t.* to plow; make grooves or wrinkles in.
- furry** (fur'i), *adj.* covered with, or consisting of, fur.
- further** (fur'thēr), *adj.* more distant; additional: *adv.* to a greater distance or degree; moreover; also: *v.t.* to promote; help forward.
- furtherance** (-āns), *n.* advancement.
- furthermost** (-mōst), *adj.* most remote.
- furthest** ('thēst), *adj.* most distant in time or degree: *adv.* at, or to, the greatest distance.
- furtive** (fēr'tiv), *adj.* sly; secret; stealthy.
- fury** (fūr'i), *n.* [*pl.* furies ('riz)], violent or uncontrollable rage; madness; one of the three avenging deities of Greek mythology; a terri-fic woman.
- furze** (fēr'z), *n.* a hardy spiny shrub, belonging to the bean family.
- furzy** ('i), *adj.* covered with furze.
- fuse** (fūz), *v.t.* to liquefy by heat; melt: *v.i.* to become melted by heat; blend, as if melted: *n.* a small tube filled with an inflammable material, or a cord impregnated with such material, used for exploding gun-powder, &c.
- fusee** (fū-zē'), *n.* a kind of match, used for igniting tobacco; a grooved cone in a watch, &c., around which the chain is wound.
- fusel-oil** ('zel-oil), *n.* an oily poisonous product produced in rectifying grape-, potato-, or corn-spirit.
- fusible** (fūz'i-bl), *adj.* capable of being fused.
- fusil** (fū'zil), *n.* the old flint-lock musket.
- fusileer** ('zi-lēr), *n.* the name of sev-

- eral British line regiments. Also fusilier.
- fusillade** (-zi-lād'), *n.* a simultaneous discharge of firearms: *v.t.* to shoot down or kill by a fusillade.
- fusinist** ('zin-ist), *n.* an artist who draws with charcoal crayons.
- fusion** ('zhun), *n.* the act or process of melting by heat; the state of being fused or melted; union by, or as by, melting.
- fuss** (fus), *n.* unnecessary or irritating activity, especially in small matters; disorderly bustling about; confusion; stir: *v.i.* to worry.
- fustanelle** (-tā-nel'), *n.* the short white skirt worn by modern Greeks.
- fustian** ('chān), *n.* a kind of coarse twilled cotton cloth, as corduroy, velveteen, &c.; an inflated or pretentious style in writing or speaking; bombast: *adj.* made of fustian; bombastic.
- fustiness** ('ti-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being fusty.
- fusty** ('ti), *adj.* [*comp.* fustier, *superl.* fustiest], ill-smelling; moldy; meddlesome; officious.
- futile** ('til), *adj.* vain; useless.
- futility** (-til'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being futile.
- futtocks** (fut'oks), *n.pl.* the upright curved ribs of a ship springing from the keel.
- futtock-shrouds** ('ok-shrouds), *n.pl.* the short shrouds which go to the shrouds above.
- future** ('tūr), *adj.* that will be hereafter: *n.* time to come yet; a tense in grammar; a commodity, &c., sold or bought for future delivery.
- futurist** (fū-tūr'ist), *n.* one of a new school of painters which seeks to present the individuality of the artist without considering naturalism.
- futurity** ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* futurities (-tiz)], time to come; future events.
- fuzz** (fuz), *n.* fine minute particles of down, wool, &c.: *v.i.* to fly off in fuzz.
- fuzzy** ('i), *adj.* covered with, or like, fuzz.
- fy**. Same as fie.
- fyce or fice** (fis), *n.* a diminutive cur dog.
- fyke** (fik), *n.* a kind of fish-trap.

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G, seventh letter of the English alphabet.

gabardine (-ēr-dēn'), *n.* a coarse smock frock.

gabble (gab'l), *v.t.* to utter rapidly without sense: *v.i.* to chatter incoherently: *n.* rapid incoherent talk.

gabion (gā'bi-un), *n.* a large cylindrical bottomless basket filled with earth: used for purposes of military defense, &c.

gable (gā'bl), *n.* the triangular end of a building.

gabled (gā'bled), *n.* a small ornamental gable: used for the summit of niches, &c.

gad (gad), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gadded, *p.pr.* gadding], to roam about in a purposeless manner: *n.* the act of roaming about without an object; an iron or steel pointed mining tool; a gadfly.

gadfly ('fi), *n.* [*pl.* gadflies ('fliz)], a fly that stings cattle.

gadolinite ('ō-lī-nīt), *n.* a silicate of yttrium.

gadu (gad'ū-in), *n.* a substance derived from cod-liver oil.

gadwall ('wawl), *n.* a large freshwater duck, esteemed as game.

Gael (gāl), *n.* a Scottish Highlander.

Gaelic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or belonging to, the Keltic inhabitants of the Scottish Highlands, or to their language: *n.* the language of the Gaels. Also Gadhelic, Galic.

gaff (gaf), *n.* a large hook for landing salmon, &c.; a boom or yard to extend the upper edge of a fore-and-aft sail; a low-class theater, &c., admission to which is a penny: *v.t.* to seize or land with a gaff.

gaffer (gaf'ēr), *n.* a man of old age.

gaff-topsail ('top-sl), *n.* a light sail set above a gaff.

gag (gag), *n.* something placed in the mouth to hinder speech: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gagged, *p.pr.* gagging], to stop the mouth of, with, or as with, a gag; silence by force; introduce one's own words, &c., into: said of an actor, &c.

gage, gauge (gāj), *n.* a standard of measure; the number of feet a vessel sinks in the water; position of one ship to another and the wind; a measuring rod; the distance between the rails of a railway line: *v.t.* to ascertain the capacity or contents of; estimate.

gageable (gāj'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be gaged.

gager (gāj'ēr), *n.* one who gages. See gauger.

gage-rod (gāj'rod), *n.* a tapering steel rod to measure the internal bore of a tube.

gage-weir (gāj'wēr), *n.* a dam having moveable wickets to regulate the height of the water.

gagger ('ēr), *n.* one who gags; a T shaped piece of iron used by found-ers.

gaiety (gā'e-ti), *n.* [*pl.* gaieties (-tiz)], the state or quality of being gay; merriment; pleasure; finery.

gaily (gā'li), *adv.* merrily; finely.

gain (gān), *n.* advantage; profit, a mortise: *v.t.* to obtain, as profit or advantage; earn; win; arrive at; *v.i.* to improve or make progress; increase; advance.

gainsay ('sā), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gain-said, *p.pr.* gainsaying], to contradict; speak against; oppose.

gairish, same as garish.

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gait (gāt), *n.* manner of walking; way or course.

gaiter ('ēr), *n.* a covering of cloth for the ankle, fitting over the top of the boot; a shoe with a cloth top.

gala ('lā), *n.* a festive show; pomp.

galactic (gā-lak'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the secretion or flow of milk; pertaining to the Milky Way.

galacto, a prefix meaning *milk*, forming compound words, as *galactophagus*, feeding on milk.

galanga (-lang gā), *n.* the name for various species of *Alpinia*, from the rootstocks of which an aromatic medicine, used in China, is obtained.

galantine (gal'ān-tin), *n.* a dish composed of chickens, veal, or other white meat, boned, seasoned, tied up, boiled, and served cold in its own jelly.

galatea (-ā-tē'ā), *n.* a cotton fabric with blue and white stripes.

Galaxy ('aks-i), *n.* the Milky Way.

galaxy, *n.* an assemblage of splendid persons or things.

gale (gāl), *n.* a strong wind, less violent than a tempest; a quarrel; noisy merriment; bog myrtle.

galeate (gā'le-āt), *adj.* wearing, covered with, or shaped like, a helmet.

galena (ga-le'nā), *n.* sulphide of lead.

galiot (gal'i-ot), *n.* a heavily-built two-masted trading vessel.

galipot ('i-pot), *n.* a white resinous juice which exudes from pine trees.

gall (gawl), *n.* the bile; anything very bitter; malignant feeling; rancor; the gall-bladder; the morbid excrescence of plants caused by insects; gall-nut; a wound caused by friction; low-lying marshland with rank vegetation: *v.t.* to break the skin of by friction; wear away; vex; fret; harass; impregnate with an infusion of gall-nuts: *v.i.* to fret; be vexed, &c.

gallant (gal'ant), *adj.* brave; high-spirited; chivalrous: *n.* a person of sprightly and gay manners; a beau.

gallant (gal-ant'), *adj.* showing court-

esy and respectful deference to women: *n.* a man who is attentive to women (used either in a good or bad sense): *v.t.* to pay court to; accompany or escort.

gallantly (gal'ant-li), *adv.* bravely; (gal-ant'li) politely.

gallantry ('āntri), *n.* [*pl.* gallantries (-riz)], bravery; heroic courage; polite and deferential attention to women; court paid to women for immoral purposes; intrigue.

gallate ('āt), *n.* a salt of gallic acid.

gallatin ('ā-tin), *n.* coal tar oil used in the Bethell process for preserving timber.

galleass ('e-as), *n.* a large low-built three-masted vessel propelled by sails and oars, and carrying twenty or more guns.

galleon ('e-on), *n.* a large Spanish three-decked vessel, formerly used as a warship, or as a merchantman for trading to South America.

galleried ('ēr-id), *adj.* furnished with galleries.

gallery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* galleries (-iz)], a long apartment serving as a means of communication to others; corridor; the upper seats of a theater, church, assembly-room, &c.; a building, or room, used for the exhibition of works of art, &c.; a covered passage in a work for defense, or for communication; a balcony at the stern of a large ship.

galley ('li), *n.* [*pl.* galleys ('liz)], a low, flat, one-decked vessel propelled by oars, and sometimes with sails, formerly rowed by slaves or convicts; an open boat used by British men-of-war, river police, and customs officers; the cook-house of a ship; a flat, oblong frame for holding composed type.

Gallic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to ancient Gaul, or modern France.

gallic acid (as'id), *n.* an organic crystalline compound found in gall-nuts, tea, &c.

Gallican ('i-kan), *adj.* pertaining to

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- Gaul, or France, or the Roman Catholic Church in France.
- Gallicism** ('i-sizm), *n.* a French idiom.
- galling** (gawl'ing), *p.adj.* chafing; irritating.
- gallinipper** (gal'i-nip-ēr), *n.* a large mosquito.
- gallipot** ('i-pot), *n.* a small glazed earthenware jar.
- gallivant** ('i-vant), *v.i.* to flirt; idle or gad about with women.
- gallnut** (gawl'nūt), *n.* a round excrescence produced on the oak by the puncturing of the leaf-buds by an insect, the gall-beetle. The gall contains tannin, and is used in the manufacture of ink, dyeing, &c.
- gallon** (gal'un), *n.* a liquid measure = 4 quarts; a dry measure = 1-8th of a bushel.
- galloon** (-ōōn'), *n.* a cotton, silk, or worsted fabric used for dress trimmings; a thin tape made of metal woven in silk, worsted, &c., used for uniforms.
- gallop** ('up), *n.* the rapid forward springing movement of a horse; the act of riding at a gallop: *v.i.* to run with leaps, like a horse; ride a horse at a gallop; hasten.
- gallopade** (-lō-pād'), *n.* a lively dance; music appropriate to it; a curvetting or sidelong gallop.
- gallows** ('ōz), *n.* a wooden structure consisting of two uprights with a cross bar on the top; used for hanging criminals; execution by hanging.
- gallstone** (gawl'stōn), *n.* a concretion formed in the gall bladder or biliary duct.
- galore** (gā-lōr'), *adv.* in great plenty.
- galosh** (gā-losh'), *n.* an overshoe of india-rubber. Also goloshe.
- galvanic** (gal-van'ik), *adj.* pertaining to galvanism; voltaic; spasmodic.
- galvanism** (-izm), *n.* that branch of electric science which treats of currents arising from the chemical action of certain bodies placed in contact, or an acid on a metal.
- galvanize** (-iz), *v.t.* to affect with galvanism; to imbue with fictitious animation; to electrotype.
- gambit** ('bit), *n.* an opening in chess in which a pawn, or piece, is sacrificed to obtain a favorable position for the action of the more important pieces.
- gamble** ('bl), *v.i.* to practice gaming; play for money; risk money on an event or contingency: *v.t.* to squander in gaming (with away).
- gambler** ('blēr), *n.* one who gambles, especially one who gambles as a business.
- gamboge** (-bōōj'), *n.* a yellow gum-resin obtained from Cambodia, used as a pigment, and as a drastic purgative.
- gamboised** ('boizd), *adj.* quilted or padded.
- gambol** ('bol), *n.* a dancing or skipping about for joy or sport; frolic: *v.i.* [p.t. & p.p. gamboled, p.pr. gamboling], to skip about sportively; frolic.
- gambolier** (gam-bō-lēr'), *n.* a gay, sportive person.
- gambrel** ('brel), *n.* the hock of a horse; a bent stick, resembling a horse's leg, used by butchers.
- gambrel-roof** (-rōōf), *n.* a curved roof.
- gambroon** (-brōōn'), *n.* a twilled linen fabric used for linings.
- gamin** ('in), *n.* a precocious street child; street Arab.
- gaming** (gām'ing), *n.* the act of playing games for stakes; gambling.
- Gamma rays** (gam'-mā rās), *n.* the most penetrating rays given off by radio-active substances, having the properties of the X-ray.
- gammon** ('un), *v.t.* to impose upon (a person by inducing him to believe improbable stories); hoax; to defeat at the game of backgammon; cure by salting and smoking; attach or fix a bowsprit to (a ship): *n.* a hoax; imposition; the buttock of a hog salted and smoked: *interj.* nonsense!

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gamut (gam'ut), *n.* the lines and spaces upon which musical notes are written or printed: hence entire range or extent.

gamy (gām'i), *adj.* having the flavor of game.

gander (gan'dēr), *n.* a male goose.

gang (gang), *n.* a number of persons associated together for a particular purpose; a selected number of a ship's company for special duty; a lode of course; the matrix in which an ore is embedded. Also *gangué*.

gangboard ('bōrd), *n.* a plank with pieces of wood fastened on it for going on board a vessel.

ganger ('-er), *n.* the foreman of a gang of workmen, especially of navies or platelayers.

ganglion ('gli-on), *n.* [*pl.* ganglia (-ā), ganglions (-onz)], an enlargement in the course of a nerve; an encysted tumor on a tendon.

ganglionic (-gli-on-ik), *adj.* pertaining to a ganglion.

gangrene (grēne), *n.* the first state of mortification: *v.t.* to mortify.

gangster (gang'stēr), *n.* one of a gang of desperate characters.

gangué (gang), *n.* superfluous mineral matter in vein or smelting furnace.

gangway (gang'wā), *n.* a narrow platform of horizontal planks used as a temporary passageway, or to enter a ship; a passageway between two rows of seats; that part of a ship's side, within or without, by which persons enter or depart; the waist of a vessel or clear way by the side of the bulwarks; the main level in a mine.

gannet ('et), *n.* the solon goose.

gantlet, same as gauntlet.

gaol, same as jail.

gap (gap), *n.* an opening; cleft; passage; hiatus; breach: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gapped, *p.pr.* gapping], to make a gap in.

gape (gāp), *v.i.* to open the mouth wide, as from drowsiness, wonder, &c.; yawn; open as a fissure or chasm.

gar (gār), *n.* a garfish.

garage (gä-räjä'), *n.* a shed, shelter or stable for automobiles.

garb (gärb), *n.* a dress; external form: *v.t.* to clothe.

garbage ('āj), *n.* offal; refuse.

garble (gär'bl), *v.t.* to cleanse by sifting; select such parts of as are wanted or may serve some particular purpose.

garboard ('bōrd), *n.* the first plank fastened to the keel on the outside.

garçon (-sông'), *n.* a boy; waiter [French].

garfish (gär'fish), *n.* a marine fish with a long body and spear-like snout.

Gargantuan (gär-gän'tu-an), *adj.* with huge appetites; from the chief character in a work by Rabelais.

garget ('get), *n.* a disease in cattle.

gargle ('gl), *n.* a medicinal liquid for washing the throat and mouth: *v.i.* to wash the throat and mouth with a gargle.

gargoyle ('goil), *n.* in Gothic architecture, a projecting stone waterspout, often in the form of a grotesquely-shaped man or animal.

Garibaldi (gar-i-bäl'di), *n.* a loose blouse-shaped shirt, usually red.

garish (gar'ish), *adj.* gaudy, dazzling.

garland (gär'länd), *n.* a chaplet or wreath made of flowers, &c.; a collection of choice extracts of prose or poetry; a netted provision-bag used by sailors; in heraldry, a wreath of laurel, or oak-leaves and acorns: *v.t.* to deck or adorn with a garland.

garlic ('lik), *n.* a bulbous-rooted plant of the lily family, with a strong pungent taste and unpleasant smell.

garment ('ment), *n.* any article of clothing: *pl.* clothing collectively.

garner ('nēr), *n.* a granary: *v.t.* to store for preservation in, or as in, a granary; gather up.

garnet ('net), *n.* a precious stone.

garnish ('nish), *v.t.* to adorn; embellish with something laid round a

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- dish: *n.* an ornament or decoration; something laid round a dish as an embellishment.
- garnishee** (-ē'), *n.* the person in whose hands the property of another is attached pending the satisfaction of the claims of a third party.
- garnishment** (-ment), *n.* an embellishment; a warning or summons; especially a notice to a party not to pay money, &c., to a defendant, but to appear in court.
- garniture** ('ni-tūr), *n.* embellishment.
- garpike** ('pik), *n.* the garfish.
- garret** (gar'et), *n.* the uppermost room of a house.
- garrison** ('i-sn), *n.* a body of troops stationed in a fort or fortified place; a fortified place with troops, guns, &c.: *v.t.* to furnish (a fortified place) with troops.
- garrot** ('ot), *n.* a kind of tourniquet; a sea-duck.
- garrote** (-rōt'), *n.* an instrument for strangling a criminal: used in Spain; strangulation: *v.t.* to execute with a garrote or by strangling; seize by the throat so as to render a person helpless and then to rob him.
- garroter** ('ēr), *n.* one who is guilty of the crime of garroting.
- garrulity** (-rōō'li-ti), *n.* incessant and in consequent loquacity.
- garrulous** (-lus), *adj.* characterized by garrulity; verbose.
- garter** (gär'tēr), *n.* an elastic band, &c., by which a stocking is held up on the leg; the distinctive badge of the Order of the Garter, the highest order of British knighthood (instituted about 1348 by Edward III.): *v.t.* to bind or fasten with a garter; invest with the Order of the Garter.
- garter-fish** (-fish), *n.* a long thin-bodied fish.
- garter-snake** (-snāk), an innocuous yellow striped snake, common in America.
- garth** (gärth), *n.* a fish-weir.
- gas** (gas), *n.* [*pl.* gases ('ez)], matter in its most rarefied state: opposed to fluid, and solid; carburetted hydrogen used for lighting and cooking; empty talk: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gassed, *p.pr.* gassing], to impose upon by empty talk: *v.i.* to boast or indulge in empty talk.
- gasconade** (-kun-ād') *n.* boastful or blustering talk: *v.i.* to bluster; boast.
- gaselier** ('e-lēr), *n.* a gas-burning chandelier.
- gaseous** ('e-us), *adj.* having the nature or form of gas.
- gash** (gash), *n.* a deep or gaping wound: *v.t.* to cut deep.
- gasket** ('ket), *n.* a flat plaited cord by which the sails are furled or tied to the yard; hemp, &c., used for packing the piston of a steam-engine, &c.; a thin round piece of rubber, metal, &c., placed between two flat surfaces to make a water-tight joint.
- gaslog** (gas'log), *n.* an imitation of a wood or log fire in a fireplace, made of hollow, perforated metal and lighted by illuminating gas.
- gasogene** ('ō-jēn), *n.* an apparatus for making aerated beverages.
- gasolier**, another form of gaselier.
- gasoline** ('ō-lēn), *n.* a volatile inflammable colorless product of petroleum: used for heating purposes, &c.
- gasometer** (-om'e-tēr), *n.* a circular hollow reservoir for storing gas, open at the bottom and closed at the top; an apparatus for measuring gases.
- gassy** ('i), *adj.* impregnated with gas; given to pretentious talk; inflated.
- gastero**, a prefix, meaning the stomach: found in various compound scientific words, as *gasteropod*, one of the gasteropoda. Also *gastro*.
- gasteropoda** (gas-tēr-op'o-dā), *n.pl.* a division of univalve mollusks, which move by means of a broad muscular foot under the belly, including the snails and slugs. Also *gastropoda*.

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gastralgia (-tral'ji-â), *n.* neuralgia of the stomach; stomachache.

gastric ('trik), *adj.* pertaining to the stomach.

gastric juice (jūs), *n.* a thin acid fluid secreted in the mucous membrane of the stomach: the chief agent in digestion.

gastritis (-tri'tis), *n.* inflammation of the stomach.

gastrology (gas-trol'ō-ji), *n.* the art of cooking foods; also the study of diseases of the stomach.

gastrologic (-trō-nom'ik), *adj.* pertaining to gastronomy. Also *gastro-nomical*.

gastrologist (-tron'ō-mist), *n.* an epicure.

gastronomy (-tron'ō-mi), *n.* the art of good eating, or the preparation of food.

gastropoda, same as *gasteropoda*.

gatch (gach), *n.* plaster.

Gatling gun (gat'ling-gun), *n.* a cannon with numerous small barrels, which are discharged in succession by turning a handle.

gaud (gawd), *n.* finery; ornament. Also *gaudery*.

gaudy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* *gaudier*, *superl.* *gaudiest*], showy; vulgarly gay or fine.

gauge (gāj), same as *gage*.

gauger ('ēr), *n.* one who gauges; an officer of excise who ascertains the contents of casks.

gauging ('ing), *n.* the art or science of measuring the contents of vessels of capacity.

Gaul (gawl), *n.* an inhabitant of ancient Gaul or France.

gaunt (gānt), *adj.* pinched and lean.

gauntlet (gānt'let), *n.* a military or naval punishment, formerly practiced, by which the culprit was compelled to run between two lines of soldiers or sailors, who chastised him with rods, ropes, &c.; a series of unpleasant events; a mailed glove, or one with a long wrist-extension. Also *ganlet*, *gantlope*.

gaur (gawr), *n.* a large fierce, dark-

colored ox found in Indian jungles; Bengal bison.

Gautama (gou-ta-mā'), *n.* one of the names of Buddha; the name of the tribe from which descended.

gauze (gawz), *n.* a very thin light transparent silk or cotton fabric; light open-work material, as wire gauze.

gauzy ('i), *adj.* thin and semi-transparent, like gauze.

gavel (gav'el), *n.* a small mallet; a small unbound sheaf; toll or custom: *v.t.* to bind into sheaves.

gavotte (gā-vot'), *n.* a lively, but dignified, dance of the minuet class; a dance-tune in common time.

gawk (gawk), *n.* a simpleton; cuckoo.

gawky ('i), *adj.* awkward; ungainly: *n.* a tall, awkward, stupid person.

gaze (gāz), *v.i.* to look earnestly and fixedly: *n.* a steady, fixed look.

gazelle (gā-zel'), *n.* a small, elegant, swift-footed antelope, with large, soft, black eyes.

gazette (-zet'), *n.* English government bi-weekly newspaper containing official announcements; newspaper: *v.t.* to publish in a gazette.

gazeteer (gaz-e-tēr'), *n.* a dictionary of geographical names.

gear (gēr), *n.* accoutrements; apparatus; tackle; harness; dress; the moving parts of machinery: *v.t.* to put gear on; harness; dress.

gecko (gek'ō), *n.* the wall-lizard.

gelatinize (jel'ā-ti-nāt), *v.t.* to convert into gelatine or a jelly-like substance: *v.i.* to be converted into gelatine. Also *gelatinize*.

gelatine ('ā-tin), *n.* a transparent nitrogenous animal substance found in bones, hoofs, connective tissue, &c., from which it is extracted by boiling, &c.; animal jelly. Also *gelatin*.

gelatine process (prō'ses), *n.* a method of photo-engraving by taking a negative on a gelatine film impregnated with a bichromate.

gelation (-ā'shun), *n.* solidification.

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geld (geld), *v.t.* to castrate: said of horses; deprive of any essential part.

gelding ('ing), *n.* castration; a young horse which has been castrated.

gelid (jel'id), *adj.* intensely cold; icy.

gelidity ('i-ti), *n.* intense cold; iciness.

gelogenic (jel-ō-jen'ik), *adj.* tending to produce laughter.

gelse (jel'ōs), *n.* a vegetable gummy isinglass prepared from seaweed and Chinese moss.

gem (jem), *n.* a precious stone; leaf-bud; any perfect or rare object; *jewel: v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gemmed, *p.pr.* gemming], to adorn with, or as with, gems.

gemel-window (-win'dō), *n.* a window with two bays.

geminate ('i-nāt), *adj.* growing or occurring in pairs.

geminatation (-i-nā'shun), *n.* duplication.

Gemini ('i-nī), *n.pl.* one of the signs in the zodiac (Castor and Pollux); the Twins.

gemmule ('ūl), *n.* a small bud; an ovule; a kind of cell produced by certain molds.

gemmy ('i), *adj.* full of, set with, or resembling, a gem; spruce.

gemote (ge-mōt'), *n.* an assembly; the court of the hundred, or local court.

genappe (je-nap'), *n.* a smooth worsted yarn, used for fringes, &c.

gendarme (zhāng-därm'), *n.* [*pl.* gendarmes], in France and Belgium an armed policeman.

gendarmerie ('e-rē), *n.* gendarmes collectively.

gender (jen'dēr), *n.* the grammatical distinction of sex, expressed by suffixes, prefixes, or by a different word: *v.t.* to produce.

genealogical (jē-nē or jen-e-ā-loj'ikāl), *adj.* pertaining to genealogy; exhibiting descent.

genealogist (-al'ō-jist), *n.* one skilled in tracing pedigrees or genealogy.

genealogy ('ō-jī), *n.* [*pl.* genealogies (-jiz)], family pedigree; lineage;

the science that treats of tracing pedigrees.

geneclexis (jen-e-klek'sis), *n.* natural selection in the organic world as distinguished from artificial selection through man's influence, the latter being sometimes termed teleclexis.

genera, *pl.* of genus.

general (jen'er-āl), *adj.* relating to a whole genus, kind, class, order, or race; not special or particular; pertaining to the majority; not restricted; usual; ordinary; common; extensive but not universal.

generalissimo (-is'i-mō), *n.* a commander-in-chief.

generality ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* generalities (-tiz)], the state of being general: opposed to specific; bulk; majority.

generalization ('i-zā'shun), *n.* the act or result of generalizing; an induction.

generalize ('ēr-al-iz), *v.t.* to reduce to, or arrange in, a genus or genera; infer inductively, as a general principle from particular instances.

generate ('ēr-āt), *v.t.* to produce; procreate; originate; trace out or form by motion.

generation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act or process of generating; a single succession in natural descent; people of the same period; progeny.

generative ('ēr-ā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to generation; having the power to generate.

generator ('ēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, generates; a machine in which steam or gas is produced; the principal sound or sounds by which other musical sounds are produced.

generic (je-ner'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a genus, kind, or class: opposed to specific; comprehensive. Also generic.

generosity (jen-ēr-os'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* generosityes (-tiz)], the quality of being generous; liberality; magnanimity; munificence.

generous (-ēr-us), *adj.* characterized by liberality; munificent; bounti-

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ful; high-minded; honorable; strong; stimulating.

genesis ('e-sis), *n.* the act or process of producing or originating; beginning.

genet (-et'), *n.* an animal allied to the civet, valued for its fur; the fur of a cat made in imitation of genet. Also genetete.

genet ('et), *n.* a small Spanish horse. Also jennet.

genial (jē'i-āl), *adj.* kindly and sympathetic in disposition; cordial; contributing to cheerfulness and life; agreeably warm and cheerful.

geniality ('i-ti), *n.* the quality of being genial; cheerfulness.

geniculate (je-nik'ū-lāt), *adj.* having knee-like joints.

genie. Same as jinn.

genii, *pl.* of genius.

genital (jen'i-tāl), *adj.* pertaining to generation.

genitive ('i-tiv), *n.* a grammatical case, indicating origin, possession, or relation.

genius (jē'nus), *n.* innate bent of mind or disposition; remarkable aptitude or natural endowment for some special pursuit, &c.; character or essential principle; embodiment; a person possessed of high mental powers or faculties (*pl.* geniuses): a good or evil spirit supposed to preside over the destinies of men (*pl.* genii).

genoblast (jen'ō-blāst), *n.* the nucleus of an impregnated ovum.

Genoese (-ō-ēz'), *adj.* pertaining to Genoa, or to its inhabitants. Also Genovese.

genre (zhāng'r), *n.* a style of painting or sculpture representing some scene of common life.

gens (jenz), *n.* [*pl.* gentes (jen'tēz)], among the ancient Romans, a clan, house, or subdivision of a curia.

genteel (jen-tēl'), *adj.* graceful or elegant in manners or dress; polite; well bred.

gentian ('shiân), *n.* a bitter herb with tonic roots.

Gentile ('tīl), *adj.* belonging to a non-Jewish people: *n.* one who is not a Jew.

gentility (-tīl'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* gentilities (-tiz)], high or gentle birth; good breeding; social status and refinement.

gentle ('tl), *adj.* mild and refined in manner and disposition; kindly; moderate in action; peaceful; docile; easy; well born or descended: *n.* the larva of the flesh-fly; a rained falcon.

gentleman (-mān), *n.* [*pl.* gentlemen (-men)], one who is entitled to bear a coat of arms; a well-bred and honorable man; a person of independent income; a term of politeness, used in addressing an assembly.

gentlewoman (-wōōm'ān), *n.* [*pl.* gentlewomen (-wim'en)], a woman of good birth and breeding; lady.

gentry ('tri), *n.* the upper class of society.

genuflection (-ū-flek'shun), *n.* bending of the knee, especially in worship. Also genuflexion.

genuine ('ū-in), *adj.* real; unadulterated; belonging to, or derived from, the original or true stock; not hypocritical; open.

genus (jē'nus), *n.* [*pl.* genera (jen'ēr-ā)], that which has under it several species or sub-genera, having certain common characteristics; in logic, a class made up of two or more species or subordinate classes.

geo, a prefix, meaning *earth*, forming the first element of many scientific words, as *geobotanical*, pertaining to geographical botany.

geocentri (jē-ō-sen'trik), *adj.* pertaining to the center of the earth; having the earth as the center; viewed from the earth as a center.

geode ('ōd), *n.* a rounded nodule of stone, usually hollow and lined with crystals.

geodesy (-od'e-si), *n.* the science of measuring large portions of the

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earth's surface; the determination of the earth's figure and size.

geodetic (jē-ō-det'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, determined by, or carried out by, geodesy. Also geodetical.

geodetic survey (gē-ō-det'ik-sēr'vā), *n.* a determination of the figure, &c., of portions of the earth by geodetic processes.

geodetic line (lin), *n.* the shortest line between any two points on the earth's surface.

geographer (-og'rā-fēr), *n.* one who is versed in, or a writer on, geography.

geographical (-ō-grāf'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to geography.

geography (-og'rā-fi), *n.* [*pl.* geographies (-fiz)], the science that describes the surface of the earth, and its division into continents, kingdoms, &c.

geological (-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to geology.

geologist (-ol'ō-jist), *n.* one versed in geology.

geology ('ō-ji), *n.* the science that investigates the structure of the earth, the successive physical changes it has undergone, and the causes which have operated in producing such alterations in the crust of the globe.

geometer (-om'e-tēr), *n.* a geometrician.

geometric (-ō-met'rik), *adj.* pertaining to, or done by, geometry. Also geometrical.

geometrician (-om-e-trish'ān), *n.* one who is skilled in geometry.

geometry (-om'e-tri), *n.* [*pl.* geometries (-triz)], that branch of mathematics that treats of the measurement of lines, angles, surfaces, and solids, with their various relations; a text-book on geometry.

georgic (jōr'jik), *adj.* pertaining to husbandry or rural: *n.* a poem on agriculture.

geotropism (jē-ot'rō-pizm), *n.* a tendency in the roots of certain plants to turn in the direction of the earth.

geranium (-rā'ni-um), *n.* a plant of various species, cultivated for its handsome scarlet or white flowers.

germ (jērm), *n.* the rudimentary form of an organism; origin; first principle.

German (jēr'mān), *adj.* pertaining to Germany, its inhabitants, or language; of the same stock or parentage; germane.

germander (-man'dēr), *n.* a wild plant of the mint family with a blue flower, used sometimes as a substitute for hops.

germane (jēr-mān'), *adj.* related; akin; relevant; appropriate.

German-silver (-sil-vēr), *n.* a white alloy of zinc, nickel, and copper.

German-text (-tekts), *n.* a black letter type similar to Old English and modern German.

germicide (jer'mi-sīd), *n.* a substance used to destroy disease germs.

germinal ('mi-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to a germ or seed-bud.

germinant ('mi-nānt), *adj.* sprouting; gradually developing.

germinate ('mi-nāt), *v.i.* to sprout or bud; begin to develop into a higher form.

germination (-nā'shun), *n.* the first act of growth in a seed, bud, or germ.

germ-plasm (jerm'-plazm), *n.* the essential substance through which the traits of the parents, either male or female, are transmitted to the offspring.

germule (jērm'ul), *n.* a small or incipient germ.

germander (ger'i-man-dēr), *v.t.* to divide, as a state, voting district, &c., so as to give an unfair advantage to a particular political party; misrepresent; garble.

gerund (jer'und), *n.* a kind of verbal noun.

gestation (jes-tā'shun), *n.* pregnancy.

gestatory ('tā-tō-rī), *adj.* pertaining to gestation.

gesticulate (-tik'ū-lāt), *v.i.* to make

- gestures or motions, as in speaking or attracting attention.
- gesticulator** (-lā-tēr), *n.* one who gesticulates.
- gesture** ('tūr), *n.* a movement of the face, body, or limbs, to express ideas, emotions, &c.
- geyser** (gī'sēr), *n.* an intermittent hot or boiling spring from which water or mud is ejected. Also gey-sir.
- ghastliness** (gāst/li-nes), *n.* the quality or state of being ghastly.
- ghastly** ('li), *adj.* death-like; pale; haggard; cadaverous; horrible.
- ghaut** (gawt), *n.* in India, a mountain pass; chain of mountains; a flight of steps to a river, or to a temple; approach; a wharf. Ghat.
- gherkin** (gēr'kin), *n.* a small cucumber used for pickling.
- Ghetto** (get'ō), *n.* [pl. ghettos ('ōz)], ghetti ('i)], the Jews' quarter.
- ghost** (gōst), *n.* the spirit of a deceased person; apparition; the soul; breath of life; shadow; remotest likelihood; a false image due to some defect in a lens.
- ghoul** (gōöl), *n.* a supposed demon who robs graves and feeds on the flesh of the dead.
- giant** (jī'ānt), *n.* a man of extraordinary bulk or stature; one possessed of great physical or intellectual power; one of a race of monstrous size who, according to classic mythology, assailed the gods: *adj.* like a giant; huge.
- giaour** (jour), *n.* the term applied by Mohammedans to unbelievers; especially Christians.
- gibber** (gib'ēr), *v.i.* to speak incoherently.
- gibberish** (-ish), *n.* rapid incoherent talk; *adj.* incoherent.
- gibbet** (jib'et), *n.* a gallows: *v.t.* to hang on a gibbet; expose to public scorn or ridicule.
- gibbon** (gib'un), *n.* a long armed anthropoid ape of Southern Asia.
- gibbosity** (-os'i-ti), *n.* [pl. gibbosi-
- ties (-tiz)], a round or swelling prominence.
- gibbous** ('ūs), *adj.* protuberant; irregularly rounded; between full and half-full: said of the moon; hump-backed. Also gibbose.
- gibe** (jib), *n.* a scoff; taunt; sneering or sarcastic expression: *v.t.* to sneer at; taunt; *v.i.* to use gibes; cast reproaches; sneer; scoff.
- giblet** (jib'let), *n.* one of the edible internal parts of a fowl, goose, &c.
- gid** (gid), *n.* a disease in sheep.
- giddiness** ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being giddy.
- giddy** ('i), *adj.* [comp. giddier, superl. giddiest], having a confused whirling sensation in the head; frivolous; fickle.
- gifted** ('ed), *adj.* talented.
- gig** (gig), *n.* a two-wheeled open chaise drawn by one horse; a rotary machine for raising nap on cloth; a long ship's boat, rowed by alternate oars, and usually reserved for the commanding officer; a racing boat; a whirligig; a fish-gig: *v.i.* [p.t. & p.p. gigged, p.pr. gigging], to fish with a fish-gig.
- gigantic** (jī-gan'tik), *adj.* huge; colossal.
- gigantize** (jī-gan'tiz), *v.t.* to cause to appear of relatively gigantic size.
- gigantoblast** (jī-gan'tō-blast), *n.* a type of large red blood-corpuscle.
- giggle** (gig'l), *v.i.* to laugh in a nervous, foolish, tittering manner: *n.* a nervous, silly laugh.
- gild** (gild), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. gilded, gilt, p.pr. gilding], to overlay or wash with gold; give a fair external appearance to; illuminate; *n.* another form of guild.
- gilding** ('ing), *n.* the art or process of overlaying or covering with gold; gold leaf, powder, &c., applied to a surface; a superficial covering designed to give a fair external appearance.
- gill** (gil), *n.* the respiratory organ of aquatic animals, especially fishes; the wattle of a fowl; a deep, nar-

- now glen through which a rivulet flows; *pl.* the thin, spore-bearing lamellæ, or plates, under a cap of certain fungi, as a mushroom.
- gill** (jil), *n.* $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pint; ground-ivy; a wanton girl; sweetheart.
- gilling** (gil'ing), *n.* a salmon of the second year.
- gillyflower** (jil'i-flou-ēr), *n.* one of various plants of the mustard family, as the wall-flower, stock, &c.
- gilt** (gilt), *adj.* covered with, or yellow like, gold: *n.* gilding.
- gimbal** (jim'bāl), *n.* one of two brass rings moving within each other at right angles: used for suspending a mariner's compass, chronometer, &c.
- gimcrack** ('krak), *adj.* showy, but of no value; trumpery: *n.* a pretty, useless thing; toy.
- gimlet** (jim'let), *n.* a small boring-tool with a pointed screw at the end: *v.t.* to make a hole in with a gimlet.
- gimp** (gimp), *n.* a kind of interlaced silk twist or trimming interwoven with wire or cord; used for furniture, dresses, &c.: *v.t.* to border with gimp.
- gin** (jin), *n.* an aromatic alcoholic liquid flavored with juniper berries; a trap or snare; a machine for clearing cotton fibers from the seeds; a portable hoisting-machine; a pile-driving machine: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ginned, *p.pr.* ginning], to catch in a trap; clear cotton.
- ginger** ('jēr), *n.* the scraped and dried root of a pungent aromatic East & West Indian plant.
- gingerade** (-ād'), *n.* an aerated beverage flavored with ginger.
- ginger-beer** (-bēr), *n.* an effervescent beverage made from ginger, yeast, cream of tartar, and sugar.
- gingerbread** (-bred), *n.* a dark colored cake made of flour, ginger, molasses, sugar, &c.
- gingham** (ging'ām), *n.* a cotton dress-cloth dyed in the yarn before weaving; an umbrella.
- gingioal** (jin-jī'ōal), *adj.* relating to the gums.
- gingko** (ging'kō), *n.* a Japanese tree with handsome foliage; the maiden-hair tree.
- ginn**, same as jinn.
- ginseng** (jin'seng), *n.* an herb with an aromatic root, much valued in China.
- Gipsy** (jip'si), *n.* [*pl.* Gipsies ('siz)], one of a wandering, dark-skinned, and dark-eyed race, of Eastern, probably Hindu, origin; the language of the Gipsies (Romany); a person of dark complexion; a hoydenish girl: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gipsied, *p.pr.* gipsying], to picnic or camp out in the woods. Also Gypsy.
- giraffe** (ji-raf'), *n.* the camelopard.
- girandole** (jir'ān-dōl), *n.* a branching chandelier; a kind of rotating firework.
- girasol** ('ā-sol), *n.* a variety of opal; the fire-opal. Also girasole.
- girba** (gir'bā), *n.* a stiff leather water vessel, used in Africa.
- gird** (gērd), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* girded, *girt*, *p.pr.* girding], to surround with a flexible substance; bind; encircle; gibe; taunt.
- girdler** ('ēr), *n.* the main beam in a floor.
- girdle** (gēr'dl), *n.* a belt or zone for the waist; anything that encompasses like a girdle; a circular band round the shaft of a column: *v.t.* to bind with, or as with, a girdle; enclose; to make a cut round the bark of the trunk of a tree and so kill it.
- girt** (gērt), *p.t.* of gird: *p.adj.* moored so taut by two cables as not to swing to the wind or tide.
- girth** (gērth), *n.* the band by which the saddle is kept secured on a horse; the circumference of a tree, animal, &c.; anything that binds or encircles.
- gist** (jist), *n.* the substance of a matter; main point; object.
- gittern** (git'ērñ), *n.* a cithern.
- gizzard** (giz'ārd), *n.* the muscular

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part of the intestinal canal in certain birds.

glabrous (glā'brus), *adj.* bald; smooth.

glace (-sā'), *adj.* iced or cooled: *n.* a thin shiny silk.

glacial ('shi-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or caused by, ice.

glaciate ('shi-āt), *v.t.* to cover over with, or transform into, ice.

glacier (glā'shi-ēr or glas'i-ēr), *n.* a vast accumulation of ice and snow found in the valleys and ravines of lofty mountains which moves slowly down the slopes till it melts or breaks off into icebergs.

glacis (glā'sis), *n.* a sloping bank of earth directly in front of a fortification and designed for its defense; a protective slope on an ironclad to throw off hostile shot.

glacure (-sūr'), *n.* a thin glaze on the finer sorts of pottery.

glade (glād), *n.* an open space or passage in a wood or forest; an open space surrounded by ice.

gladiate (glad'i-āt), *adj.* sword-shaped.

gladiator ('i-ā-tēr), *n.* in ancient Rome a professional swordsman who fought in the arena with other men or animals; a combatant.

gladiatorial (-ā-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to gladiators or their combats.

gladiolus (glā-dī'ō-lus), *n.* the sword-lily.

gladsome (glad'sum), *adj.* joyous; gay; pleased; cheerful.

Gladstone ('stōn or 'stun), *n.* a four-wheeled pleasure-carriage carrying two passengers; a long narrow traveling bag with a wide mouth.

glair (glār), *n.* the white of egg, used as size or varnish; any sticky or glairy matter.

glairy ('i), *adj.* consisting of glair.

glave. Same as glave.

glamour (glam'ēr), *n.* a charm on the eyes causing them to see things differently from what they are in

reality; fascination; witchery: *v.t.* to fascinate. Glamer.

glance (glāns), *n.* a sudden shoot of light; quick passing look of the eye; a quick momentary view; a lustrous ore: *v.i.* to shoot a sudden ray; view with quick movement of the eye: *v.t.* to shoot or dart suddenly or obliquely; allude to in passing.

gland (gland), *n.* a bodily organ by which secretion is carried on; small secreting organ for sap in plants; an acorn; a name for various mechanical contrivances.

glanders (ērz), *n.pl.* a contagious disease in horses, in which mucus is discharged profusely from the nostrils.

glandular ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, resembling, or having glands; covered with hairs tipped with glands: said of a plant.

glandule ('ūl), *n.* a small gland.

glare (glār), *n.* a bright dazzling light; overpowering luster; a fierce piercing look.

glaring ('ing), *p.adj.* emitting or reflecting a dazzling light; gaudy.

glasswort ('wērt), *n.* a plant from which a soda is obtained; used in glass-making.

glauber's-salt ('bērz-sawlt), *n.* sulphate of soda, used medicinally as a strong purgative.

glaucous (glaw'kus), *adj.* sea-green; green with a bluish-grey tinge; covered with bloom of a bluish-white color.

glave (glāv), *n.* a cutting weapon fixed to a pole, somewhat resembling a halbert, formerly used by foot soldiers. Also glave.

glaze (glāz), *v.t.* to furnish with glass; overlay with a transparent substance resembling glass: *v.i.* to become glassy or glazed: *n.* the vitreous or glassy coating on potter's ware.

glazier ('zhēr), *n.* one whose business is to set glass in windows, &c.

gleam (glēm), *n.* a stream or shoot of light; brightness: *v.i.* to emit

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brightness; shoot, or dart, as rays of light.

glean (glēn), *v.t.* to gather, as grain that the reapers have left; collect little by little, or piece by piece; infer: *v.i.* to gather gleanings: *n.* a collection made by gleanings; a collection, as of herrings.

glebe (glēb), *n.* land belonging to a parish church, or ecclesiastical benefice; in mining, a plot of land containing ore.

glede (glēd), *n.* the kite.

glee (glē), *n.* gaiety; mirth; exhilaration; a musical composition for voices in harmony.

gleet (glēt), *n.* a thin mucous discharge resulting from gonorrheal disease.

glen (glēn), *n.* a narrow valley; a secluded hollow between hills.

glib (glīb), *adj.* voluble; flippant: *n.* the tongue; smooth talk.

gliddery (glid'ēr-i), *adj.* slippery.

glide (glīd), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* glided, *p.pr.* gliding], flow or move along smoothly and noiselessly; to slur [music]: *n.* the act of gliding; a gliding movement; a slur [music].

glider (glīd'ēr), *n.* an aëroplane without motor power on which the operator descends or glides from a height to the ground.

gliff (glīf), *n.* a glimpse; brief interval; sudden fear.

glim (glīm), *n.* a light or candle.

glimmer ('ēr), *v.i.* to shine faintly and intermittently: *n.* a faint intermittent light; sheen.

glimpse (glīmps), *n.* a weak, faint light; transient view; slight trace: *v.t.* to catch a glimpse of: *v.i.* to glance; appear for the moment.

glin (glīn), *n.* a haze on the horizon at sea, indicative of a storm.

glint (glīnt), *n.* a gleam of light; sly glance: *v.i.* to gleam or flash out.

glioma (glī-ō'mā), *n.* a tumor of rapid growth on the brain, spinal cord, or auditory nerve.

glissade (glis-ād'), *n.* the act of sliding down a glacier; a glide in danc-

ing: *v.i.* to slide, especially down a glacier.

glissando (-sān'dō), *n.* in pianoforte playing, a run by sliding the fingers over the keys; in violin-playing, a quick slur.

glisten (glis'n), *v.i.* to sparkle with light; shine: *n.* a glitter.

glitter (glit'ēr), *v.i.* to sparkle with light; gleam; be showy, attractive, or specious: *n.* brilliancy; specious luster.

glizade (gli-zād'), *n.* a sliding movement of the foil in fencing.

gloom (glōm), *v.i.* to begin to grow dark, like twilight; exhibit sullenness or gloom.

gloaming ('ing), *n.* twilight: *adj.* pertaining to twilight.

gloat (glōt), *v.i.* to stare or gaze earnestly or with admiration, often in a bad sense with feelings of lust and cruelty.

global (glō'bāl), *adj.* pertaining to a globe; world-wide.

globate ('bāt), *adj.* globe-shaped.

globe (glōb), *n.* a spherical body; ball; the terraqueous earth (with *the*); a sphere on which are represented the divisions of the earth, &c. (*terrestrial globe*), or the heavenly bodies (*celestial globe*).

globe-fish ('fish), *n.* a fish capable of inflating itself to a globular shape.

globeflower ('flou-ēr), *n.* a plant of the crowfoot family with globular-shaped flowers.

globe-trotter ('trot-ēr), *n.* an extensive traveler.

globi, a *prefix* in various scientific words, meaning a *ball*, or *ball-shaped*. Globo.

globin ('bin), *n.* a constituent of red blood corpuscles.

globular (glob'ū-lār), *adj.* globe-like; spherical. Also globose.

globule ('ūl), *n.* a small spherical particle; a minute homœopathic pill; a blood- or lymph- corpuscle.

globulin ('ū-lin), *n.* an albuminous proteid substance forming one of the

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- constituents of the blood and cellular tissue of plants.
- glome** (glōm), *n.* a roundish head of flowers.
- glomerate** (glom'ēr-āt), *adj.* gathered into a roundish head or mass.
- glonoin** (glon'ō-in), *n.* a pure nitroglycerine.
- gloom** (glōm), *n.* partial darkness; obscurity; melancholy; depression; sadness; sullenness: *v.i.* to be, or become, cloudy or partially dark; present a gloomy aspect: *v.t.* to make gloomy; deject or sadden.
- gloominess** ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being gloomy.
- gloomy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* gloomier, *superl.* gloomiest], overspread with, or enveloped in, darkness; dismal; melancholy; dispirited; cheerless; morose.
- gloria** (glō'ri-ā), *n.* an ascription of praise, especially the *Gloria in Excelsis* and *Gloria Patri*; a musical setting of these.
- glorification** (-ri-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of glorifying; exaltation to honor and dignity; a jollification.
- glorify** ('ri-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* glorified, *p.pr.* glorifying], to raise in honor and dignity; magnify and honor in worship; adore; beautify.
- gloriole** ('ri-ōl), *n.* a circle of light.
- gloriosa** (-ri-ō'sā), *n.* a genus of plants of the lily family, with bright red or yellow flowers.
- glorious** ('ri-us), *adj.* full of glory; illustrious; celebrated; magnificent; exalted.
- glory** ('ri), *n.* [*pl.* glories ('riz)], splendor; magnificence; brightness; praise ascribed in adoration; distinction; renown; honor; the Divine perfection or presence; the felicity of heaven; in art, a circle of rays surrounding the head of a saint: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gloried, *p.pr.* glorying], to rejoice or exult (with *in*).
- gloss** (glos), *n.* luster from a polished surface; specious show; an explanation or comment to elucidate some difficulty or obscurity in the text; a plausible, specious representation: *v.t.* to explain by notes or comments; palliate by plausible representation; varnish; make glossy: *v.i.* to annotate.
- glossa** ('ā), *n.* [*pl.* glossæ ('ē)], the tongue, especially of insects.
- glossarial** (-ā'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a glossary.
- glossary** ('ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* glossaries (-riz)], a dictionary of obsolete, obscure, or technical words.
- glossily** ('i-li), *adv.* in a glossy manner.
- glossiness** ('i-nes), *n.* superficial luster.
- glossitis** (-ī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the tongue.
- glosso**, a prefix in scientific words meaning *tongue*, or *tongue-like*, as *glossocoele*, protrusion of the tongue due to inflammation.
- glossograph** (glos'ō-grāf), *n.* an instrument for recording the vibrations of the tongue in speaking.
- glossology** (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* that branch of anthropology which treats of the classification of languages; comparative philology.
- glossy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* glossier, *superl.* glossiest], having a lustrous smooth surface; smooth and plausible.
- glottal** (glot'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced by, the glottis.
- glottic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to the tongue.
- glottis** ('is), *n.* the small elastic oblong opening at the top of the windpipe.
- glow** (glō), *v.i.* to shine with intense heat; radiate heat and light; be incandescent; be red or flushed; be animated with passion, love, zeal, &c.: *n.* intense or shining heat; incandescence; redness, or brightness of color; passion; ardor.
- glower** (glou'ēr), *v.i.* to stare with a threatening or angry countenance; frown.
- glowworm** (glō'wērm), *n.* a beetle,

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the wingless female of which emits a shining green light at night.

gloze (glōz), *v.t.* to gloss over.

glucic acid (glōō'sik as'id), *n.* a colorless honey-like compound obtained by the action of acids from cane-sugar.

glucinum (-sī'num), *n.* a metallic element resembling magnesium.

glucose ('kōs), *n.* the particular form of sugar existing in many animal and vegetable organisms: it is produced for commercial use by the action of sulphuric acid on starch.

glue (glōō), *n.* a tenacious viscid cement made by boiling some animal substance to a jelly: *v.t.* to unite or cement with glue.

gluey ('i), *adj.* like glue; sticky.

glum (glum), *adj.* gloomy; moody; sullen.

glume (glōōm), *n.* the husk of corn or grasses.

glut (glut), *n.* a superabundance: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* glutted, *p.pr.* glutting], to fill to repletion; oversupply.

gluten (glōō'ten), *n.* a tough grey albuminous substance obtained from wheat and other grains.

glutinous ('ti-nus), *adj.* viscid: gluey.

glutton (glut'n), *n.* one who eats to excess; a carnivorous animal, the wolverine.

gluttonize (-iz), *v.i.* to act as a glutton.

gluttonous (-us), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, gluttony.

gluttony (-i), *n. pl.* gluttonies (-iz)], the act or habit of eating to excess.

glycerine (glis'er-in), *n.* a sweet colorless viscid liquid obtained from oils, fat, &c.: used extensively in various manufactures and medicine. Also glycerin.

glycerol, another name for glycerine.

glycogen (gli'kō-jen), *n.* a white insoluble starch-like substance obtained from the livers of animals.

glycol (gli'kōl, or 'kol), *n.* a viscid

liquid, intermediate between glycerine and alcohol.

glyph (glif), *n.* a perpendicular fluting.

glyphic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to carving or sculpture: *n.* a hieroglyphic.

glyphography (-og'rā-fi), *n.* a method of producing engravings in relief for printing, similar to electrotypy, after etching the picture on a copperplate covered thinly with wax.

glyptic (glip'tik), *adj.* pertaining to engraving on gems; figured: *n. pl.* the art of engraving designs on precious stones, ivory, &c.

glyptograph ('tō-grāf), *n.* a design cut or engraved on a gem.

gnarl (nārl), *n.* a knot on the trunk or branch of a tree.

gnarled ('d), *adj.* full of knots; distorted.

gnash (nash), *v.t.* to strike together, as the teeth: *v.i.* to grind the teeth in anger or agony.

gnat (nat), *n.* a small stinging winged insect of several species, allied to the mosquito.

gnaw (naw), *v.t.* to bite off, or eat away, by degrees; corrode; bite in agony, rage, or despair; fret; *v.i.* to exercise the teeth in biting repeatedly; act as if by continual biting.

gneiss (nīs), *n.* a crystallized rock composed of quartz, mica, and feldspar.

gnome (nōm), *n.* a fabulous deformed, diminutive goblin, supposed to dwell in the earth or to be the guardian spirit of miners; a pithy or sententious saying.

gnomic ('mik), *adj.* dealing in, or containing, pithy or sententious sayings; didactic. Also gnomical.

gnomide ('mid), *n.* a female gnome, supposed to keep guard over diamonds.

gnomon ('mon), *n.* the style which by its shadow on a dial shows the time of day; the figures made up of the two complements of a parallelo-

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- gram, together with either of the parallelograms about the diameter.
- gnosiology** (nō-si-ol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of philosophy that treats of the principles of cognition.
- gnosis** ('sis), *n.* higher knowledge or insight.
- gnostic**, *adj.* knowing; shrewd.
- Gnosticism** ('ti-sizm), *n.* a system of religion and Greek and Oriental philosophy (1st-6th century A.D.) intermediate between Christianity and paganism.
- gnu** (nōō), *n.* a ruminant horned animal with a head resembling a buffalo, of the antelope kind, inhabiting South Africa.
- goad** (gōd), *n.* a pointed stick to urge on cattle: *v.t.* to urge on with, or as with, a goad; stimulate: *v.i.* to act as a goad.
- goaf** (gōf), *n.* [*pl.* goaves (gōvz)], a place left in the old workings of a coal mine; the coal-waste left there.
- goal** (gōl), *n.* the winning post at a race or at football: hence, the end aimed at.
- goat** (gōt), *n.* a ruminating horned quadruped with long hair.
- goatee** (gō-tē'), *n.* a goat-like beard.
- gobble** (gob'l), *v.t.* to swallow hastily or greedily: *v.i.* to utter a cry like a turkey: *n.* the noise of a turkey; a quick straight stroke in putting at golf.
- gobelin** (gō'be-lin, gō'blin, gō-be-lāng'), *n.* a superior kind of French tapestry.
- goblet** (gob'let), *n.* a drinking-vessel with a stem and without a handle.
- goblin** ('lin), *n.* an evil, mischievous spirit; gnome; fairy.
- goby** (gō'bi), *n.* [*pl.* gobies ('biz)], a fish of peculiar shape.
- God** (god), *n.* the Supreme Deity, and self-existent Creator or Upholder of the Universe.
- god**, *n.* a supernatural being conceived of as possessing divine powers or attributes; idol; a person or thing deified or honored to excess; an occupant of the upper gallery of a theater.
- godchild** ('child), *n.* one for whom one is sponsor at baptism.
- goddess** ('des), *n.* a female deity; a woman of superior charms or excellence.
- godfather** ('fä-thēr), *n.* one who acts as sponsor to another at baptism: *v.t.* to act as godfather to.
- Godhead** ('hed), *n.* the Divine essence, nature, and attributes; the Supreme Deity.
- godmother** ('muth-ēr), *n.* a female sponsor at baptism.
- godroon** (gō-drōn'), *n.* fluting or beading of olive shape.
- God's-acre** (godz'ā-kēr), *n.* a churchyard.
- goffer** (gof'ēr), *v.t.* to form flutes in; crimp.
- goffering** (-ing), *n.* fluting for frills, &c.; indented ornamentation on the edge of a book.
- goggle** (gog'l), *v.i.* to strain or roll the eyes: *adj.* staring; prominent: *n.* a strained or affected rolling of the eyes: *pl.* a particular kind of spectacles for protecting the eyes from dust, excessive light, &c.
- goiter** (goi'tēr), *n.* a swelling of the glands in the front part and side of the neck; prevalent in mountainous districts.
- goitrous** ('rus), *adj.* affected with goiter.
- Golconda** (gol-kon'dā), *n.* a mine of wealth.
- gold** (gōld), *n.* a metallic element, soft, ductile, and of a bright yellow color when pure; money; wealth; precious or pure quality; in archery, the bull's-eye.
- gold-carp** ('kärp), *n.* the goldfish.
- golden** (gōld'n), *adj.* formed of, consisting of, or resembling, gold; shining; lustrous like gold; bright; most valuable; excellent.
- golden age**, *n.* the fabled primeval age of perfect human happiness and innocency.
- golden number** (num'bēr), *n.* a

number which shows the year of the moon's cycle.

golden-pheasant (-fez-ânt), *n.* a handsome Chinese pheasant.

golden rod (-rod), *n.* a tall plant of the aster family with yellow flowers.

Golden Rule (rööl), *n.* the rule to treat others as we ourselves wish to be treated (cf. Matthew vii. 12).

goldsmith ('smith), *n.* a worker in gold, or dealer in gold-plate.

goldylocks (-loks), *n.* a common name for various plants with yellow flowers, as the buttercup.

golf (golf), *n.* a game played with a small gutta-percha ball and club-headed sticks, the object being to drive the ball into a series of small holes with the fewest possible strokes: *v.i.* to play golf.

Golgotha (gol'gō-thā), *n.* (Hebrew the place of a skull) the place where Jesus Christ was crucified.

golgotha, *n.* a burial place.

gommer (gom'er), *n.* milled amele-corn (an inferior wheat): much used in parts of Germany as an ingredient in soups.

gomphiasis (-fi'ā-sis), *n.* looseness of the teeth.

gomuti (gō-mōō'ti), *n.* a tough hair-like fiber obtained from the sago-palm: used for cordage; ejoo.

gonad (gon'ad), *n.* a germ-gland.

gonagra (gō-nag'rā), *n.* gout in the knee.

gondola (gon'dō-lā), *n.* a long narrow Venetian pleasure boat propelled by one oar; a flat-bottomed boat or railway car used for carrying coal, produce, &c.

gondolier (-dō-lēr'), *n.* the rower of a gondola.

gondolino (-lēr'nō), *n.* a racing gondola.

gonfalon ('fā-lon), *n.* standard or ensign, usually with streamers.

gong (gông), *n.* a tambourine-shaped musical instrument of bronze, which is struck by a padded stick.

goniometer (gō-ni-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring angles.

gono, a *prefix* in many scientific words, meaning *generation*, *reproduction*, as *gonoblast*, a reproductive cell or bud.

gonorrhœa (-rēā), *n.* a venereal disease.

good-bye (good-bī'), *n.* salutation at parting; farewell greeting; contraction of "God be with you": *adj.* relating to parting.

Good Friday (fri'dā), *n.* a fast held in commemoration of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on the Friday before Easter Day.

goodly ('li), *adj.* [*comp.* goodlier, *superl.* goodliest], good-looking; noble; considerable; pleasant.

goods and chattels (chat'lz), *n.* personal property.

gooseberry (gōōz'ber-i), *n.* [*pl.* gooseberries (-iz)], the fruit of a shrub of the genus *Ribes*; the shrub itself: *adj.* made of gooseberries.

goose-flesh (gōōs'flesh), *n.* a pimpled condition of the skin resembling a plucked goose, caused by terror or cold.

gooseneck (gōōs'nek), *n.* a bent iron fitted to the extremity of a boom or yard.

goosestep ('step), *n.* the peculiar parade-step of the German soldier.

goosewing ('wing), *n.* a studding-sail; the lower corner of a fore-sail or square main-sail when the body of the sail is furled.

gopher (gō'fēr), *v.i.* to mine unsystematically: *n.* a North American burrowing, rat-like rodent; a wood mentioned in the Old Testament (Gen. vi. 14).

Gordian (gōr'di-ân), *adj.* pertaining to the Phrygian King Gordius, or to the intricate knot tied by him in his harness, which Alexander the Great cut with his sword.

gore (gōr), *n.* congealed or clotted blood; a triangular piece sewn into a dress, sail, &c.; a narrow or triangular piece of land: *v.t.* to pierce as with a horn; furnish with gores: said of a garment, &c.

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gorge (gôrj), *n.* the throat; gullet; that which is gorged or swallowed; a narrow passage between mountains or hills: *v.t.* to swallow with greediness or in large mouthfuls; *satiate v.i.* to feed greedily.

gorgeous ('jus), *adj.* glittering in various colors; splendid; showy; inclined to magnificence.

gorget ('jet), *n.* a protective piece of armor for the throat or neck; a crescent-shaped breast-plate.

Gorgon ('gun), *n.* one of three sisters in Greek mythology whose aspect was so terrible that anyone who beheld them was turned to stone.

gorgoneia (-gō-nī'ā), *n.pl.* masks carried in the form of Gorgons' heads: used as keystones in arches.

gorilla (gō-ril'ā), *n.* an African anthropoid ape some 5 ft. in height with powerful limbs; the largest ape known.

gormand (gôr'mând), *n.* a greedy or ravenous eater; glutton; a connoisseur in table delicacies.

gormandize (-iz), *v.i.* to eat greedily or voraciously.

gorse (gôrs), *n.* the common furze; whin.

gory (gôr'i), *adj.* covered or stained with gore.

goshawk (gos'hawk), *n.* a raptorial bird of the hawk family.

gosling (goz'ling), *n.* a young goose; a catkin.

Gospel (gos'pel), *n.* the announcement of the salvation of mankind by Jesus Christ; the history of the life and doctrines of Jesus Christ, contained in the four canonical books of SS. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; a selection from these in the Church service; the general doctrines of the New Testament; something received as infallibly true: *adj.* pertaining to the gospel.

gospeler (-ēr), *n.* an evangelist; the priest who reads the gospel at the altar.

gossamer ('ā-mēr), *n.* a very fine spider's web which floats in the air;

a very thin soft filmy strong gauze: *adj.* very thin, like gossamer; flimsy.

gossip ('ip), *n.* familiar or idle talk; scandal; a babbler; formerly a sponsor, neighbor, or friend: *v.i.* to tell idle tales about others; tattle; chat.

gossoon (gos-soon'), *n.* a young lad.

Goth (goth), *n.* one of an ancient Teutonic tribe that overran the Roman Empire (3rd and 4th centuries A.D.); an uncivilized person, especially one who is destitute of artistic taste.

Gothic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to the Goths or their language; denoting the style of architecture characterized by high and pointed arches, clustered columns, &c.: *n.* the language of the Goths; the Gothic or pointed style of architecture.

gouge (gouj), *n.* a rounded hollow chisel for cutting grooves or holes; a swindle: *v.t.* to scoop out with a gouge: *v.i.* force out the eye with the thumb or finger.

gouger ('ēr), *n.* one who, and that which, gouges; a swindler.

goulash (gōō'lash), *n.* a Hungarian meat stew, richly seasoned.

gourami (gōō'rā-mi), *n.* an Oriental fish, cultivated for food. Also gouramy.

gourd (gōrd), *n.* a plant and fruit of various species of the genus Cucurbita, the shell of which is used for holding liquids; a gourd-shaped vessel.

gourmand (gōōr-mang'), *n.* one who has a gluttonous appetite.

gourmet (gōōr'mā'), *n.* an epicure.

gout (gout), *n.* a painful inflammatory disease of the joints or extremities, especially of the great toe.

govern (guv'ēr), *v.t.* to control by authority; regulate; direct; manage; steer; restrain; require to be in a particular mood, case, &c.: *v.i.* to exercise authority; administer the law.

governance (-āns), *n.* government; control.

governess (-es), *n.* a lady who trains

and instructs children; an instructor; teacher.

government (-ment), *n.* the act of governing; administration of public affairs; established state of legal authority; executive power; self-control; relation between two words by which one determines the case or mood of another.

governor ('ern-ēr), *n.* one who is invested with supreme authority; chief ruler; tutor; a mechanical device for regulating the speed of an engine, &c.

gown (goun), *n.* a woman's outer garment, or dress; a long loose robe worn by university or professional men: the emblem of peace; a long loose outer covering or wrapper, as a dressing-gown, &c.

gownsmān (z'mān), *n.* one who wears a gown professionally; a civilian.

gout (gout), *n.* a sluice in an embankment for letting out water.

grabble ('l), *v.i.* to feel about; grope.

grace (grās), *n.* any excellence, characteristic attraction, or endowment, natural or acquired; elegance of action or language; beauty; embellishment; the unmerited favor and love of God toward man in Christ; divine sanctifying, regenerating, and preserving influence; spiritual excellence; virtue; a brief prayer before or after meals; a respectful title of address applied to an archbishop or duke; behavior or demeanor; indulgence or privilege; in music, an ornamental note or passage; an act, vote, or decree of the governing body of a university or college: *v.t.* to adorn or embellish; honor; dignify; favor.

grace-note ('nōt), *n.* an ornamental note.

gracious (grā'shus), *adj.* showing or bestowing grace, kindness, or mercy; affable; polite.

gradate (grā'dāt), *v.t.* to produce in grades; blend by gradation.

gradatim (grā-dā'tim), *adv.* by degrees.

gradation (grā-dā'shun), *n.* at regular advance or progress, sāep by step; regular arrangement; in gradual blending of one tint into another; series; order.

gradatory (grad'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* proceeding by gradations; suited for walking: *n.pl.* (gradatories) a series of steps leading from a cloister into a church.

grade (grād), *n.* a step or degree in rank, dignity, quality, order, &c.; the rise or descent of a railroad, &c.: *v.t.* to level and prepare (ground) for laying the rails of a railway; arrange in a regular series: *v.i.* to take rank.

gradely ('li), *adv.* decently; properly.

gradient (grā'di-ent), *adj.* advancing by steps; walking or running on legs; ascending or descending in a certain proportion: *n.* the incline of a railway or road; in meteorology, the rate of atmospheric pressure or temperature.

gradine (-dēn), *n.* a sculptor's toothed chisel; a tier of seats (grā-dāng').

gradual (grad'ū-āl), *adj.* proceeding by degrees; step by step; regular and slow: *n.* a response sung after the Epistle; an ancient book of anthems or scripture sentences: so called because some were chanted on the steps of the pulpit. Also graduale, grail.

graduate ('ū-āt), *n.* one on whom an academical degree has been conferred: *v.t.* to mark with degrees or a scale; temper: *v.i.* to take or receive an academical degree; change by degrees: *adj.* having been graduated.

graduation (-ā'shun), *n.* the conferring or reception of an academical degree; regular progression; a marking into degrees or parts.

graduātor ('ū-ā-tēr), *n.* an instrument for dividing lines into equal minute parts; an electro-magnet for

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making and breaking gradually a telegraphic circuit.

gradus (grā'dus), *n.* a dictionary of Greek and Latin prosody (Gradus ad Parnassum).

graffito (gräf-fē'tō), *n.* [*pl.* graffiti ('tē)], rude writing, or sketching, on the wall of an ancient building, as at Rome.

graft (grāft), *n.* a small shoot of a tree inserted into another tree: hence something incorporated with a foreign stock; an unlawful or irregular perquisite; a bribe; *v.t.* to insert as a shoot in another tree; join so as to receive support from anything thing; in surgery, to transplant (tissue): *v.i.* to practice grafting; to accept bribe money.

grafter (grāf'tēr), *n.* an office holder, employé or any person under pay who uses the office to acquire perquisites dishonestly.

grail (grāl), *n.* a dish or chalice, especially the Holy Grail (Sangreal), the cup used by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper, said to have been preserved by Joseph of Arimathea, who collected in it some of the blood which flowed from our Lord on His crucifixion; a gradual. Also graal.

grain (grān), *n.* any minute hard mass; a single seed of corn; the smallest particle or amount; a unit of weight = 1-20th of a scruple, 1-24th of a pennyweight; the arrangement of particles in a body; texture; a red dye obtained from cochineal insects: *pl.* the refuse of malted barley: *v.t.* form into grains; to paint in imitation of the grain of wood.

graining ('ing), *n.* painting in imitation of the grain or texture of wood; a process in dyeing; the pebbling of paper or leather in book-binding.

gram, see gramme.

grama-grass (grā'mā-grās), *n.* a low pasture grass of the West and Southwest United States.

gramercy (grā-mēr'si), *interj.* great thanks!

graminivorous (gram-i-niv'ō-rus), *adj.* feeding on grasses.

grammatalogue ('ā-log), *n.* in phonography, a word represented by a single sign.

grammar ('ēr), *n.* the art of speaking or writing a language correctly; the science that treats of the principles that govern the correct use of language; an elementary treatise.

grammarian (-mā'ri-ān), *n.* one who is versed in grammar; a philologist.

gramme (gram), *n.* the unit of weight in the metric system, 15.43 grains troy. Also gram.

grammopetalous (-ō-pet'ā-lus), *adj.* having the petals very narrow.

gramophone ('ō-fōn), *n.* an instrument for recording and reproducing speech.

grampus ('pus), *n.* a large cetacean, akin to the porpoise; a corpulent person.

granadilla (gran-ā-dil'ā), *n.* the edible fruit of a species of passion-flower.

granary ('ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* granaries (-riz)], a store-house for grain; a country where grain is the chief product.

grand (grand), *adj.* high in dignity or power; illustrious; chief; great; magnificent; splendid; sublime; noble; of striking excellence or impressive dignity; conceived or expressed in dignified language; comprehensive; complete; the second degree of parentage or descent: *n.* a grand piano.

grandam (gran'dam), *n.* a grandmother; an old woman.

grandchild (grand'child), *n.* the child of one's son or daughter.

granddaughter ('daw-tēr), *n.* the daughter of one's son or daughter.

grandee (gran-dē'), *n.* a Spanish nobleman of the highest rank.

grandeur ('jūr), *n.* greatness; vast-

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ness; sublimity; splendor of a appearance; social distinction and display; elevation of thought, sentiment or demeanor.

grandfather (grand'fä-thër), *n.* the father of one's father or mother.

grandiloquent (gran-dil'ō-kwent), *adj.* speaking in, or characterized by, a lofty or bombastic style.

grandiose ('di-ös), *adj.* really or affectedly grand or impressive.

grandparent ('pär-ent), *n.* the parent of one's parent.

grandsire ('sīr), *n.* a grandfather; male ancestor.

grandson ('sun), *n.* the son of one's son or daughter.

grand vizier (viz'ēr), *n.* the chief minister of the Turkish Empire.

grange (grānj), *n.* a farm with its dwelling-house, appurtenances, &c.; a local lodge of the Patrons of Husbandry, a powerful agricultural association, in the United States.

granite (gran'it), *n.* a massive crystalline rock composed of quartz, feldspar, and mica.

granitic (-it'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed of, granite.

granitoid (gran'i-toid), *adj.* resembling granite.

granivorous (grā-niv'ō-rus), *adj.* eating grain; living on seeds.

granny, abbreviation of grand-, mother.

grant (grānt), *v.t.* to give or confer especially in response to a request; admit as true (what has not been proved); concede; transfer the title of, for any good consideration: *n.* the act of granting; a gift; a bestowing; an allowance; the thing conveyed; an admission or concession.

grantee (-ē'), *n.* the person to whom property is transferred by deed, &c.

granter ('ēr), *n.* one who grants.

grantor ('ēr), *n.* one who transfers property by deed, &c.

granular (gran'ū-lār), *adj.* composed of, or resembling, grains or granules.

granulate ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to form into

grains or small masses; roughen the surface of: *v.i.* to become granular.

granule ('ūl), *n.* a small grain or particle.

granulose ('ū-lös), *n.* the more soluble part of starch gains in plants, capable of being formed into sugar.

grape (grāp), *n.* the fruit of the grape-vine; a vine of the genus *Vitis*; grape-shot.

grape-shot ('shot), *n.* a cluster of small shot arranged in tiers of three shots each between plates, so as to disperse when fired.

graphic (rgaf'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the art of writing or delineating; vividly described; well delineated; life-like. Also graphical.

graphite ('it), *n.* a metallic variety of carbon.

graphitic (grā-fit'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or obtained from, graphite.

grapho, a prefix meaning *writing or delineation*, as *graphophone*, an instrument resembling the phonograph, but having a rubber cylinder instead of one of wax. Also graph.

graphology (graf-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the art of describing character by the handwriting.

graphophone. See under grapho.

graphotype ('ō-tip), *n.* a chemical process for producing surface-blocks speedily; the chalk process.

grapnel (grap'nel), *n.* a kind of small anchor usually with flukes; heavy tongs used for lifting stone, ice, &c.

grapple (grap'l), *v.t.* to lay fast hold of: *v.i.* struggle or contend in close fight: *n.* a close fight; a seizing; close hold, as in wrestling, &c.; a mechanical device for taking hold of anything.

grasping ('ing), *p. adj.* avaricious.

grasshopper ('hop-ēr), *n.* a large nimble insect of the locust kind.

grassiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being grassy.

grass-widow ('wid-ō), *n.* a wife whose husband is away, or divorced.

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grassy ('i), *adj.* abounding in, covered with, or like, grass.

grate (grāt), *n.* a framework of iron bars to hold fuel; a set of bars: *v.t.* to rub or wear away by the friction of a rough body; produce a sound of by the friction of rough or hard surfaces; grind down; furnish with a grate: *v.i.* make a harsh noise; produce mental irritation.

grateful ('fool), *adj.* thankful; pleasurable.

gratification (grā-tik-ū-lā'shun), *n.* the art of dividing a plan, &c., into small squares for reduction or enlargement.

gratification (grat-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of gratifying; satisfaction; pleasure; reward or recompense.

gratify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* gratified, *p.pr.* gratifying], to afford pleasure to; indulge; delight; humor.

grating (grāt'ing), *n.* an open framework or lattice of bars: *p.adj.* harsh; irritating.

gratis (grā'tis), *adv.* gratuitously.

gratitude (grat'i-tūd), *n.* the state of being grateful; appreciation of favors received; thankfulness.

grattoir (grāt-twār'), *n.* a chipped stone or flint implement.

gratuitous (grā-tū'i-tus), *adj.* freely bestowed; voluntary; without cause or provocation; granted without merit or claim.

gratuity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* gratuities (-tiz)], a donation or present; free gift.

gravamen (grā-vā'men), *n.* cause of complaint or action.

grave (grāv), *adj.* serious; solemn; thoughtful; sedate; important; in grammar, the grave, or long-sounding accent; plain; slow in movement; very deep in pitch [mus.]: *n.* an excavation in the earth for the reception of a dead body; place of interment; place of great slaughter or mortality; the place of the dead (Hades): *v.t.* to shape or carve by cutting with a chisel; engrave.

gravel (grav'l), *v.t.* to cover with gravel; run aground on a beach: said of a vessel; embarrass; lame a horse by gravel under the shoe: *n.* fragments of rock coarser than sand, and frequently intermixed with it; a disease occasioned by the presence of calculi in the bladder and kidneys.

gravely (grāv'li), *adv.* in a grave manner.

graver ('ēr), *n.* a cutting tool used by engravers and sculptors; an engraver, or carver in stone.

gravid (grav'id), *adj.* pregnant.

gravied (grā'vid), *adj.* covered, or served with, gravy.

gravimeter (grā-vim'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the specific gravity of liquid or solid bodies.

gravimetric (grav-i-met'rik), *adj.* determined by weight.

graving (grāv'ing), *n.* the act of engraving or incising; the clearing of the bottom of a ship.

gravitate (grav'i-tāt), *v.i.* to be acted upon or attracted by the force of gravity; be naturally attracted.

gravitation (-i-tā'shun), *n.* the force which attracts material bodies to each other.

gravity ('i-ti), *n.* that force which tends to draw all bodies toward the center of the earth; weight; importance; seriousness; solemnity; weight of guilt; lowness of a tone or note [mus.].

gravy (grā'vi), *n.* [*pl.* gravies ('viz)], the fatty juice from roasting flesh.

gray, another form of grey.

graybook, *n.* official name of a collection of diplomatic messages issued by Belgium just before the European War of 1914.

graze (grāz), *v.t.* to furnish pasture for; touch or rub lightly: *v.i.* to eat grass; move along while grazing: *n.* a slight rub or touch.

grazier (grā'zhēr), *n.* one who pastures cattle or breeds them for the market.

grease (grēz), *n.* soft animal fat;

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- oily matter; inflammation of the hoof and fetlock in horses, with a fetid discharge: *v.t.* to smear or rub with grease; cause to move easily; bribe.
- greaser** (‘ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, greases; a Mexican, or Mexican creole.
- greasiness** (‘i-nes), *n.* the state of being greasy.
- greasy** (‘i), *adj.* [*comp.* greasier, *superl.* greasiest], resembling, smeared, or spotted with, grease; oily; unctuous; foggy; muddy.
- great primer** (grāt prim’ēr), *n.* a size of type (see type).
- great seal** (sēl), *n.* the chief official seal of a kingdom, government, state, &c.
- Great Spirit** (spir’it), *n.* the title applied to the Supreme Being by the Red Indians.
- greaves** (grēvz), *n.pl.* armor to protect the legs from the ankle to the knee; the sediment of melted tallow.
- grebe** (grēb), *n.* a four-toed tailless diving bird.
- Grecian** (grē’shān), *adj.* pertaining to Greece; a native or inhabitant of Greece; a Greek scholar.
- Grecism** (‘sizm), *n.* a Greek idiom.
- Grecize** (grē’siz), *v.t.* to make Grecian; translate into Greek: *v.i.* to imitate the Greeks in language, manner, &c.
- Greco**, a prefix meaning Greek.
- greed** (grēd), *n.* avarice; greediness.
- greediness** (‘i-nes), *n.* the quality of being greedy.
- greedy** (‘i), *adj.* [*comp.* greedier, *superl.* greediest], voracious; gluttonous; eagerly desirous; covetous.
- Greek** (grēk), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, Greece or the Greeks; Hellenic: *n.* a Grecian; the language of ancient and modern Greece; something unintelligible.
- Greek Church** (chērč), *n.* the Eastern or Oriental Church.
- Greek-cross** (‘kros), *n.* a cross with four equal arms.
- Greek-fire** (‘fir), *n.* an inflammable material used by the ancient Greeks in warfare: said to have been inextinguishable in water.
- Greek orders** (ōr’dērz), *n.pl.* in architecture, the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian orders.
- greenback** (‘bak), *n.* a paper money (U. S. legal-tender note) with a green back, first issued in 1862.
- greencorn** (‘korn), *n.* immature maize used in cooking.
- green goods** (grēn’ goodz), *n.* term used by counterfeits for counterfeit paper money.
- greenhorn** (‘hōrn), *n.* a simpleton; novice.
- greenhouse** (‘hous), *n.* a conservatory.
- greenroom** (‘room), *n.* the actors’ retiring-room in a theater.
- green sickness** (‘sik-nes), *n.* chlorosis.
- greet** (grēt), *v.t.* to salute in kindness or respect; congratulate: *v.i.* to exchange greetings.
- greeting** (‘ing), *n.* salutation; welcome.
- gregarian** (gre-gā’ri-ān), *adj.* living in herds; common.
- gregarina** (greg-ā-rī’nā), *n.* a very minute parasite belonging to the Protozoa.
- gregarious** (gre-gā’ri-us), *adj.* associating or going together in herds.
- grege** (grej), *n.* raw silk.
- Gregorian calendar** (kal’en-dēr), *n.* the reformed calendar introduced, 1582, by Pope Gregory XIII.
- Gregorian chant** (chānt), *n.* the mediæval system of choral music, introduced by Pope Gregory the Great; plain song.
- gremial** (grē’mi-āl), *n.* an ecclesiastical vestment worn by a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church.
- grenade** (gren-ād’), *n.* an explosive shell fired by a fuse and thrown by hand.
- grenadier** (gren-ā-dēr’), *n.* originally a foot soldier who threw grenades, now a soldier of the Grenadier Guards.

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grenadine (-ā-dēn'), *n.* a dress fabric of thin gauzy silk or wool; a dyestuff.

gressorial, *n.* suitable for walking.

grey (grā), *adj.* of a white color with a mixture of black; hoary; mature: *n.* a grey horse.

greybeard ('bērd), *n.* an old man.

greyhound ('hound), *n.* a slender swift hound used for coursing.

griddle (grid'l), *n.* a broad shallow pan, used for cooking cakes; a large sieve for sifting ore.

gride (grid), *v.t.* to jar harshly.

gridelin (grid'e-lin), *n.* a color mixed of white and red, or a grey violet.

gridiron ('irn), *n.* a grated iron utensil for broiling meat or fish; a contrivance for examining and repairing the hulls of ships.

grief (grēf), *n.* mental pain on account of present or past trouble; that which causes sorrow or sadness; physical pain.

grievance (grēv'āns), *n.* a sense of wrong or oppression; just or supposed ground of complaint; an injustice; cause of annoyance.

grieve (grēv), *v.t.* to cause to experience grief; afflict mentally: *v.i.* to be in sorrow; lament.

grievous ('us), *adj.* causing grief or sorrow; hard to be borne; painful; oppressive; pitiable; atrocious; vexatious.

griffin ('in), *n.* a fabulous animal with the body and legs of a lion, the wings and beak of an eagle, and with listening ears; a watchful chaperon. Also griffon and gryphon.

grig (grig), *n.* a grasshopper; cricket; the sand-ell; heather.

grill (gril), *v.t.* to broil; torment, as if by grilling: *v.i.* to be broiled: *n.* a gridiron; grilled meat.

grillade (-ād'), *n.* the act of grilling; grilled meat.

grillage ('āj), *n.* an arrangement of sleepers and crossbeams forming a foundation in loose or marshy soil for erections.

grille (grē-lā), *n.* lace with a background of parallel bars.

grille (gril), *n.* an open grating or screen of wrought metal; a kind of frame for hatching fish.

grim (grim), *adj.* [*comp.* grimmer, *superl.* grimmest], of a forbidding aspect; stern and surly; hideous; frightful; cruel; unyielding.

grimace (gri-mās'), *n.* a distortion of the countenance; smirk: *v.i.* to make grimaces.

grimalkin (-mawl'kin), *n.* an old cat.

grime (grīm), *n.* foul matter; dirt deeply ingrained: *v.t.* to make dirty or grimy.

grimy ('i), *adj.* full of grime.

grind (grind), *v.t.* [*p.t.* p.p. & ground, *p.pr.* grinding], to pulverize or reduce to powder by friction; sharpen or smooth by friction; grate; oppress; harass; prepare for examination.

grinder ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, grinds; a molar tooth; one who coaches pupils for an examination.

grindstone ('stōn), *n.* a flat, circular stone for sharpening tools, &c.

gringo, *n.* Sp. Amer. term for foreigner, from Griego (Greek).

grinningly (grin'ing-li), *adv.* with a grin.

grip (grip), *n.* a grasp with the hand; a holding fast; that by which anything is held firmly.

gripe (grip), *n.* a clasping with the hand or arms; a squeeze; pressure; pinching distress: *pl. colic*: *v.t.* to hold with closed fingers; grasp; hold tightly; seize; clutch; oppress; pinch; *v.i.* to take firm hold.

gripping ('ing), *adj.* avaricious.

grippe (grip, or grēp), *n.* influenza. Also grip.

gripper (grip'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, grips; a mechanical device for seizing and holding.

grisaille (gri-zāl' or gri-zā'yā), *n.* a method of painting in grey tints, so as to represent a solid body in bas-relief.

grisette (gre-zet') *n.* a Parisian shop-girl; a French girl of the

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operative class who dresses coquet-
tishly; a moth.

griskin (gris'kin), *n.* a hog's spine.

grisly (griz'li), *adj.* terrible; savage-
looking.

grisly. Same as grizzly.

grist (grist), *n.* grain for grinding;
ground corn; provision or supply.

gristle (gris'tl), *n.* cartilage.

gristly ('li), *adj.* cartilaginous.

grit (grit), *n.* rough, hard particles,
as sand, &c., a hard sandstone com-
posed of sharp silicious grains; the
coarse part of meal; firmness of
character; courage: *pl.* oats hulled
and coarsely ground.

grittiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of
being gritty.

gritty ('i), *adj.* composed of, con-
taining, or resembling, grit; cour-
ageous.

grizzly ('li), *adj.* somewhat grey:
n. the grizzly bear, a large, fierce
bear of North America.

groan (grōn), *n.* a low, deep sound
uttered in pain or sorrow; a deep,
rumbling sound expressive of dis-
approbation or ridicule; a low,
dismal sound, as of the wind: *v.i.*
to utter a groan; lament; be bur-
dened: *v.t.* to express disapproval of
by groans.

groat (grōt), *n.* formerly a silver
coin current in England, value 4d.;
a trifling sum: *pl.* hulled oats.

grocer (grō'sēr), *n.* one who sells
groceries.

grocery (-i), *n.* [*pl.* groceries (-iz)],
tea, coffee, sugar, spices, &c. (usu-
ally *pl.*); a grocer's shop; a grog-
shop.

grog (grog), *n.* a mixture of spirits
and water; spirituous liquor: *v.t.*
to make into grog by the addition
of water.

groggery ('ēr-i), *n.* a low drinking
place; a grog-shop.

groggy ('i), *adj.* tipsy; moving with
an unsteady gait: said of horses;
staggering as if dazed: said of a
pugilist.

groin (groin), *n.* the depressed part

of the human body between the
thigh and the belly; the angular
curve made by the intersection of
two arches: *v.t.* to build or form
into groins.

grommet (grom'et), *n.* a ring formed
of a strand of rope laid round; an
eyelet of metal; a cannon-wad made
of rope, and rammed between the
powder and the ball.

groom (grōōm), *n.* a man or boy who
has charge of horses; a bridegroom;
the title of several officers of the
royal household: *v.t.* to feed and
take care of, as a groom does a
horse; curry and brush.

groomsman (grōōmz'mân), *n.* one
who attends a bridegroom; best man.

groove (grōōv), *n.* a channel or fur-
row, especially as cut by a tool; set-
tled habit or routine: *v.t.* to form
or cut a groove in.

grope (grōp), *v.i.* to feel one's way
with the hands, as in the dark; seek
blindly: *v.t.* to search out, as in
the dark, by feeling with the hands.

grosbeak (grōs'bēk), *n.* the name of
various warblers with a large stout
beak, allied to the finches.

grosgrain (grō'grân), *n.* a stout
double-corded silk.

gross (grōs), *adj.* bulky; thick; coarse;
rude; indelicate; flagrant; dull;
heavy; corpulent; dense; whole: *n.*
12 dozen; main body; mass; entire
amount.

grotesque (grō-tesk'), *adj.* fantas-
tically or oddly formed; extrava-
gant; whimsical; ridiculous: *n.* whim-
sical ornamentation, figures, or
scenery; the incongruous or uncouth
in art.

grotto (grot'ō), *n.* a natural or arti-
ficial cavern in the earth.

grotto-work (-wēr'k), *n.* ornamental
work in imitation of grottoes.

grouch (grouch), *n.* a sulky mood.

grouchy (grouch'i), *adj.* sullen; ill-
tempered.

ground-hog ('hog), *n.* the wood-
chuck; the aardvark.

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groundsel ('sel), *n.* a weed of the aster family with yellow flowers.

ground-swell ('swel), *n.* a broad, deep heavy, rolling sea, caused by a distant storm or earthquake.

group (grōōp), *n.* a small crowd or assemblage; a cluster; an assemblage of figures or objects forming an artistic whole; a division of organisms with certain characteristics; the chief division of a geological system: *v.t.* to form into a group.

grouse (grous), *n.* red and black heath-game; partridge; pheasant; prairie-hen.

grout (grout), *n.* mortar or cement mixed with gravel, used for foundations and joints of masonry; a fine plaster for ceilings; coarse meal: *v.t.* to surround or fill in with grout.

grouty (grout'i), *cross; sulky; dreggy.*

grove (grōv), *n.* a small wood; a row of trees shading an avenue.

grovel (grov'el), *v.i.* to lie prone; move with the body prostrate on the ground; be mean or debased.

groveling (-ing), *p.adj.* lying prostrate; mean; undignified.

growl (groul), *n.* a deep angry snarl or murmur: *v.i.* to snarl or murmur like a dog; grumble.

growler ('ēr), *n.* one who, and that which, growls; a North American perch; a four-wheeled cab; pitcher or pail of beer.

growth (grōth), *n.* the progressive increase of animal or vegetable bodies; advancement; increase; progress; result; effect.

grub (grub), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* grubbed, *p.pr.* grubbing], to dig up; root out of the ground; provide with food: *v.i.* to drudge or toil; perform dirty work: *n.* the larva of a beetle, moth or other insect; food; a sloven or dirty person.

grub-stake (grub'-stak), *n.* outfit given to a miner for exploration.

grude (grūd), *n.* a person with an extreme grouch.

grudge (gruj), *v.t.* to regard with

envy or discontent; give or take with reluctance: *n.* secret malice or ill-will; an old dislike or quarrel.

gruel (grōō'el), *n.* a light semi-liquid food made of oatmeal, &c., for invalids.

gruesome (grōō'sum), *adj.* horrible of aspect; inspiring gloom or horror.

gruff (gruf), *adj.* rough or surly in voice or manner; harsh; hoarse.

gru-gru (grōō'grōō), *n.* the larva of a South American weevil, cooked for food as a delicacy.

grumble (grum'bl), *v.i.* to murmur discontentedly; find fault.

grumbling ('bling), *n.* the act of murmuring discontentedly.

grumous (grōō'mus), *adj.* consisting of clustered grains; thick or clotted.

grumpily (grump'i-li), *adv.* in a grumpy manner.

grumpy ('i), *adj.* surly; cross; low-spirited.

grunt (grunt), *n.* the guttural noise of a hog; an edible marine American fish: *v.i.* to make a noise like a hog.

gryere (grōō-yār'), *n.* a Swiss or French cheese made from skim-milk.

gryposis (grī-pō'sis), *n.* an ingrowing of the nails. Also gryphosis.

guaco (gwā'kō), *n.* a tropical American plant, used as a specific for snake-bites.

Guaiaacum (gwi'ā-kum), *n.* a genus of tropical American and West Indian shrubs and trees from which a resin, extensively used in medicine, is obtained.

guan (gwān), *n.* a gallinaceous bird of South America.

guanaco (gwā-nā'kō), *n.* the wild llama of the Andes.

guaniferous (gwā-nif'ēr-us), *adj.* yielding guano.

guanine ('nin), *n.* a principle found in guano, pancreatic juice, &c.

guano ('nō), *n.* the dung of sea-birds found in thick layers in South America and Africa, yielding a valuable manure.

guardian ('i-ān), *n.* one who has the

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- care of the person or property of another; a warden: *adj.* protecting; tutelary.
- guard-ship** ('ship), *n.* a warship stationed at a port or harbor for its protection.
- guardsman** (z'mân), *n.* [*pl.* guardsmen ('men)], an officer or soldier of the guards.
- guava** (gwä'vâ), a tree of tropical America yielding a pear-shaped fruit, from which a jelly is made.
- gubernatorial** (gü-bër-nâ-tõ'ri-âl), *adj.* pertaining to a governor or to his office.
- gudgeon** (guj'un), *n.* a small edible fresh-water fish; a person who is easily imposed upon; an iron pin or shaft on which a wheel revolves.
- guerdon** (gër'dun), *n.* a reward.
- guerilla** (gër-il'â), *n.* one of an irregular force engaged in harassing an enemy in small bands; petty warfare; *adj.* belonging to, or consisting of, guerillas; pertaining to irregular warfare.
- Guernsey** (gër'n'zi), *n.* a breed of dairy cattle from the island of Guernsey.
- guernsey** (gër'n'zi), *n.* a close-fitting knitted woolen shirt.
- guess** (ges), *n.* a conjecture; the act of guessing: *v.t.* to hit upon at random; believe or think: *v.i.* to conjecture.
- guest** (gest), *n.* one who is entertained at the house or table of another.
- guidable** (gid'â-bl), *adj.* that may be guided.
- guidance** ('âns), *n.* direction; leading.
- guide** (gid), *n.* one who leads or directs; conductor; director; a soldier or other person who obtains information for an army; that by which one directs his course; a guide-book: *v.t.* to lead or direct; influence; regulate; govern by counsel.
- gideon** (gid'dun), *n.* the forked flag of a troop of light cavalry; the flag of a guild or confraternity.
- guild** (gild), *n.* a fraternity; corporation; association. Also gild.
- guilder** ('ër), *n.* the Dutch florin value about 40.2 cents.
- guile** (gil), *n.* deceit; cunning; duplicity.
- guillemot** (gil'e-mot), *n.* a species of auk.
- guilloche** (gil-lõsh'), *n.* a series of interwoven or twisted ornaments.
- guillotine** ('õ-tën), *n.* an apparatus for beheading a criminal by means of a heavy knife sliding in two upright grooves: *v.t.* (-õ-tën') to behead with the guillotine.
- guilt** (gilt), *n.* the state of one who is liable to a penalty; sin; criminality.
- guiltily** ('i-li), *adv.* in a guilty manner.
- guilty** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* guiltier, *superl.* guiltiest], justly chargeable with a crime; wicked; criminal; not innocent.
- guimpe** (gamp), *n.* chemisette used with low-necked gown.
- guinea** (gin'e), *n.* a gold coin, formerly current in England, value 21s. or about \$5.
- guinea-fowl** (-foul), *n.* a greyish-blue gallinaceous bird with white spots, originally from Guinea.
- guinea-pig** (-pig), *n.* a small domesticated South American rodent, allied to the cavy.
- guipure** (gë-pür'), *n.* a kind of lace or gimp.
- guise** (giz), *n.* external appearance; dress; mien.
- guitar** (gi-tär'), *n.* a six-stringed instrument, on the principle of the violin, played with the fingers.
- gula** (gü'la), *n.* [*pl.* gulæ ('lë)], *n.* the gullet; throat.
- gular** ('lâr), *adj.* pertaining to the gula.
- gulch** (gulch), *n.* a rocky or rough narrow valley.
- gules** (gülz), *n.* a term in heraldry, meaning a blazon in perpendicular lines without color; a tincture red.
- gulf** (gulf), *n.* an arm of the sea extending into the land, intermediate

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in size between a bay and sea; a deep place in the earth; an abyss; whirl-pool; something insatiable.

gulf stream (strēm), *n.* a vast and important warm ocean-current flowing out from the Gulf of Mexico.

gull (gul), *n.* a web-footed sea-fowl with long wings; one who is easily cheated: *v.t.* to cheat; deceive; impose upon.

gullet ('et), *n.* the throat; œsophagus.

gullibility (gul-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* capacity for being gulled.

gullible (gul'i-bl), *adj.* capable of being easily deceived.

gully ('i), *n.* [*pl.* gullies ('iz)], a channel or hollow worn by water; narrow ravine; a metal tram-rail or -plate.

gulp (gulp), *v.t.* to swallow down eagerly or in large draughts: *n.* the act of gulping; swallow.

gum arabic (ar'ā-bik), *n.* a gum obtained from various species of acacia.

gumbo ('bō), *n.* a dish or soup made from the gummy pods of the okra; a Creole patois; prairie mud.

gumminess ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being gummy.

gummy ('i), *adj.* like gum.

gumption (gump'shun), *n.* quickness of perception; common sense; in the fine arts, the art of preparing colors.

gumptions ('shus), *adj.* shrewd; smart.

guncotton ('kot-n), *n.* a highly explosive substance formed by the action of nitric and sulphuric acid upon cotton, or some other vegetable fibre.

gun-metal ('met-âl), *n.* an alloy of copper and tin.

gunnel, same as gunwale.

gunner ('ēr), *n.* one who works a gun; an artilleryman; a warrant-officer in the navy who has charge of the ordnance of a war-vessel and ordnance-stores.

gunnery ('ēr-i), *n.* the science of artillery.

gunman (gun'man), *n.* a desperate

character, armed, and ready to shoot another for hire or revenge.

gunny ('i), *n.* [*pl.* gunnies ('iz)], a coarse heavy sackcloth of jute or hemp.

gunpowder ('pou-dēr), *n.* an explosive substance composed of sulphur, niter and charcoal; a fine kind of green tea.

Gunter's chain (gun'tērz chān), *n.* a surveyor's chain used in measuring land, 66 ft. long, and divided in 100 links of 7.92 in. each.

Gunter's scale (skāl), *n.* a large plane scale, with various lines of numbers engraved upon it, by means of which surveyors' and navigators' calculations are determined.

gunwale (gun'w), *n.* the upper edge of the side of a ship next to the bulwarks.

gurgitation (gēr-ji-tā'shun), *n.* a state of boiling, or whirling round.

gurgle (gēr'gl), *v.i.* to flow or run with a purling, bubbling sound: *n.* a purling, bubbling noise.

gurglet ('glet), *n.* a porous earthen vessel for cooling water.

gusher ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, gushes; an oil well that discharges its contents without the aid of machinery.

gusset (gus'et), *n.* a small triangular piece of cloth inserted in a garment to strengthen or enlarge a part.

gust (gust), *n.* a sudden squall; a sudden and violent outburst of passion.

gustatory ('tā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the taste.

gusto ('tō), *n.* zest; relish.

gusty ('i), *adj.* characterized by gusts.

gutta-percha (-pēr'châ), *n.* a reddish-brown horn-like substance; the inspissated juice of the gutta-percha tree (*Isonandra gutta*) of the Malay Archipelago.

gutter ('ēr), *n.* a channel for carrying away water: *v.t.* to cut into small channels; furnish with gutters: *v.i.* to run in drops.

guttering (-ing), *n.* a making into

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- hollows; the act of falling in drops; material for making gutters.
- guttural** ('ēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced in, the throat: *n.* a letter produced in the throat.
- guy** (gī), *n.* a rope, chain, &c., to swing and keep steady a heavy body: an effigy, especially of Guy Fawkes; a person oddly or doddily dressed: *v.t.* to steady or guide with a guy; ridicule; delude.
- guzzle** (guz'l), *v.i.* to drink greedily and immoderately: *n.* intoxicating liquor; a drunken debauch.
- guzzy** ('i), *n.* an East Indian cotton cloth.
- gwyniad** (gwin'i-ad), *n.* a Welsh trout; the powan. Also guiniad.
- gymn**, a *prefix* meaning *naked, destitute of*, occurring in many compound words. Also gymno.
- gymnanthous** (jim-nan'thus), *adj.* without calyx or corolla.
- gymnasium** (-nā'zi-um), *n.* [*pl.* gymnasias (-ā)], a building where gymnastic exercises are practiced; a school for the higher branches of literature and art; in ancient Greece, a place for athletic exercises, provided with baths, &c., also, in connection with it, apartments in which philosophic discussions were carried on.
- gymnast** ('nast), *n.* one who practices, or is expert in, gymnastics.
- gymnastics** ('iks), *n.pl.* athletic exercises; the art of developing the physical powers by athletic exercises.
- gymno**, *prefix* see gymn.
- gymnogens** (jim'nō-jens), *n.pl.* plants having naked seeds, or not inclosed in an ovary.
- gymnotus** (jim-nō'tus), *n.* the electric eel of South America.
- gynarchy** (jin'ār-ki), *n.* government by a woman; female rule.
- gyne**, a *prefix* meaning *woman, female*. Also gyneco.
- gynecocracy** (jin-e-kok'rā-si), *n.* female rule or supremacy. Also gynocracy.
- gynecology** (jin-e-kol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of medical science which treats of the functions and diseases of women.
- gyneolatry** ('ol'ā-tri), *n.* excessive homage paid to women.
- gyno**, *prefix* meaning *ovary or pistil*, occurring in various botanical terms, as *gynophore*, the long stalk upon which some ovaria are situated, as in the passion flower.
- gypsum** (jip'sum), *n.* sulphate of lime; plaster of paris.
- Gypsy**, same as Gipsy.
- gyral** (jī'rāl), *adj.* rotatory; whirling.
- gyrate** ('rāt), *v.i.* to revolve round a central point; rotate; wheel.
- gyratory** ('rā-tō-ri), *adj.* revolving in a circle.
- gyre** (jīr), *n.* a fetter for the legs: *v.t.* to fetter.
- gyro**, a *prefix* in various scientific words meaning *circle, round*.
- gyro-compass** (jī'rō-kom'pas), *n.* a compass operated by a gyroscope and uninfluenced by the earth's magnetism.
- gyroscope** (jī'rō-skōp), *n.* an instrument for demonstrating the laws of rotation.
- gyroscope-railway** (jī'rō-skōp-rāl-wā), *n.* a railway with a single rail, on which the cars are kept upright by two gyroscopes whirling in opposite directions.
- gyrostat** (-stat), *n.* an instrument for demonstrating the dynamics of rotating rigid bodies.

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H, eighth letter in the English alphabet; symbol in chemistry for Hydrogen.

habeas corpus (hā'be-as kô'r'pus, Latin have the body), a writ to produce a prisoner at a stated time and place to declare the cause of his detention.

haberdasher (hab'ēr-dash-ēr), *n.* a dealer in small wares, as ribbons, lace, tapes, needles, &c.

haberdashery (-i), *n.* the wares sold by a haberdasher; a haberdasher's shop.

habergeon ('ēr-jun), *n.* a coat of mail covering the neck and breast.

habiliment (hā-bil'i-ment), *n.* an article of clothing; *pl.* dress.

habilitate ('i-tāt), *v.i.* to become qualified.

habit (hab'it), *n.* ordinary course of conduct; general condition or tendency; disposition; established custom; dress; a woman's riding-dress; the distinctive dress worn by members of a religious order: *v.t.* to dress; furnish with a habit.

habitable ('it-ā-bl), *adj.* fit to be dwelt in.

habitant ('it-ānt), *n.* a dweller; permanent resident; a farmer of French descent, in Canada and Louisiana.

habitat ('i-tat), *n.* the natural locality of animals, plants, &c., in their wild state; geographical range.

habitation (-i-tā'shun), *n.* residence or place of abode; natural locality; a Primrose League lodge.

habited ('i-ted), *p.adj.* wearing a habit or dress.

habitual (hā-bit'ū-āl), *adj.* formed or acquired by use; customary; inveterate.

habituate ('ū-āt), *v.t.* to make familiar by use or custom; familiarize.

habitude (hab'i-tūd), *n.* habit; customary manner or mode; familiarity.

habitué (hā-bit'ū-ā), *n.* one who habitually frequents a place of amusement, &c.

hacienda (ā-thē-en'dā, or has-i-en'dā), *n.* in Spanish America, a large plantation on which the owner is resident; an isolated farm; an establishment for raising stock, farm produce, &c.

hack (hak), *v.t.* to cut irregularly and into small pieces; injure by cutting; notch; let out for hire: *n.* a notch; hollow irregular cut; a horse let out for hire; a kick on the shins at football; a carriage let out for hire; a hackney coach; a literary drudge; a drying frame for fish; a place where green bricks are dried; a feeding rack.

hackamore, *n.* a halter.

hackberry ('ber-ri), *n.* a large North American forest-tree, with an edible fruit.

hackle (hak'l), *v.t.* to dress or comb, as flax or hemp; tear into pieces; mangle in cutting: *n.* an implement with sharp spikes for cleansing flax or hemp; unspun fiber; a long narrow feather in the neck of a cock, used for making artificial flies for angling; a feather fly for angling.

hackman (hak'man), *n.* the driver of a hack or coach for hire.

hackmatack ('mā-tak), *n.* the red American larch, or tamarack.

hackney ('ni), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* hackneyed, *p.pr.* hackneying], to wear out by constant use; make commonplace: *adj.* let out for hire; com-

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mon or trite; *n.* a hackney-coach; a horse kept for hire; a nag.

hackney-coach (-kōch), *n.* a licensed carriage that plies for hire.

had, *p.t.* of have.

haddock ('ok), *n.* a sea-fish of the cod family.

Hadean (hā-dē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to Hades.

Hades ('dēz), *n.* the abode and state of the dead.

hading (hād'ing), *n.* the deviation from the vertical of a vein or stratum; underlay.

hadji (had'ji), *n.* a Mohammedan pilgrim who has been to Mecca, and therefore looked upon as a holy man. (Also Howadjji).

Häckelism (hek'el-izm), *n.* theories of Ernst Häckel, the German scientist; more particularly his theory that the embryo passes through successive stages that recapitulate the evolutionary history of its race.

hæma, a prefix meaning *blood*, occurring in many scientific words. Also hæm, hæmat, hæmo, hemo.

hæmochrome (hem'ā-krōm), *n.* the coloring matter of the blood.

hæmal (hē'māl), *adj.* pertaining to the blood.

hæmatemesis (-ā-tem'e-sis), *n.* vomiting of blood from the stomach.

hæmatic (hē-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the blood; *n.pl.* that branch of physiology that treats of the blood.

hæmatoid (hem'ā-toid), *adj.* blood-like.

haft (håft), *n.* a handle of a tool or knife: *v.t.* to furnish with a haft or handle.

hag (hag), *n.* a witch; an ugly old woman; a cartilaginous fish, parasitic in the bodies of other fish.

haggard ('ård), *adj.* worn and anxious in appearance; lean and hollow-eyed.

haggle ('l), *v.i.* to higggle.

Hahnemanism (hā'ne-man-izm), *n.* the system in medicine called homœopathy, founded by Samuel Hahnemann.

hail (hāl), *n.* frozen raindrops; a call or salutation: *v.i.* to pour down hail: *v.t.* to pour down or out like hail; call to or salute.

hairsplitting ('split-ing), *adj.* making oversubtle or very minute distinctions, in reasoning or statement.

hairspring ('spring), *n.* a very fine spring to regulate the balance wheel of a watch.

hair-trigger (hār'trig-ēr), *n.* a secondary trigger of a gun.

hairy ('i), *adj.* covered with, abounding in, or resembling, hair.

hake (hāk), *n.* an edible sea-fish allied to the cod.

halation (hā-lā'shun), *n.* a halo on a photographic plate.

halberd (hal'bērd), *n.* a mediæval weapon consisting of a long staff to which an axe was affixed with a spear-like point. Also halbert.

halcyon ('si-un), *adj.* pertaining to the kingfisher; peaceful; happy; calm: *n.* the kingfisher: from the fable that its hatching season was in calm weather.

hale (hāl), *adj.* sound bodily; healthy; hearty: *v.t.* to drag or draw by violence.

half-and-half, *n.* a mixture of ale and porter, or of old and new ale.

halfback (håf'bak), *n.* one of the two positions in football, back of the main or rush line, between the quarter-back and full-back.

half-blood ('blud), *n.* one whose parents are of different races; relationship between persons who have one parent in common.

half-breed ('brēd), *n.* a person of mixed blood: as, in Indian *half-breed*.

half-caste ('kåst), *n.* a person of an East Indian parent on one side and of a European on the other.

half-tone (håf'tōn), *n.* a plate photo-engraved with the aid of a screen of netting, or the picture printed from such a plate. The half-tone process is very extensively used in illustrating modern periodicals and books.

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halibut (hal'i-but), *n.* a large edible flat fish.

halicore ('i-kōr), *n.* the dugong.

hall (hawł), *n.* a large room for the transaction of public business, entertainments, &c.; a court of justice; the first large room of a house; a manor-house; a college dining-room; the dinner served there; the public room of a corporation or guild; a minor college.

hallelujah (hal-e-lōō'yā), *n.* (Hebrew, Praise ye Jehovah) an ascription of praise to God; a musical composition having as its theme such an ascription of praise: *adj.* singing, or containing, hallelujah. Also al-leluiah.

haliard, same as halyard.

hall-mark (hawł'märk), *n.* the official mark of the Goldsmiths' Company and other English assay offices, attesting the quality of the gold and silver articles on which it is impressed: hence a mark or proof of genuineness.

halloo (hå-lō'), *interj.* an exclamation to call attention to or cheer one; a shout to attract attention, or to cheer or urge on: *v.t.* to shout out; incite or cheer on, as dogs: *v.i.* to cry out loudly. Also hollōa.

hallow (hal'ō), *v.t.* to consecrate; devote to sacred purposes; revere.

Halloween (-ēn'), *n.* the Eve of All Saints or All Hallows, Oct. 31.

hallucination (hal-lōō-si-nā'shun), *n.* belief in something imaginary; delusion; error.

halo (hå'lō), *n.* a ring or circle of light round the sun or moon, caused by refraction; a ring of light or nimbus.

haloid ('oid), *adj.* resembling salt.

halt (hawłt), *n.* the act of limping; a stop in marching: *adj.* crippled or lame: *v.i.* to be lame; limp; be dubious or hesitate; to stop in marching.

halter ('ēr), *n.* one who halts; a rope for hanging criminals; a rope for

leading or holding a horse: *v.t.* to put on, or secure with, a halter.

halve (hāv), *v.t.* to divide into two equal parts; fasten together, as timbers.

halved (half'ed), *a.* in golf, having equal scores; said of a hole which each side has made in the same number of strokes, or of a match that is tied.

halves, *pl.* of half.

halyard (hal'yård), *n.* a rope or tackle for hoisting a sail, flag, &c. Also haliard.

ham (ham), *n.* the hinder part of the thigh; a thigh of an animal, especially a pig, salted and smoked; a house; village: in place names of Anglo-Saxon origin, as *Tottenham*.

Hamamelis (-ā-mē'lis), *n.* an order of shrubs, to which the witch-hazel belongs, and from which a medicinal extract is obtained.

Hamburg ('bērg), *n.* a rich kind of black grape; a breed of black domestic fowl.

häm (hām), *n.* one of the curved bars on the collar to which the traces of a draught horse are fastened.

hamiform ('i-fōrm), *adj.* hook-shaped.

hamlet ('let), *n.* a small village.

hammer ('ēr), *n.* an instrument with a handle and iron head for driving nails, beating metals, &c.; anything resembling a hammer in its action or shape: *v.t.* to beat with, or as with, a hammer; forge; beat; work in the mind: *v.i.* to work hard.

hammer-beam (-bēm), *n.* a horizontal piece of timber projecting from the inside of a wall.

hammer-cloth (-klōth), *n.* the cloth which covers a coach-box.

hammock ('ok), *n.* a swinging bed usually of network or canvas.

hamper ('pēr), *n.* a large wicker-work basket for carrying food, &c.; the rigging of a ship: *v.t.* to put into, or inclose in, a hamper; embarrass; perplex; impede.

hamshackle ('shakł), *v.t.* fasten the

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- head of an animal to one of its forelegs, as a horse.
- hamster** ('stēr), *n.* a species of grain-storing rat with two cheek-pouches and a short tail.
- hamstring** ('string), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* hamstringing], to lame by cutting the tendons of the ham: *n.pl.* the strong sinews at the back of the knee.
- handicraft** ('i-kraft), *n.* the work or skill of an artificer; manual skill, or labor: *adj.* pertaining to manual labor.
- handcuff** (hand'kuf), *n.* a contrivance to fetter the wrists together; a manacle.
- handicap** (han'di-kap), *n.* certain conditions imposed on contestants in races or other contests in order to bring about equality as nearly as possible.
- handiwork** (-wērk), *n.* work done, or produced by, the hands.
- handkerchief** (hang'kēr-chif), *n.* a pocket handkerchief; a silk or cotton square for the neck.
- handle** (hand'l), *n.* that part of a tool, vessel, &c., grasped by the hand; an instrument or occasion: *v.t.* to touch or feel with the hand; manage; manipulate; discourse on; act toward or treat; buy, sell, or invest in: *v.i.* to work with the hands.
- handmaid** ('mād), *n.* a female servant or attendant. Also handmaiden.
- handscrew** ('skrōō), *n.* a lifting-jack.
- handsel** ('sel), *n.* an earnest given to make good a contract; the act of using anything for the first time; a gift, especially at the time of the New Year: *v.t.* to give a handsel to; use or do for the first time.
- handsome** ('sum), pleasing to look upon; well-formed; elegantly dressed; graceful; liberal; generous; ample.
- handy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* handier, *superl.* handiest], dexterous; skilful; convenient; close at hand; manageable.
- hangar** (häng'gähr), *n.* a shed or shelter for housing aëroplanes, balloons and all other air-craft.
- hangdog** ('dog), *adj.* of degraded or sneaking appearance.
- hanger** ('ēr), *n.* one who hangs; that by which something is hung or suspended; a kind of cutlass.
- hangman** ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* hangmen ('men)], a public executioner.
- hangnail** ('nāl), *n.* a small piece of skin hanging from the root of a finger-nail; an agnail.
- hanif** (hā-nēf'), *n.* an orthodox Mohammedan; a monotheistic Arab, before the time of Mohammed.
- hank** (hangk), *n.* two or more skeins of thread, silk, wool, &c., fastened together, one of the wooden rings to which a fore-and-aft sail is bent; a withy or rope for fastening a gate: *v.t.* to form into hanks.
- hanker** ('ēr), *v.i.* to desire eagerly (with *after*).
- hanky-panky** ('ki-pang'ki), *n.* jugglery; *adj.* tricky; cheating.
- Hanseatic** (-e-at'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the Hanse towns or their confederacy.
- Hanseatic League** (han-se-at'ik lēg), *n.* the confederation of certain commercial towns in Germany, banded together for mutual advantage and protection. Their most flourishing period was from the 12th to the 14th century. In 1889 the cities became a part of the German Empire.
- Hanse town** (toun), *n.* a town confederated with another for mutual trade and protection.
- hansom** ('sum), *n.* a two-wheeled cab.
- haphazard** ('haz-ård), *n.* chance; accident: *adv.* by chance.
- hapless** (hap'les), *adj.* unfortunate; unlucky; unhappy.
- haploma** ('lō-mā), *n.* an outer cloth for an altar.
- haploscope** (hap'lō-skōp), *n.* a stereoscope giving a different field of vision for each eye.
- haply** ('li), *adv.* by chance; perhaps.
- happen** ('n), *v.i.* to chance; occur.
- happily** ('i-li), *adv.* successfully; by good fortune; felicitously.

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happiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being happy; good fortune: felicitousness.

haptic ('tik), *adj.* relating to the sense of touch.

haptophore (hap'tō-fōr), *n.* in Ehrlich's famous side-chain theory, the part of a poisonous molecule that unites with the cell-receptor, or the uniting portion of the cell-receptor itself.

harakiri (hā'rā-kē-ri), *n.* formerly in Japan, a method of suicide by ripping open the bowels, permitted to nobles and military officers so as to escape the indignity of a public execution or official disgrace. Called also happy despatch: *hari-kari* (wrongly).

harangue (hā-rang'), *n.* a public address or oration, especially extempore: *v.i.* to deliver a harangue: *v.t.* to address by a harangue.

harass (har'ās), *v.t.* to annoy or vex; fatigue or weary with labor or importunity; to tire out and annoy an enemy by incessant petty attacks.

harbinger (hār'bin-jēr), *n.* a precursor; forerunner: *v.t.* announce; foretell; usher in.

harbor ('bēr), *n.* a port or haven for ships; any place of refuge or safety; formerly an inn or lodging: *v.t.* to shelter or protect; cherish.

harborage (-āj), *n.* a port or anchorage for ships.

hard-by (hārd-bī'), *adv.* near by.

harden ('n), *v.t.* to make hard or harder; confirm in impudence or wickedness; toughen; inure: *v.i.* to become hard or harder.

hardihood ('i-hood), *n.* effrontery; boldness; physical endurance.

hardily ('i-li), *adv.* with hardihood.

hardly ('li), *adv.* with difficulty; scarcely; vigorously; severely; without delicacy; coarsely; unfavorably.

hard-pan ('pan), *n.* in mining, a stratum of gravel or sand; a solid foundation.

hardship ('ship), *n.* oppression; severe labor or want; injustice.

hard-tack ('tak), *n.* large, hard cracker or biscuit baked for army and navy use.

hardware ('wār), *n.* manufactured articles of metal.

hare (hār), *n.* a rodent, with long ears and a short tail, larger than a rabbit, characterized by its great timidity.

harebell ('bel), *n.* a species of campanula, the bluebell of Scotland.

harebrained ('bränd), *adj.* volatile; wild.

harefoot ('foot), *n.* a long narrow foot; a fast runner.

harehound ('hound), *n.* a harrier.

harelip ('lip), *n.* a malformation of the upper lip, which is divided in the middle.

harem (hā' or hā'rem), *n.* the apartments of the women and children in a Mohammedan house; the wives and concubines of a Mohammedan. Also hareem, haram.

hare's-foot (hārz'foot), *n.* a species of fern; a kind of clover; the foot of a hare used in making up by actors.

haricot (har'i-ko), *n.* a kind of stew of meat and vegetables; the kidney-bean.

hark (hārk), *v.i.* to listen. Also harken.

harlequin (hār'le-kwin), *n.* the performer in a pantomime who wears parti-colored garments and carries a talismanic wand: *adj.* fantastic or full of trickery; parti-colored: *v.i.* to make fun by sportive tricks.

harlequinade (-ād'), *n.* that part of a pantomime in which the harlequin appears; an extravaganza.

harlot ('lot), *n.* a prostitute.

harlotry (-ri), *n.* the trade or practice of prostitution.

harmel ('mel), *n.* an herb of the rue family used in the East as a vermifuge and disinfectant.

harmful (hārm'fool), *adj.* hurtful; injurious.

harmonic (hār-mon'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or producing, harmony; mu-

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sical; concordant; harmonious; also harmonical: *n.pl.* the science of musical sounds.

harmonica (-mon'î-kâ), *n.* a musical instrument the tones of which are produced by friction from a number of musical glasses filled to various heights with water; a mouth-organ; an oblong musical instrument consisting of a number of glass slips which are struck by a mallet. Also harmonicon.

harmonic triad (tri'ad), *n.* the common chord, consisting of its third and perfect fifth.

harmonious (-mō'ni-us), *adj.* concordant; musical; symmetrical.

harmonize ('mō-nîz), *v.t.* to render harmonious; cause to agree; reconcile: *v.i.* to agree; be in peace and friendship; correspond.

harmonist ('mō-nîst), *n.* one who is skilled in harmony; an expounder of the harmony of the Scriptures, especially of the Gospels.

harmonium (-mō'ni-um), *n.* a reed-organ.

harmony ('mō-nî), *n.* [*pl.* harmonies (-nîz)], the quality of being pleasing to the ear; unison; just adaptation of parts to one another, so as to form a connected whole; accord in feeling, sentiment, &c.; a literary work showing the agreement between parallel or similar histories or passages.

harness ('nes), *n.* the working gear of a horse; the accoutrement and armor of a knight; any arrangement, as of straps, &c., for performing some mechanical operation: *v.t.* to put harness upon; equip, as a knight.

harp (hârp), *n.* a musical stringed instrument of triangular shape, played with the fingers: *v.i.* to play on the harp; dwell tediously or persistently on some particular subject (with *on* or *upon*).

harpoon (-pōōn'), *n.* a long barbed-headed spear having a line attached

to the staff, for striking and killing whales: *v.t.* to strike with a harpoon.

harpsichord ('si-kôrd), *n.* a stringed instrument with a keyboard, the precursor of the pianoforte.

harpy ('î), *n.* [*pl.* harpies ('îz)], in classical mythology, one of three winged monsters, the daughters of Neptune and Terra, with a woman's face, and the body and sharp claws of a vulture, exceedingly rapacious and filthy: hence, an extortioner; a large crested American eagle.

harridan (har'î-dân), *n.* an ugly, ill-tempered old woman.

harrier ('î-ēr), *n.* a variety of dog used for hunting hares; a species of hawk.

harrow ('ō), *n.* an agricultural instrument for breaking up clods and casting earth upon sown land: *v.t.* to break up, tear, or draw over with a harrow; lacerate or torment.

harry ('î), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* harried, *p.pr.* harrying], to plunder, lay waste; annoy or vex; tease; harass: *v.i.* to make predatory raids.

harsh (hârsh), *adj.* discordant; jarring; rough to the ear, taste, or touch; austere.

hart (hârt), *n.* the male of the red deer.

hartbeest ('bēst), *n.* a large African antelope.

hartshorn (z'hôrn), *n.* the antler of a hart; a volatile preparation of ammonia.

harum-scarum (hâr'um-skâr'um), *adj.* giddy; wild; reckless; untidy.

haruspex (hâ-rus'peks), *n.* [*pl.* haruspices ('pi-sēz)], an ancient Roman diviner or soothsayer who foretold events by inspecting the entrails of sacrificial victims. Also aruspex.

harvest (hâr'vest), *n.* the season of reaping and gathering in the harvest: *v.t.* to gather in, as corn; reap.

harvest-home (-hôm), *n.* a harvest festival.

harvest-moon (-mōōn), *n.* the full moon which falls near the time of the autumnal equinox, about Sept. 23.

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Harveyize (här'vi-iz), *v.t.* to subject the face of a plate of steel (usually to be used as an armor plate) to a hardening process devised by H. A. Harvey.

hash (hash), *n.* a dish of meat cut and cooked with vegetables; a mixture: *v.t.* to chop small and mix.

hashish ('ēsh), *n.* an intoxicant made from Indian hemp; bhang.

haslet (has'let), *n.* the liver, heart, and lungs of a sheep.

hasp (hāsp), *n.* a clasp folded over a staple and secured with a padlock: *v.t.* to shut or secure with a hasp.

hassock (has'ok), *n.* a padded mat or cushion for kneeling upon in church, &c.; a kneeler.

haste (hāst), *n.* quickness of movement; celerity; speed; urgency; precipitancy; vehemence: *v.t.* to hasten.

hasten (hā'sn), *v.t.* to cause to make haste; hurry; urge forward: *v.i.* to move with speed; be quick.

hastily ('sti-li), *adv.* in a hasty manner.

hasty ('sti), *adj.* [*comp.* hastier, *superl.* hastiest], precipitate; quick; speedy; eager; vehement; rash.

hasty-pudding (-pud-ing), *n.* a pudding of flour or meal and water or milk stirred together and boiled.

hatband ('band), *n.* a band worn round the hat; a black cloth band worn as a token of mourning.

hatch (hach), *v.t.* to produce (young) from eggs: plot or contrive; shade by narrow lines; close with, or as with, a hatch.

hatch-boat ('bōt), *n.* a half-decked fishing-vessel with a well for holding fish.

hatchery ('ēr-i), *n.* a place where eggs are artificially hatched, especially those of fish.

hatchet ('et), *n.* a small axe.

hatching ('ing), *n.* a kind of drawing or engraving by narrow parallel or crossed lines.

hatchling (hach'ling), *n.* a young fish in a hatchery during the period when it is still especially protected and fed.

hatchment ('ment), *n.* the escutcheon or armorial bearings of a deceased person, placed in front of his house, on a tomb, in a church, &c.

hatchway ('wā), *n.* a rectangular opening in the deck of a vessel for passage below.

hate (hāt), *v.t.* to dislike intensely; abhor; detest: *n.* hatred.

hauberik ('bērk), *n.* a coat of armor formed of steel rings, reaching below the knees.

haughtily (haw'ti-li), *adv.* in a haughty manner.

haughty ('ti), *adj.* [*comp.* haughtier, *superl.* haughtiest], proud and disdainful; supercilious; contemptuous.

haul (haw), *v.t.* to pull or draw with force; transport by drawing; *v.i.* to change the course of a ship; shift: said of the wind: *n.* a strong pull; draught of a net; quantity over which anything is drawn.

haulage ('āj), *n.* the act or process of hauling; charges for hauling.

hauler (haw'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, hauls.

haulm (hawm), *n.* the stalks or stems of grain, beans, &c.; stubble.

haunch (hānch), *n.* the fleshy part of the hip and buttock; a joint of venison or mutton; shoulder of an arch.

haunt (hānt), *n.* a place of accustomed resort: *v.t.* to visit frequently or habitually; trouble with frequent visits, as an apparition.

hautboy (hō'boi), *n.* a wind instrument of the flute class: the oboe.

hauteur (hō-tōr'), *n.* haughty bearing or spirit.

Havana (hā-van'ā), *n.* a cigar made of Cuban tobacco.

haven (hāvn), *n.* a sheltered anchorage for ships; harbor; place of shelter and safety.

haversack (hav'ēr-sak), *n.* a strong coarse linen bag in which soldiers carry their rations when marching.

haversian canals (hā-vēr'si-ān kâ'-nalz), *n.pl.* small longitudinal canals

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- in the bones conveying the vessels of nutrition.
- havoc** ('ok), *n.* wide and general destruction; devastation.
- haw** (haw), *n.* the fruit of various species of hawthorn; an excrescence under the third eyelid of a horse; a hedge or inclosure; a hesitation in speech.
- Hawaiian** (hå-wi'yân), *adj.* pertaining to Hawaii, its inhabitants, or language.
- hawk** (hawk), *n.* a name for various species of raptorial birds allied to the eagles and falcons; a forcible effort to clear the throat of phlegm; a square board, with a short handle, for holding mortar: *v.t.* to cry, or carry about, for sale: *v.i.* to make a forcible effort to cough up phlegm; to fly trained hawks at birds on the wing.
- hawkbill** ('bil), *n.* a marine turtle that furnishes tortoiseshell: so named from its curved upper jaw.
- hawker** ('ër), *n.* one who cries and sells goods in the streets; peddler; falconer.
- Hawkeye State** (hawk'î), *n.* a popular name for the State of Iowa.
- hawkmoth** ('môth), *n.* a large moth whose flight somewhat resembles that of a hawk.
- hawkweed** ('wêd), *n.* a plant of the aster family with yellow flowers.
- hawse** (hawz), *n.* that part of a ship's bows where the hawse-holes are situated.
- hawse-hole** ('hōl), *n.* one of the two holes under a ship's bow through which the cable passes when the vessel is moored.
- hawser** ('ër), *n.* a thick rope or cable.
- hawthorn** (haw'thörn), *n.* a prickly shrub or tree of the rose family.
- haycock** ('kok), *a.* conical pile of hay.
- hay-fever** ('fē-vēr), *n.* a catarrh, accompanied by itching, sneezing, slight fever, and pains in the head.
- haymow** ('mow), *n.* a mass of hay laid up in a barn.
- Haytian** (hå'ti-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Hayti or its inhabitants. Also Haitian.
- hazard** (haz'ård), *n.* chance; accident; risk; danger; a dice game; a stroke at billiards: *v.t.* to run the risk of; chance; put in peril.
- hazard** ('ård), in golf an obstacle, as a bunker, a pool of water, or a ditch, which renders the game more difficult.
- hazardous** (-us), *adj.* risky; perilous.
- haze** (hāz), *n.* a slight fog or mist; dimness of sight or knowledge: *v.i.* to be foggy or misty: *v.t.* pursue or harass by overwork or unpleasant tasks; play practical jokes upon, especially of a severe kind.
- hazel** ('l), *n.* a shrub or tree of the genus *Corylus*, bearing an edible nut.
- haziness** ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being hazy.
- hazy** ('i), *adj.* misty; obscure.
- header** ('ër), *n.* a plunge or fall foremost; one who puts heads on, as in pin-making; a machine, &c., for making or removing heads; a brick or stone with its short face in front.
- headfast** ('fäst), *n.* a rope at the bow of a ship to secure to a wharf, &c.
- heading** ('ing), *n.* a title; material from which casks' heads are made; the strip on a piece of embroidery, for sewing on to a garment; the adit of a mine.
- headland** ('land), *n.* a promontory.
- headline** ('lîn), *n.* a line of type displayed conspicuously at the top of a page, chapter, column of a newspaper, &c.: *pl.* the ropes at the head of a sail by which it is secured to the yard.
- headlong** ('lông), *adv.* head foremost; rashly; precipitously: *adj.* rash; precipitate; violent; thoughtless.
- headsman** (z'mân), *n.* an executioner.
- headstrong** ('strông), *adj.* ungovernable; self-willed.

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- headwind** ('wind), *n.* a contrary wind.
- heady** (hed'i), *adj.* precipitate; intoxicating.
- heal** (hēl), *v.t.* to restore to health; cure; make sound; reconcile: *v.i.* to become well or sound.
- healing** ('ing), *p.adj.* curative.
- health** (helth), *n.* freedom from bodily pain or disease; vigor of mind; moral purity; righteousness; healing power; a toast or pledge.
- healthful** ('fool), *adj.* promoting health; salubrious.
- healthy** ('i), *adj.* [comp. healthier, superl. healthiest], noting a sound condition of body; enjoying, or contributing, to health.
- heap** (hēp), *n.* a pile or collection of things thrown together; a quantity; accumulation; crowd: *v.t.* to form into a heap; pile up; aggregate; amass.
- hearken.** Same as harken.
- hearse** (hērs), *n.* a vehicle for the conveyance of dead bodies to the grave.
- heart** (hārt), *n.* the organ in animals by the muscular contraction and dilation of which the blood is circulated through the arteries, &c.; the vital, inner, or chief part of anything; the seat of the affections and passions; emotion; tenderness; affection; courage; will; spirit; energy; power; resolution; secret thoughts; conscience; one of a suit of cards marked with one or more red hearts; a variety of cherry: *pl.* a card game.
- heartburn** ('bērn), *n.* a burning affection of the esophagus, caused by acidity of the stomach.
- hearted** ('ed), *adj.* having a heart (used in compounds, denoting generally affections, qualities, &c., as good-hearted, &c.).
- hearten** ('n), *v.t.* to give courage to; inspirit.
- hearth** (hārth), *n.* that part of a room where the fire is made: hence the family circle.
- heartily** ('i-li), *adv.* cordially; energetically.
- hearty** (hārt'i), *adj.* [comp. heartier, superl. heartiest], cordial; sincere; open; warm; strong; vigorous; good-natured; kind; healthy; having a keen appetite.
- heat** (hēt), *n.* the sensation produced by a hot body; caloric; the state of being hot; effervescence; agitation of sudden or violent passion; ardor; vehemence; redness or flush of the face; a course at a race; hot weather: *v.t.* to make hot; warm; excite with passion or desire; make feverish; animate: *v.i.* to become hot or warm.
- heater** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, heats, as various mechanical contrivances.
- heath** (hēth), *n.* a small evergreen flowering shrub with rose-colored flowers growing on moorlands, &c.; heather; moorland, especially with heath growing upon it.
- heathen** (hē'thn), *n.* one who is ignorant of the true God; a pagan; idolater; a rude, irreligious, uncultured person.
- heather** (heth'ēr). Same as heath.
- heathy** (hēth'i), *adj.* pertaining to, resembling, or abounding in, heath.
- heave** (hēv), *v.t.* to hoist or lift up; force from the breast, as a sigh; cause to swell; throw: *v.i.* to be lifted up; swell; rise and fall alternately; struggle or toil; pant; vomit: *n.* an effort or exertion upwards; lift; the act of throwing; swell or rising; haul; struggle, effort to vomit.
- heaven** (hev'n), *n.* the abode of God and the blessed; the firmament or sky; a state or condition of bliss.
- Heaven**, *n.* the Supreme Being.
- heaver** (hēv'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, lifts or heaves, especially one who loads or unloads goods, coal, &c.
- heaviness** (hev'i-nes), *n.* the quality of being heavy; dejection; grief.
- heavy** ('i), *adj.* [comp. heavier, superl. heaviest], ponderous; weighty; oppressive; grievous; laborious; ob-

- structive; depressed; dull; dense; powerful; loud; indigestible; clayey; *adv.* heavily [poet.].
- hebdomadal** (heb-dom'a-dal), *adj.* including a term of seven days; happening once in every period of that duration.
- hebetude** (heb'e-tūd), *n.* sluggishness; dullness.
- Hebraic** (hē-brā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the Hebrews, the Jewish language or literature.
- Hebraist** (-ist), *n.* one who is learned in the Hebrew language and literature.
- Hebrew** ('brōō), *adj.* pertaining to the Hebrews, a Semitic race; Jewish: *n.* the Hebrew language; a Jew.
- Hebrewess** (-es), *n.* a Jewess.
- Hecate** (hek'ā-tē), *n.* an ancient threefold Grecian deity possessing power over heaven, earth, and the under-world.
- hecate**, *n.* a witch; a hag.
- hecato**, a prefix meaning a *hundred*. Also hecaton, hect, hecto.
- hecatoomb** ('a-tōōm), *n.* a sacrifice of a hundred oxen; any large sacrifice or slaughter.
- heck** (hek), *n.* a rack for fodder; latticework; a latticework grating for catching or hanging fish upon; a bend in a stream.
- heckle** (hek'l), *v.t.* to ask embarrassing questions of a speaker at a public meeting; to badger; to torment.
- hectare** ('tār), *n.* in the metric system, a French land measure = 100 ares, of 2.47 acres.
- hectic** ('tik), *adj.* constitutional; slow, but of long continuance; pertaining to hectic fever; feverish: *n.* a remittent fever accompanying consumption, characterized by a bright pink spot or flush on the cheeks.
- hectogramme** ('to-gram), *n.* in the metric system, a French weight = 100 grammes, or 3.53 ounces.
- hectograph** ('tō-graf), *n.* an apparatus for multiplying copies of a letter or drawing, &c.
- hectoliter** ('tō-lē-tr), *n.* in the metric system, a French liquid measure = 100 liters or 26.42 gallons.
- hectometer** ('tō-mē-tr), *n.* in the metric system, a French measure of length = 100 meters, or 328 feet, 1 inch.
- hector** ('tēr), *v.t.* to bully or bluster: from Hector, the Trojan hero.
- hectostere** ('tō-stēr), *n.* in the metric system a French cubic measure = 100 cubic meters.
- heddles** (hed'dlz), *n.pl.* in a loom, the harness for guiding the warp threads.
- hedge** (hej), *n.* a fence of bushes or shrubs: *v.t.* to inclose with a hedge; encircle; invest: *v.i.* to bet on both sides, so that the possibility of loss will be diminished; skulk: *adj.* mean; contemptible; of the lowest class.
- hedgehog** ('hog), *n.* an insectivorous mammal covered on the back with spines or prickles.
- hedge-priest** (hej'prēst), *n.* one pretending to be and acting as a priest, but who has never received clerical orders and is without authority.
- hedonic** (hē-dōn'ik), *adj.* pertaining to hedonism
- hedonism** ('dō-nizm), *n.* the doctrine that pleasure is the chief end of life.
- heed** (hēd), *v.t.* to regard with care; take notice of; mind; attend; regard: *n.* careful attention; regard; caution.
- heeler** ('ēr), *n.* a political hanger-on.
- heeling** ('ing), *n.* the degree of inclination of a vessel from the perpendicular.
- heel-tap** ('tap), *n.* a small thickness of leather for a shoe-heel.
- heft** (heft), *n.* a handle; an effort; weight; the greater part or bulk.
- hegemony** (hē-gem'o-ni), *n.* leadership; superiority; applied to a state predominating over another.
- Hegira** (he-jī-rā), *n.* the flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina (662 A.D.). Also Hejira.
- hegleek** (heg'lēk), *n.* an African tree yielding an edible fruit, from

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which an intoxicating drink is made by the natives.

heifer (hef'ēr), *n.* a young cow.

heigh-ho (hī'hō), *interj.* an expression of languor or uneasiness.

height (hit), *n.* altitude; elevation; highest state or degree; an eminence or hill; summit; stature.

heighten ('en), *v.t.* to make high or higher; elevate; intensify; set off; increase; aggravate; improve.

heinous (hā'nus), *adj.* atrocious; extremely wicked; flagrant.

heir (ār), *n.* one who succeeds another in the possession of property, title, office, mental gifts, &c.

heir-apparent (-ap-pā'rent), *n.* one whose right to succeed is indefeasible at law if he outlives his ancestor.

heiress ('es), *n.* a female heir.

heirloom ('lōm), *n.* any movable or personal chattel, which by its connection with an estate descends to the heir.

heir-presumptive (-prē-zump'tiv), *n.* one who will succeed as heir if his right is not barred by the birth of one nearer in succession than himself.

hejira. Same as hegira.

heliac (hē'li-ak), *adj.* pertaining to the sun; emerging from, or passing into, the light of the sun. Also heliacal.

Helianthus (hē-li-an'thus), *n.* a genus of plants to which the sunflower belongs.

helic, a prefix meaning *spiral*. Also helico.

helical (hel'i-kāl), *adj.* spiral-shaped.

helicoid ('i-koid), *adj.* coiled like the shell of a snail: *n.* a spirally-curved geometrical figure.

helicopter (hel-i-kop'tēr), *n.* a flying machine designed so as to be lifted vertically into the air.

helio, prefix meaning *sun*, caused by, or like, the sun or sunlight, as heliograph, an instrument for taking a photograph of the sun, or for signaling by reflecting sunlight from one mirror to another.

heliocentric (hē-li-ō-sen'trik), *adj.* having the sun as the center.

heliochrome ('li-ō-krōm), *n.* a photograph in natural colors.

heliochromotype ('ō-tīp), *n.* a photograph reproducing the color of the subject.

heliochromy (-ok'rō-mi), *n.* the art or process of obtaining photographs in natural colors.

heliograph. See under helio.

heliolatry (-ol'ā-tri), *n.* worship of the sun.

heliometer (-om'e-tēr), *n.* a micrometer for measuring small angles in the heavens.

helioscene ('li-ō-sēn), *n.* a kind of sun-blind.

helioscope ('li-ō-skōp), *n.* a form of refracting telescope for observing the sun.

heliosis (-ō'sis), *n.* the production of spots on leaves by the continued action of the sun's rays; sunstroke.

heliostat ('li-ō-stat), *n.* an instrument by which signaling is carried on by means of a mirror, moved by clockwork.

heliotrope ('li-ō-trōp), *n.* a plant whose flowers follow the course of the sun; a green-colored variety of chalcidony with small red spots; bloodstone; the color of the flowers of heliotrope, bluish-pink.

heliotropism (-ot'rō-pizm), *n.* the movements of flowers or leaves toward the sun.

heliotype ('li-ō-tīp), *n.* an impression from a photograph taken on a gelatine plate hardened with alum.

helium ('li-um), *n.* an element first discovered in the spectrum of the sun and supposed to be peculiar to that body. It has recently been discovered on the earth, and a gas arising from radium has been observed to change into this element.

helix ('liks), *n.* [*pl.* helices (hel'i-sēz)], a spiral line, as of a line coiled round; a circumvolution; the margin of the external ear; a small

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- volute; a genus of molluscs, containing the shell snails.
- Hellas** (hel'ās), *n.* the name given by the ancient Greeks to Greece.
- hellebore** ('e-bōr), *n.* the Christmas rose.
- Hellene** ('ēn), *n.* a Greek.
- Hellenic** (he-len'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the ancient Hellenes or Greeks, or to Grecian art and literature.
- Hellenism** (hel'en-izm), *n.* a Greek idiom; Grecian culture and the love of the beautiful in art, &c.
- hello** (hel'ō) and **hullo** (hul'ō), common exclamations of greetings, now the usual form of a telephone call.
- helm** (helm), *n.* the apparatus for steering a ship; tiller; the place of its direction and government; a helmet [poet.]: *v.t.* to guide or conduct.
- helmet** ('et), *n.* metal or leather armor for the head; the hooded upper lip of a flower.
- helminthology** (hel-min-thol'ō-jī), *n.* that branch of zoology that treats of worms.
- helminthous** (hel-min'thus), *adj.* infested with or pertaining to worms, particularly those of the intestines.
- helo**, a *prefix* meaning *nail*, occurring in various scientific words, as *helodont*, having nail-like teeth; *heloderm*, a Mexican poisonous lizard with mail-like scales.
- helot** (hel'ot, or hē'lot), *n.* a slave in ancient Sparta; slave or serf.
- helotism** (hē'lot-izm), *n.* keeping of slaves by animals or insects, as plant lice are kept by some species of ants.
- helotry** (hel'ot-ri), *n.* the condition of a helot; body of helots. Also *helotage*.
- heloxyle** (hē-lok'sil), *n.* a building material for walls, ceiling, &c., composed of compressed peat-fiber.
- helter-skelter** (hel'tēr-skel'tēr), *adv.* in hurry and confusion.
- helve** (helv), *n.* the handle of an axe, &c.
- Helvetic** (hel-vē'shān), *adj.* pertaining to Switzerland: *n.* a Swiss. Also *Helvetic*.
- hema**, a *prefix* meaning *blood*, occurring in many scientific words. Also *hem*, *hemato*, *hæma*, *hæm*, *hæmato*.
- hemacite** (hem'a-sit), *n.* an artificial substitute for horn of which the basis is blood.
- hematin** (hem'ā-tin), *n.* the red coloring matter in the blood. Also *hæmatin*.
- hemi**, a *prefix* meaning *half*, as *hemisphere*, half a sphere or globe.
- hemicrania** (hem'i-krā-ni-ā), *n.* a pain on one side of the head.
- hemicrescentic** (hem'i-kre-sen-tik), *adj.* shaped like half a crescent, as the bills of certain birds.
- hemihedral** (-hē'drāl), *adj.* having only half the normal number of planes or faces: said of crystals.
- hemilytic** (hem-i-lit'ik), *adj.* relating to the retardation of evolutionary progress by inbreeding and close selection.
- hemipopia** (-i-ō'pi-ā), *n.* a defect in vision in which only the half of an object is seen.
- hemiplegia** (-plē'ji-ā), *n.* paralysis of one side of the body.
- hemisphere**. See under *hemi*.
- hemistich** (-stik), *n.* in poetry, an incomplete line or the half of a line.
- hemlock** (hem'lok), *n.* a wild poisonous plant of the parsley family: hemlock spruce, an evergreen tree of the pine family: the lumber made from the hemlock tree.
- hemming** ('ing), *n.* the action of the verb to *hem*; hems collectively.
- hemo**. See *hæma*.
- hemoglobin** (hem-ō-glō'bin), *n.* an albuminoid substance in the blood forming the chief constituent of the red corpuscles.
- hemophile** (hem'ō-fil), *n.* a person who is subject to an abnormal tendency to bleeding, sometimes spoken of as a bleeder.

hemoptysis (-op'ti-sis), *n.* spitting of blood.

hemorrhage (hem'ō-rāj), *n.* bleeding from the lungs, arteries, veins, &c.

hemorrhoids ('ō-roïdz), *n.pl.* bleeding piles.

hemp (hemp), *n.* a plant of the nettle family, the tough fiber of which is used for cordage and various kinds of coarse linen; in the East, a narcotic and intoxicant, *hashish* (q.v.), is obtained from hemp.

hempen ('en), *adj.* pertaining to, or made of, hemp.

henbane ('bān), *n.* a poisonous coarse hairy wild herb of the nightshade family deadly to fowls.

hence (hens), *adv.* from this place, source, or time; in consequence of this: *interj.* away! begone!

henchman (hench'mān), *n.* [*pl.* henchmen ('wēn)], formerly, a male attendant or servant; groom; one who serves in a political campaign under another for pecuniary considerations.

hendeca, a *prefix* meaning *eleven*, as *hendecahedron*, a solid figure having eleven plane faces.

hendecagon (hen-dek'ā-gon), *n.* a plane figure having eleven sides and eleven angles.

hendecasyllable (-sil'ā-bl), *n.* a metrical line or verse of eleven syllables.

henna ('ā), *n.* a tropical shrub from the powdered leaves of which a cosmetic paste is made: used in the East to dye the nails, hair, &c., a reddish-orange color.

hepat, a *prefix* meaning *the liver*. Also *hepato*, as *hepatocoele*, *hernia* of the liver.

hepatic (hē-pat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the liver.

hepatocoele. See under *hepat*.

hepatogastric (hē-pat-ō-gas'trik), *adj.* pertaining to the liver and the stomach.

hept, a *prefix* meaning *seven*. Also *hepta*, as *heptachord*, a series of

seven notes; a seven-stringed musical instrument.

heptaglot ('tā-glot), *adj.* written in seven languages.

heptagon ('tā-gon), *n.* a plane figure having seven sides and seven angles.

heptagonal (-tag'ō-nāl), *adj.* having seven sides or seven angles.

heptahedron (-hē'dron), *n.* a solid figure with seven sides.

heptahexahedral (-heks-ā-hē'drāl), *adj.* having seven ranges of faces one above the other, each range containing six faces.

heptarchy ('tärk-i), *n.* [*pl.* heptarchies (-iz)], a government by seven rulers, especially the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms established in England.

herald (her'äld), *n.* formerly an official who proclaimed peace and war, bore messages from a sovereign to a commander, superintended coronations and other public ceremonial functions, &c.; an official whose duty it is to grant, record, and blazon arms, trace pedigrees, &c.; a precursor: *v.t.* to introduce; proclaim; usher in.

heraldic (he-ral'dik), *adj.* pertaining to heralds or heraldry.

heraldry (her'äld-ri), *n.* the science that treats of armorial bearings, and of determining pedigrees, &c.

herb (ērb, or hērb), *n.* a plant with a soft and succulent stem that, after flowering, withers away.

herbaceous (-ā'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, or feeding upon, herbs.

herbage ('āj), *n.* herbs collectively; grass; pasture; the right of pasture on the lands of another.

herbal ('äl), *adj.* pertaining to herbs: *n.* a book descriptive of plants.

herbarium (-bā'ri-um), *n.* [*pl.* herbaria (-ā)], a systematic collection of dried plants for purposes of study; a building where such a collection is kept.

herbivora (-biv'ō-rā), *n.pl.* mam-

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mals that feed on herbs or vegetables.

herbivorous ('ō-rus), *adj.* feeding on herbs.

Herculean (-kū'le-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Hercules, the hero of Grecian mythology, possessed of superhuman strength: hence of exceeding strength and power; huge; vast; very difficult.

herd (hērd), *n.* a collection of beasts or cattle feeding or driven together; crowd; a keeper of cattle: *v.i.* to unite or associate, as beasts; crowd together.

hereditary (he-red'it-ā-bl), *adj.* that may be inherited. Also heritable.

hereditably (-bli), *adv.* by way of inheritance.

hereditament (her-e-dit'ā-ment), *n.* property inherited.

hereditarily (he-red'i-tā-ri-li), *adv.* by way of inheritance.

hereditary ('i-ta-ri), *adj.* passing from an ancestor to a descendant; transmitted from parent to offspring.

heredity ('i-ti), *n.* the transmission of physical or mental characteristics or qualities from parent to offspring; the tendency of an organism to reproduce the characteristics of the progenitor.

heresy (her'e-si), *n.* [*pl.* heresies (-siz)], an opinion or doctrine at variance with fundamental truths commonly received as orthodox, especially if leading to division.

heretic ('e-tik), *n.* one who holds, or maintains, heretical opinions.

heretical (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the character of, heresy; subversive of, or contrary to, orthodox belief.

heritable, same as hereditary.

heritage (her'i-tāj), *n.* an estate that passes from an ancestor to a descendant; a birthright or inheritance; the people of God.

hermaphrodite (hēr-maf'rō-dit), *adj.* having the sexual characteristics of both male and female in the same individual: *n.* an animal with both

the male and female sexual organs; a plant having stamens and pistils in the same floral envelope; a brig square-rigged forward and schooner-rigged aft.

hermeneutics (hēr-men-ū'tiks), *n.* the science of explaining and interpreting.

hermetic (hēr-met'ik), *adj.* perfectly closed and air-tight. Also hermetical.

hermit ('mit), *n.* one who retires from society and lives in solitude, especially for devotional contemplation; an anchorite.

hermitage (-āj), *n.* the abode of a hermit; a variety of red and white French wine.

hermit-crab ('krab), *n.* one of a genus of crabs that live in the empty shells of univalve mollusks.

hermitical ('i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or suited for, a hermit; solitary.

hern (hern), *n.* the heron. Also hernshaw.

hernani (hēr-nā'ni), *n.* a woolen or silk dress fabric.

hernia ('ni-ā), *n.* a protrusion of some part of the intestine, or of some other internal organ; rupture.

hernial ('ni-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, hernia.

herniotomy (-ni-ot'ō-mi), *n.* the operation of cutting for strangulated hernia.

hernshaw. See hern.

hero (hē'rō), *n.* [*pl.* heroes ('rōz)], a demigod; a man of distinguished courage, moral or physical; the chief character in a play, novel, poem, &c.

heroic (hē-rō'ik), *adj.* having the qualities of a hero; producing heroes; larger than life; venturesome; drastic. Also heroic: *n.pl.* extravagant or boastful language.

heroic age (āj), *n.* the age in which the demigods or heroes of Greek antiquity are fabled to have lived.

heroic verse (vērs), *n.* epic poetry; the hexameter verse in Greek and

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Latin poetry; in English, an iambic measure of ten syllables.

heroine (her'ō-in), *n.* a female hero; the female character in a play, novel, &c.

heroism (her'ō-izm), *n.* the qualities of a hero.

heron ('un), *n.* a wading bird with a long neck and long legs.

herperto, a *prefix* meaning *lizard*.

herpes (hēr'pēz), *n.* a skin disease, characterized by small clusters of vesicles on inflamed surfaces.

herpetology (hēr-pe-tol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of zoology that treats of reptiles and amphibians.

Herr (her) *n.* mister, or sir [German].

herring ('ing), *n.* an edible sea-fish moving in shoals.

herring-bone (-bōn), *n.* a kind of cross-stitch: *v.l.* & *v.i.* to work in such a stitch.

Herschel (hēr'shel), *n.* the planet Uranus.

herse (hērs), *n.* a portcullis, in the form of a harrow set with spikes.

hesitancy (hez'i-tan-si), *n.* hesitation; suspense.

hesitate ('i-tāt), *v.i.* to be in suspense or uncertainty; pause; vacillate; stammer.

Hesper (hes'pēr), *n.* the evening star, especially Venus. Also Hesperus.

Hesperides ('i-dēz), *n.pl.* in Grecian mythology, the four daughters of Nox (Night) and granddaughters of Hesperus, who guarded the golden apples given by Gaia to Hera on her marriage with Zeus (Jupiter); the garden containing the golden apples protected by an enchanted dragon.

Hesperus. Same as Hesper.

Hessian (hesh'ân), *adj.* pertaining to Hesse in Germany or its inhabitants; a venal politician: *pl.* top-boots with tassels in front.

Hessian-fly (-fī), *n.* a small fly the larvæ of which are very destructive to corn crops.

hest (hest), *n.* a behest; command.

hetæris (he-tē'rizm), *n.* open concubinage; a system of communal marriage among certain tribes.

hetero a *prefix* meaning *another*, *abnormal*, *different*, *unequal*. Also heter, as *heterocercal*, having the upper lobe of the tail longer than the lower lobe: said of certain fish.

heterodox ('ēr-ō-doks), *adj.* deviating from an accepted doctrine or standard of faith, &c.; heretical: opposed to orthodox.

heterogeneity (-je-ne'i-ti), *n.* difference in kind; dissimilarity.

heterogeneous (-ō-jē'ne-us), *adj.* opposite or dissimilar in character, quality, structure, &c., not homogeneous.

heterogenesis (-jen'e-sis), *n.* the doctrine that certain organisms can produce offspring differing in structure and habit from the parent, but reverting in subsequent generations to the original type.

heterologous (-ol'ō-gus), *adj.* abnormal in type or structure; consisting of different elements, or of the same elements in varying proportions.

heteromorphism (-môr'fizm), *n.* deviation from the natural form or structure.

heteronomous (-on'ō-mus), *adj.* differing from the normal type.

heteroscopy (het-e-ros'kō-pi), *n.* difference of vision in the two eyes, a very common defect.

hexa a *prefix* meaning *six*. Also hex, as *hexachord*, a six-stringed musical instrument.

hexad (heks'ad), *n.* a chemical element, atom, or radical that can be combined with, or replaced by, six atoms of hydrogen.

hexagon ('â-gon), *n.* a plane figure having six angles and six sides.

hexagonal (-âl), *adj.* six-sided.

hexahedron (-â-hē'dron), *n.* [*pl.* hexahedra ('drâ)], a solid bounded by six plane faces.

hexameter (-am'e-tēr), *n.* in Greek and Latin verse, a line consisting

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- of six feet, the last being usually a spondee.
- hexapod** ('â-pod), *n.* an animal with six legs, as insects.
- hexiology** (-i-ol'ô-ji), *n.* the science of habits and environment.
- hiatus** (hî-â'tus), *n.* a break; vacancy; gap; the concurrence of two vowels in two successive syllables.
- hibernaculum** (-bêr-nak'û-lum), *n.* [*pl.* -lâ], the winter quarters of a hibernating animal; the bud-scales of a winter bud.
- hibernal** (-bêr'nâl), *adj.* wintry.
- hibernate** ('bêr-nât), *v.i.* to pass the winter in a state of torpor, as certain animals; to winter.
- Hibernia** (hî-bêr'ni-a), *n.* the name given by the Romans to Ireland, now mostly used in poetry and romantic writing.
- Hibernian** ('ni-ân), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, Hibernia or Ireland.
- Hiberno-Celtic** ('nô-sel'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the Kelts of Ireland or their language; *n.* native Irish. Also Hiberno-Keltic.
- hiccough** ('up), *n.* a short convulsive cough; *v.i.* to utter a short convulsive cough. Also hiccup.
- hic jacet** (jâ'set), (Latin: here lies) an inscription on tombstones
- hickory** ('ô-ri), *n.* [*pl.* hickories -riz], an American nut-bearing tree of the genus *Carya*.
- hidalgo** (hi-dal'gô), *n.* in Spain, a nobleman of the lowest rank. *Fem.* *hidalga*.
- hidebound** ('bound), *adj.* having the skin close or contracted; prejudiced; bigoted.
- hideous** (hid'e-us), *adj.* offensive to the sight, ear, or taste; shocking; dreadful; horrible.
- hiding** (hîd'ing), *n.* concealment; a beating.
- hie** (hî), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* hied, *p.pr.* hieing], to excite; speed: *v.i.* to hasten.
- hierarchy** ('êr-ârk), *n.* the chief ruler of an ecclesiastical body; the leader of an angelic host; in ancient Greece, an officer who had charge of votive offerings.
- hierarchy** (-izm), *n.* church government by a hierarchy.
- hierarchy** (-i), *n.* [*pl.* hierarchies (-iz)], the higher and lower clergy of a church; priesthood; rank of holy beings, as angels; in biology, a series of systematic groups.
- hieratic** (-e-rat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to priests; sacred; consecrated. Also hieratical.
- hiero**, a prefix meaning *sacred*, as *hierophant*, a priest who, in ancient Greece, initiated novices into the sacred mysteries.
- hieroglyphic** (hî-êr-ô-glîf'ik), *n.* a sacred character or symbol: *pl.* the picture writings of the ancient Egyptians, &c.: *adj.* pertaining to hieroglyphics; emblematic.
- hierology** (-ol'ô-ji), *n.* the science of hieroglyphics.
- higgle** (hîg'l), *v.i.* to carry provisions about for sale; chaffer; dispute about trifles.
- higgledy-piggledy** (-di-pîg'l-di), *adv.* in confusion; topsy-turvy.
- high-church** ('chêrch), *adj.* attaching great importance to the prerogative and authority of the Church, its sacraments and priesthood.
- high-colored** ('kul-êrd), *adj.* having a strong, deep, or glaring color; flushed; vivid; exaggerated.
- highfalutin** (-fâ-lû'tin), *adj.* bombastic: *n.* bombastic speech.
- high-farming** ('fârm-ing), *adj.* using fertilizing manures extensively.
- high-flown** ('fôn), *adj.* elevated; proud; extravagant; inflated.
- high-handed** ('hand'ed), *adj.* violent; arbitrary.
- high-jinks** ('jîngks), *n.* sportive jollification.
- highland** ('land), *n.* a mountainous region: *pl.* the mountainous districts of Scotland.
- high mass** (mas), *n.* a mass, usually at the high altar, at which a dea-

con and a subdeacon assist the celebrant.

highness ('nes), *n.* the state or quality of being high; a title of honor applied to persons of princely rank (with a possessive pronoun).

high priest (prĕst), *n.* a chief priest, especially the principal priest of the Jewish hierarchy.

highroad ('röd), *n.* a chief road; highway; an easy course or method.

high-roller (hi-röl'ër), *n.* one who lives extravagantly and luxuriously.

highstrung ('strung), *adj.* strung to a high pitch; extremely sensitive.

high-toned ('tönd), *adj.* high pitched; high principled; fashionable.

highwater ('waw-tēr), *adj.* pertaining to high tide.

highway ('wā), *n.* a public road; a course or path.

highwayman (-mān), *n.* [pl. highwaymen (-men)], one who robs on the public road.

high wine (win), *n.* a distillage of wine; brandy containing a large percentage of alcohol.

hike (hik), *n.* to tramp or march over a given course.

hilarious (hi-lā'ri-us), *adj.* merry; exhilarated.

hilarity (-lar'i-ti), *n.* [pl. hilarities (-tiz)], noisy merriment.

hilliness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being hilly.

hillock ('ok), *n.* a small hill.

hilt (hilt), *n.* a handle, especially of a sword.

hinder (hīnd'ër), *adj.* belonging to, or constituting, the back or rear of anything.

hinder (hīnd'ēr), *v.t.* to obstruct or impede: *v.i.* to impose obstructions or impediments.

hindermost (hīnd'ër-mōst), *adj.* same as hindmost.

hindmost (hīnd'mōst), *adj.* farthest from the front; in the extreme rear.

Hindoo. Same as Hindu.

hindrance (hin'drāns), *n.* obstruction.

Hindu ('dōō), *n.* a native of Hin-

dustan belonging to the Aryan race; Brahman: *adj.* pertaining to the Hindus or to Hinduism. Also Hindoo.

Hinduism (-izm), *n.* Brahmanism, more or less modified from the original cult.

Hindustani (-stā'nē), *n.* the official and common language of India; Urdu. Also Hindustanee.

hinge (hinj), *n.* the joint or hook on which a door, &c., turn or swing; the joint of a bivalve shell; that on which anything depends or turns: *v.t.* to furnish with a hinge: *v.i.* to stand, turn, or depend, as on a hinge.

hinny (hin'i), *v.i.* [p.t. & p.p. hinnied, p.pr. hinning], to neigh: *n.* the offspring of a horse and a she ass.

hint (hint), *v.t.* to suggest; mention casually: *n.* a suggestion; distant allusion.

hipp, a prefix meaning horse. Also hippo, as hippophagy, the practice of eating horse-flesh.

Hippocampus (-o-kam'pus), *n.* [pl. Hippocampi (-pī)], a genus of small osseous fishes, having the head and shoulders somewhat resembling that of a horse.

hippodrome ('ō-drōm), *n.* an ancient Greek race-course for equestrian games and chariots; a circus; a fraudulent contest or race, the result of which has been previously arranged.

hippogriff ('ō-grif), *n.* a fabulous winged monster, half horse, half griffin.

hippology (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the study of the horse, its structure, habits, &c.

hippophagy (hip-pof'a-jī), *n.* the eating of horse flesh.

hippopotamus (-pot'ā-mus), *n.* [pl. hippopotami (-mī), -muses (-ez)], a large pachydermatous aquatic animal of Africa; the river-horse.

hircine (hēr'sin), *adj.* resembling a goat; smelling like a goat: *n.* an oily product with a foetid smell found in the fat of goats and sheep.

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hire (hîr), *v.t.* to engage for temporary service at a certain price; bribe; let or lease: *n.* recompense or consideration paid for the use of anything; wages; bribe.

hireling (hîr-ling), *n.* one who serves for hire: *adj.* mercenary.

hirsute (hēr'sût), *adj.* hairy; shaggy.

Hispanic (his-pan'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Hispania or Spain.

hispid ('pid), *adj.* bristly.

hist (hist), *interj.* silence! hark!

histo, a prefix meaning *tissue*, as *histography*, a description of organic tissues.

histology (-tol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of animal tissues; microscopic anatomy.

historian (-tō'ri-ân), *n.* a writer or student of history.

historic (-tor'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, contained in, or celebrated in, history; relating to the past. Also historical.

historiette (-tō'ri-et'), *n.* a short history.

historiographer (-og'râ-fēr), *n.* a writer of history, especially an official historian.

history ('tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* histories (-riz)], a narration of facts and events arranged chronologically with their causes and effects; knowledge of facts.

histrionic (-tri-on'ik), *adj.* pertaining to actors or the stage; theatrical; also historical: *n.pl.* the art of theatrical representation.

histrionism (-izm), *n.* stage representation; affectation.

hitch (hich), *n.* a catch; that which acts like a catch; impediment; a pulling or jerking upwards: *v.i.* to become entangled or caught; move by jerks; strike the feet together, as horses: *v.t.* to fasten or tie; pull up with a jerk.

hither (hith'ēr), *adv.* to this place: *adj.* on the side nearest to the speaker.

hive (hiv), *n.* an artificial receptacle or house for bees; a swarm of bees

inhabiting a hive; a busy assemblage or society: *v.t.* to gather or put into a hive; harbor: *v.i.* to live or take shelter together.

hives (hīvz), *n.pl.* nettle-rash; croup.

hoar (hōr), *adj.* white; grey with age; ancient.

hoard (hōrd), *n.* a store or treasure laid up secretly; an accumulation of things: *v.t.* to collect and lay up: *v.i.* to lay up store.

hoar-frost (hōr'frōst) *n.* white particles of frozen dew or moisture.

hoarhound ('hound), *n.* a white woolly aromatic herb.

hoarse (hōrs), *adj.* rough and harsh in sound, as the voice when affected by a cold.

hoax (hōks), *n.* a sportive deceptive trick; practical joke: *v.t.* to take in, or delude, by a hoax.

hob (hob), *n.* the flat part of a grate on which things are placed to be kept warm; a sprite or fairy.

hobble ('l), *v.i.* to walk with a limp or awkward step: *v.t.* embarrass or perplex; shackle: *n.* limping or awkward step.

hobble-de-hoy (-de-hoi'), *n.* a lad between boyhood and manhood; an inexperienced, awkward youth.

hobble-skirt (hob'l-skērt), *n.* a skirt closely draped to the figure of the wearer; tightened by bands between the ankles and knees, rendering locomotion difficult.

hobby (hob'i), *n.* [*pl.* hobbies ('iz)], a favorite pursuit or object; an ambling nag; a hobby-horse; a kind of falcon.

hobby-horse (-hōrs), *n.* a stick with a horse's head, across which children sit; a wooden or rocking-horse; a character in old morris dances.

hobgoblin (-gob'lin), *n.* a goblin, sprite, or elf, especially one of frightful appearance: hence an alarming apparition.

hobnail ('nāl), *n.* a short thick nail with a large head: used for protecting the soles of heavy boots.

hobnob ('nob), *v.i.* to drink famil-

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- ially with; associate intimately together.
- hobo** (hō'bō), *n.* an idle itinerant workman; a tramp.
- hock** (hok), *n.* the joint between the knee and the fetlock; the back part of the human knee-joint; any white Rhine wine; pawn.
- hockey** ('i), *n.* an outdoor game played with a ball and clubs curved at one end.
- hocus** (hō'kus), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* *hocused*, *p.pr.* *hocusing*], to cheat or trick; to stupefy or render insensible by means of drugged liquor in order to cheat or rob: *n.* a trick or juggle; drugged liquor.
- hocus-pocus** (pō'kus), *n.* a juggler's trick; a juggler.
- hodge-podge** ('poj), *n.* a medley of ingredients, as in a hodge-podge pudding.
- hodman** (hod'mân), *n.* a bricklayer's laborer; a hod-carrier.
- hogshead** (z'hed), *n.* a measure of capacity = 52½ imperial gals. or 63 wine gals.; a large barrel or cask.
- hoiden** (hoi'dn), *n.* a rude, rustic girl; romp: *adj.* inelegant; rustic; ill-mannered: *v.i.* to romp roughly or indelicately. Also hoyden.
- hoist** (hoist), *v.t.* to lift or raise with tackle; heave: *n.* an apparatus for lifting goods from a lower to a higher floor, &c.; a lift.
- hoity-toity** (hoi'ti-toi'ti), *interj.* an exclamation of surprise, rebuke, &c.
- hoki** ('ki), *n.* a New Zealand fish.
- hoky-poky** (hō'ki-pō'ki), *n.* a common kind of ice-cream sold in slabs.
- holdfast** ('fâst), *n.* a hook or support: *adj.* tenacious.
- holding** ('ing), *n.* anything held; tenure or right of possession; a farm held of a superior.
- holiday** (hol'i-dā), *n.* a day of gaiety and joy in celebration of some event, &c.; a day of freedom from labor: *adj.* pertaining to a festival; joyous; gay.
- holily** (hō'li-li), *adv.* piously.
- holiness** ('li-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being holy; freedom from sin; moral and spiritual purity; sacredness; a title of the Pope.
- Holland** (hol'ând), *n.* fine unbleached linen, glazed or unglazed: *pl.* a kind of gin.
- holloa** (hol'ō), *v.i.* to shout to one at a distance: *n.* a shout.
- hollow-ware** (-wâr), *n.* cast-iron kitchen utensils, earthenware, &c.
- holly** ('li), *n.* a shrub or tree of the genus *Ilex*, with glossy, prickly leaves and red berries.
- hollyhock** (hol'i-hok), *n.* a tall biennial plant of the mallow family with large flowers.
- holm** (hôm), *n.* an evergreen oak; low flat land by the side of a river; a small river island.
- holo**, a prefix meaning *whole*, *entire*, as *holocryptic*, undecipherable.
- holoblastic** (hol-ō-blas'tik), *adj.* wholly germinal.
- holocaust** ('ō-kawst), *n.* a sacrifice wholly consumed by fire.
- holocryptic**. See under *holo*.
- holograph** ('o-grâf), *n.* a document entirely in the handwriting of the author.
- holster** (hōl'stēr), *n.* a leather pistol-case usually carried at the saddle-bow.
- holt** (hōlt), *n.* a wooded hill; a burrow or hiding place.
- holy** (hō'li), *adj.* [*comp.* *holier*, *superl.* *holiest*], pure; morally and spiritually perfect; sinless; preëminently good; pious; sacred; consecrated.
- Holy Ghost**. Same as Holy Spirit.
- Holy Land** (land), *n.* Palestine.
- Holy of Holies** (hō'li of hō'liz), *n.* the inmost room of the tabernacle, containing the Ark of the Covenant. Only the High Priest was permitted to enter it, and only on the Day of Atonement.
- Holy Rood** (rōd), *n.* a cross or crucifix, especially one over the entrance to the chancel.
- Holy Spirit** (spir'it), *n.* God; the third person of the Trinity.

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holystone (-stŏn), *n.* a large flat piece of stone used for scouring the ship's decks: *v.t.* to scrub (a deck) with a holystone.

homage (hom'āj), *n.* respect paid by external action; deference; reverence; the ceremony by which a tenant or vassal promised fealty and service to his feudal lord.

homalo, a *prefix*, meaning *even, plane*, as *homaloidal*, flat; plane.

homeopathic (hŏ-me-ŏ-path'ik), *adj.* of or pertaining to homeopathy; extremely small in quantity.

homeopathy (op'ā-thi), *n.* the medical system introduced by Hahnemann (1755-1843), which seeks to cure diseases by the administration of medicines in minute quantities to produce in the patient symptoms similar to those the same medicine would produce in a healthy person.

Homeridæ (hŏ-mer'i-dē), *n.pl.* the poetical descendants of Homer; the rhapsodists who recited the Homeric poems.

home rule (hŏm rŏl), *n.* local self-government, especially that form of government for Ireland advocated by Mr. Gladstone and the Irish Party.

homespun (hŏm'spun), *n.* a coarse woolen cloth, formerly spun at home.

homestead ('sted), *n.* a dwelling-house with the adjacent land; original abode.

homicidal (hom'i-sī-dāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or having a tendency to, homicide.

homicide ('i-sīd), *n.* the killing of a human being; one who kills another.

homiletic (-i-let'ik), *adj.* pertaining to homiletics. Also homiletical.

homiletics ('iks), *n.pl.* that branch of theology which treats of sermons and their composition.

homilist ('i-list), *n.* a preacher.

homily ('i-li), *n.* [*pl.* homilies (-liz)] a plain religious discourse or sermon.

homing (hŏm'ing), *adj.* returning home: said of carrier pigeons.

hominy (hom'i-ni), *n.* Indian-corn soaked so as to remove the hull, and then coarsely ground.

homo, a *prefix* meaning *like, same, similar*, as *homocercal*, lobed alike, as the tail of a mackerel.

homocentric. Same as concentric.

homodoxia (hŏ-mŏ-dok'si-ā), *adj.* holding the same opinions.

homœopathy. Same as homeopathy.

homogamy (hŏ-mog'a-mi), *n.* the assortive mating of animals or human beings in the widest sense.

homogeneity (hŏ-mŏ-je-nē'i-ti), *n.* similarity.

homogeneous (-je-ne-us), *adj.* uniform; composed of similar parts or elements.

homogenesis (-jen'e-sis), *n.* a mode of reproduction in which the offspring of a higher organism passes through the same cycle of existence as the parent.

homogenous (-moj'e-nus), *adj.* of the same origin. Also homogenetic.

homograph ('mŏ-grāf), *n.* a word spelled the same way as another word, but having a different meaning, and derived from a different root, as *grave*, a tomb; *grave*, serious.

homologous (-mol'ŏ-gus), *adj.* identical.

homologue ('mŏ-log), *n.* the same organ or part in different animals, but varying in form and functions, as a hand, fin, &c.

homology ('ŏ-ji), *n.* affinity of structure.

homomorph ('mŏ-môrf), *n.* a similar character or mark.

homonym ('mŏ-nim), *n.* a word alike in sound, but differing in meaning, as *pair*, *pare*, *pear*.

homophone (hŏ'mŏ-fŏn), *n.* a letter representing the same sound as another.

homophonous (-mof'ŏ-nus), *adj.* alike in sound, but differing in meaning.

homosexual (hŏ'mŏ-sex'u-al), *n.* pertaining to the same sex.

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homotype ('mō-tip), *n.* that part of an animal which corresponds to another part.

hone (hōn), *n.* a kind of fine whetstone: *v.t.* to sharpen on a hone.

honest (on'est), *adj.* upright; just; sincere; honorable; equitable; fair; righteous; chaste; frank or open.

honesty (-i), *n.* the quality of being honest.

honeydew (-dū), a saccharine secretion from the leaves of certain plants; a sweet substance secreted by aphids; a variety of tobacco.

honey-locust (-lō-kust), *n.* a large American tree of the bean family.

honeymoon (-mōōn), *n.* the first month after marriage.

honeysuckle (-suk'l), *n.* a climbing plant with fragrant flowers.

honk (honk), *interj.* the cry of wild geese in flight.

honorarium (on-ō-rā'ri-um), *n.* a fee paid to a professional man.

honorary ('ēr-ā-ri), *adj.* done, or conferred, as an honor.

honor ('ēr), *n.* respectful regard; esteem; worship; reputation; exalted rank; fame; magnanimity; scorn of meanness; self-respect; chastity; an outward mark of high esteem; glory; a title used in addressing certain officials; one of the four highest trump cards in whist: *pl.* in a university examination, the highest class: *v.t.* to treat with respect, deference, or civility; reverse or worship; bestow marks of honor upon (with *with*); dignity; acknowledge; accept and pay when due.

hood (hood), *n.* a soft wrapper or covering for the head; a monk's, woman's, or falcon's hood; a folding-cover for a carriage; an ornamental fold hanging down the back denoting a university degree; something resembling a hood; a cowl: *v.t.* to cover or furnish with, or as with, a hood: *suffix* = state, condition, or quality, as *manhood*, *hardihood*.

hoodlum (hōōd'lum), *n.* originally a Californian rough or bully; a rowdy.

hoodoo (hōō'dōō), *n.* a person or thing that causes ill-luck: *v.t.* to bring ill-luck upon.

hoodwink (hood'wingk), *v.t.* to deceive; blindfold.

hookah (hōō'kāh), *n.* a pipe with a long flexible tube which draws the smoke through a vase containing water. Also *hooka*.

hooked (hookt), *p.adj.* curved like a hook.

hooker (hook'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, hooks; a fishing-smack; a small Dutch vessel; any clumsy, ill-fitted, old craft.

hook-worm (hōōk-wērm), *n.* a parasite which enters the human body by the feet, and, by sucking the blood, produces inanition.

hooligan (hōō'li-gan), *n.* a rowdy; a tough.

hoop (hōōp, or hoop), *n.* a metal or wooden band to hold together the staves of a cask, &c.; the band of a finger-ring; a kind of crinoline.

hooping-cough. Same as whooping-cough.

hoopoe (hōōp'pō), *n.* a bird with an erect crest and handsome plumage.

hoot (hōōt), *n.* a contemptuous shout: *v.t.* to jeer or drive with contemptuous shouts: *v.i.* to utter a hoot.

hoove (hōōv), *n.* a disease in cattle, in which the abdomen is distended.

hope (hōp), *n.* the desire of good accompanied by expectation; anticipation; confidence; the object of hope: *v.t.* to expect with confidence or desire: *v.i.* to cherish a desire for good; trust confidently.

hopper (hop'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, hops; a name for various leaping insects; a wooden trough or funnel through which grain passes into a mill; mechanism in a piano for lifting the hammer; a seed-basket used in sowing grain; a hop-picker; the basin of a water-closet.

- hoppet** ('et), *n.* a hand-basket; a dish for measuring ore.
- hobble** ('l), *v.t.* to hobble.
- hobby** ('i), *adj.* full of, or tasting like, hops.
- hopsotch** ('skoch), *n.* a children's game, in which a flat stone is driven from one numbered compartment to another by the player while he hops.
- horal** (hō'rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or lasting, an hour; hourly. Also horary.
- horde** (hōrd), *n.* a nomadic tribe or clan dwelling in tents or wagons; a vast multitude: *v.i.* to live, or act together, in hordes.
- horehound.** Same as hoarhound.
- horizon** (hō-ri'zun), *n.* the circular line where the sky and earth, or sea, appear to meet: hence, the limit of one's mental vision.
- horizontal** (hor-i-zon'tal), *adj.* parallel to, or situated near, the horizon; level: opposed to vertical.
- hormone** (hor'mōn), *n.* the active principle of one of the internal secretions in the body, recently discovered to have great importance in controlling bodily functions.
- hornbill** ('bil), *n.* a bird with a large horn-crested bill, allied to the kingfishers.
- hornblende** ('blend), *n.* a dark-green or black-colored mineral with a horn-like cleavage.
- hornet** (hōr'net), *n.* a social wasp which inflicts a severe sting: hence a waspish, disagreeable person.
- horning** (hōrn'ing), *n.* the appearance of the moon at her first and last quarter.
- hornpipe** (hōrn'pīp), *n.* a lively dance, especially by sailors; an obsolete wind instrument.
- horny** ('i), *adj.* like^hhorn.
- horologe** (hor'ō-lōj), *n.* a mechanism, as a clock, &c., for marking the hours.
- horology** (hō-rol'ō-ji), *n.* the art of measuring time, or of constructing timepieces.
- horometer** (hō-rom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring time.
- horoscope** (hor'ō-skōp), *n.* a representation of the heavens at any time, especially at one's birth.
- horoscopy** (hō-ros'ko-pi), *n.* the art of casting horoscopes and determining the destiny of persons from them; a horoscope.
- horrent** (hor'ent), *adj.* erect; bristling.
- horrible** ('i-bl), *adj.* terrible; dreadful.
- horrid** ('id), *adj.* dreadful; terrible; hideous; most obnoxious; gloomy.
- horrific** (-if'ik), *adj.* causing horror.
- horrify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* horrified], to fill or strike with horror.
- horripilation** (-ip-i-lā'shun), *n.* a shuddering sensation as of the hair standing on end, or goose-flesh.
- horror** ('ēr), *n.* excessive fear accompanied with shuddering; extreme dread; great disgust: *pl.* extreme depression; delirium tremens (with *the*).
- hors de combat** (ōr de cōng-bā'), *prep. phr.* out of the fight; disabled [French].
- hors-d'œuvre** (-dōōvr'), *n.* a side dish [French].
- horse-chestnut** (hōrs'ches-nut), *n.* a chestnut tree bearing a nut resembling the ordinary chestnut; grows to a considerable height; nut not edible.
- horse-laugh** ('lāf), *n.* a coarse noisy laugh.
- horse-power** ('pou-ēr), *n.* the theoretical unit of work of a steam-engine = 33,000 lbs. raised 1 ft. in 1 minute.
- horseradish** ('rad-ish), *n.* a plant with a long root having an acrid pungent taste.
- horseshoe** ('shōō), *n.* a U-shaped metal shoe to protect the hoof of a horse; anything U-shaped; the king crab.
- hortative** (hōr'tā-tiv), *adj.* inciting; giving exhortation. Also hortatory.
- hortensial** (-ten'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or fitted for, a garden.
- horticultural** (-ti-kul'tū-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to horticulture.

- horticulture** (-ti-kul'tūr), *n.* the art of cultivating gardens.
- horticulturist** (-ist), *n.* one who is skilled in horticulture.
- hosanna** (hō-zan'ā), *n.* an exclamation of praise and glory to God.
- hose** (hōz), *n.* [*pl.* hoses], coverings for the legs; stockings; flexible tubing for conveying water, &c.
- hosier** ('zhēr), *n.* one who deals in hosiery.
- hosiery** (-i), *n.* stockings, underclothing, &c.; a manufactory for such goods.
- hospice** (hos'pis), *n.* an Alpine convent for the reception and entertainment of travelers.
- hospitable** ('pit-ā-bl), *adj.* receiving and entertaining friends or strangers.
- hospital** ('pi-tāl), *n.* an institution for the medical treatment and care of the sick.
- hospitality** ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* hospitalities (-tiz)], the practice of entertaining friends and strangers with kindness and liberality.
- host** (hōst), *n.* a crowd; multitude; army; one who entertains another in public or private; a landlord of a hotel or inn; an organism on which another is parasitic; the consecrated bread or wafer of the Eucharist, in the Greek, Roman Catholic, and Lutheran Churches.
- hostage** (hos'tāj), *n.* a person who remains in the hands of another as a pledge for the fulfillment of certain conditions; a pledge.
- hostel** ('tel), *n.* a hostelry; at Oxford and Cambridge, a small unendowed college.
- hostelry** (-ri), *n.* an inn or lodging-house.
- hostess** (hōst'es), *n.* a female host.
- hostile** (hos'til), *adj.* showing animosity; inimical; adverse; repugnant: *n.* a hostile Indian.
- hostility** (-til'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* hostilities (-tiz)], the state of being hostile; antagonism; enmity; animosity: *pl.* acts of warfare.
- hostler** ('lēr), *n.* one who takes charge of horses at an inn. Also ostler.
- hotbed** ('bed), *n.* a bed of earth covered with glass and made warm by the fermentation of manure, for rearing plants.
- hotchpotch** (hoch'poch), *n.* a mixture of various ingredients; a thick broth of meat and vegetables [Scotch]; a commixture of property for division.
- hotel** (hō-tel'), *n.* a superior inn or lodging-house.
- hothead** (hot'hed), *n.* one easily aroused to anger; one choleric and high-tempered.
- hothouse** (hot'hous), *n.* a glazed building artificially heated for rearing tender plants; a drying-room.
- hot-mouthed** ('mouth't), *adj.* headstrong.
- hotpress** ('pres), *v.t.* to gloss paper or linen by passing it between heated rollers.
- hotspur** (hot'spēr), *n.* a man of hasty and precipitate valor: *adj.* hot-headed.
- Hottentot** ('en-tot), *n.* one of an aboriginal South African race in Cape Colony; the language spoken by the Hottentots, characterized by a peculiar click.
- houdah.** Same as howdah.
- hough.** Same as hock.
- hound** (hound), *n.* a particular breed of hunting dog; a despicable, mean fellow: *v.t.* to chase with, or as with, hounds; incite; set upon.
- hour** (our), *n.* the 1-24th part of a day; 60 minutes; particular time: *pl.* life; in the Roman Catholic Church, prayers repeated at stated times during the day; the book containing such devotional exercises.
- Hour** (our), *n.* one of the Horæ, goddesses of the hours and seasons.
- hour-glass** (our'glās), *n.* a device for measuring time by running sand through a narrow neck of a glass vessel.
- houri** (hou' or hōō'ri), *n.* [*pl.* hours

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- (*'riz*)], one of the dark-eyed nymphs of the Mohammedan paradise.
- house-boat** (*'bōt*), *n.* a covered boat fitted up as a river residence.
- household** (*'hōld*), *n.* a family living together; *adj.* domestic; pertaining to a family or home.
- housing** (*houz'ing*), *n.* a saddle cloth; *pl.* ornamental trappings of a horse.
- hovel** (*hov'l*), *n.* a mean habitation; hut or cabin; *v.t.* to shelter in a hovel.
- hover** (*huv'ēr*), *v.i.* to flutter over or about; stand in suspense or expectation; move about in a neighborhood.
- howdah** (*hou'dā*), *n.* a protected seat for riding on an elephant or camel. Also *houdah*.
- howel** (*'el*), *n.* a cooper's smoothing plane.
- howitzer** (*'itz-ēr*), *n.* a short cannon, formerly used for throwing shells.
- howl** (*houl*), *n.* the prolonged cry of a dog or wolf; the cry of one in pain or distress; *v.i.* to cry like a dog or wolf; utter a prolonged cry of pain or distress; roar, like the wind; cry down by clamor; *v.t.* to utter in a loud wailing tone.
- hoyden**. Same as *hoiden*.
- huckaback** (*'ā-bak*), *n.* a rough kind of linen or cotton cloth: used for toweling.
- huckle** (*'l*), *n.* the hip; a haunch.
- hucklebacked** (*'bakt*), *adj.* round-shouldered.
- huckleberry** (*-ber-i*), *n.* [*pl.* huckleberries (*-iz*)], the edible berry of any species of *Gaylussacia*; the whortleberry.
- huckster** (*'stēr*), *n.* one who retails small articles; a mean tricky fellow.
- huckstress** (*'stres*), *n.* a female huckster.
- huddle** (*hud'l*), *v.t.* to crowd together in a disorderly manner; collect closely; place or perform in haste or disorder; *v.i.* to come in a crowd or haste (with *on, up, over*): *n.* confusion; crowd.
- hue** (*hū*), *n.* color tint; a shouting; clamor.
- hue and cry** (*kri*), *n.* in law, the common process of pursuing a felon.
- huff** (*huf*), *v.t.* to puff or blow up; treat with insolence; bully; remove (a piece at checkers) when one's opponent fails to take with it; *n.* fit of petulance; sudden offense taken.
- huge** (*hūj*), *adj.* vast; very large.
- hugger-mugger** (*hug'ēr-mug'ēr*), *adj.* secret; sly; confused.
- Huguenot** (*hū'ge-not* or *nō*), *n.* a name formerly applied to French Protestants of the 16th and 17th centuries.
- hulk** (*hulk*), *n.* the body of a ship, especially if old or dismantled; *pl.* old dismantled ships formerly used as convict prisons (with *the*).
- hulking** (*'ing*), *n.* unwieldy; bulky.
- hull** (*hul*), *n.* outer covering, especially of grain or nuts; the body or frame of a vessel; *v.t.* to peel off the hull or husk of; strike or pierce (the hull of a vessel) with a shot or shell; *v.i.* to drift to and fro upon the sea, like a ship without sails.
- hullabaloo** (*-ā-bā-lōō'*), *n.* uproar; noisy contention.
- human** (*hū'mān*), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, man or mankind; having the qualities of a man; not divine.
- humane** (*-mān'*), *adj.* having the feelings proper to man; benevolent; kind; compassionate; elevating.
- humanize** (*'man-iz*), *v.t.* to render human; soften.
- humanism** (*-izm*), *n.* culture derived from classical training; human nature.
- humanist** (*-ist*), *n.* a student of the humanities; one versed in the knowledge of human nature.
- humanitarian** (*-i-tā'ri-ān*), *n.* a philanthropist; an anti-Trinitarian; one who believes that the duty of man consists of acting rightly to others; a perfectionist; *adj.* philanthropic.

humanity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* humanities (-tiz)], mankind; the state or quality of being human or humane; philanthropy; kindness; benevolence: *pl.* classical learning and literature.

humble (hum'bl), *adj.* having a low estimate of one's self; modest; meek; submissive; lowly; mean; obscure: *v.t.* to make submissive; subdue; bring low; mortify; humiliate.

humble-bee (-bē), *n.* a bumble-bee.

humble-pie (-pī), *n.* a pie made of the humbles, or entrails, of a deer.

humbles ('blz), *n.pl.* entrails, especially of a deer.

humbug ('bug), *n.* a fraud or imposition under fair pretenses; sham; a plausible deceiver; a spirit of trickery or deception: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* humbugged, *p.pr.* humbugging], to cheat or impose upon; hoax.

humdrum ('drum), *adj.* dull; monotonous; commonplace.

humeral (hū'mēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the shoulder.

humero, a prefix meaning *shoulder*.

humerus ('mēr-us), *n.* [*pl.* humeri (-rī)], the arm from the shoulder to the fore-arm; the cylindrical bone of that part.

humhum (hum'hum), *n.* a coarse Indian cotton cloth.

humid (hū'mid), *adj.* damp; moist.

humidity ('i-ti), *n.* dampness; moisture.

humidor (hū'mid-ōr), *n.* a chest or jar to keep cigars or tobacco in a moist condition; generally supplied with a sponge or cloth to be dampened for that purpose.

humiliate (-mil'i-āt), *v.t.* to humble; abase.

humiliation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of humiliating; the state of being humiliated; mortification; abasement.

humility (-mil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* humilities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being humble; modesty; self-abasement.

humming-bird ('ing-bērd), *n.* a very small bird of the family Tro-

chilidæ, with brilliant metallic plumage.

hummock ('ok), *n.* a large mass of floating ice; a hillock or mound.

humor (hū' or ū'mēr), *n.* wit; merriment; the tendency to look at things from the mirthful or incongruous side; caprice; proud conceit; temper; petulance; peevishness; moisture of the body and eye; disease: *v.t.* to indulge; yield to a particular desire of.

humorist (-ist), *n.* one who gratifies his own humor; a droll person; one whose writing or conversation is characterized by humor.

humorous (-us), *adj.* full of, or characterized by, humor; comical; diverting.

humorsome (-sum), *adj.* characterized by humor; laughable; capricious.

hump (hump), *n.* a protuberance on the back: *v.t.* to vex or annoy; exert (one's self).

humpty-dumpty ('ti-dump'ti), *adj.* characterized by short limbs and a round body.

humus ('mus), *n.* vegetable mold.

Hun (hun), *n.* one of an ancient Tartar race, which in the 5th century, A. D., overran and devastated Europe.

hunch (hunch), *n.* a hump; lump; a thrust with the fist or elbow: *v.t.* to push with the fist or elbow; push with a sudden jerk.

hunch-back (hunch'bak), *n.* one with a hump on his back between his shoulders, generally dwarfed in size.

hundredweight ('dred-wāt), *n.* the 1-20th part of a ton.

Hungarian (hung-gā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Hungary, its inhabitants, or language.

hunger (hung'gēr), *n.* keenness of appetite; pain or uneasiness caused by want of food; strong desire: *v.i.* to feel the pain of hunger; to have a longing or earnest desire.

hunger-strike (hung'gēr-strīk), *n.*

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- the refusal of imprisoned militant suffragettes to take food.
- hungrily** ('gri-li), *adj.* in a hungry manner.
- hungry** ('gri), *adj.* [*comp.* hungrier, *superl.* hungriest], having a keen appetite; feeling pain or uneasiness for want of food; emaciated; eagerly desirous; unfertile: said of land.
- hunk** (hungk), *n.* a lump or large piece.
- hunky** ('i), *adj.* well done; in good trim.
- hunt** (hunt), *v.t.* to pursue, or chase, as game or wild animals; follow closely; search after: *v.i.* to follow the chase: *n.* pursuit of game or wild animals; pack of hounds; an association of huntsmen; district hunted over by hounds; a search.
- hunting-box** (-boks), *n.* a temporary residence while hunting.
- hunting-watch** (woch), *n.* a watch having its face protected with a metal cover.
- huntress** ('res), *n.* a female hunter.
- huntsman** ('z-mân), *n.* [*pl.* huntsmen ('men)], a hunter; one who has the management of a pack of hounds.
- hurdle** (hêr'dl), *n.* a movable fence of osiers or branches; a fence to be leaped over in steeplechasing; a rude frame on which criminals were formerly dragged to execution: *v.t.* to cover or inclose with hurdles.
- hurdy-gurdy** ('di-gêr'di), *n.* a stringed instrument somewhat resembling a violin, played by a wheel; a barrel organ; a miner's camp.
- hurl** (hêrl), *v.t.* to throw with violence; drive forcibly; utter with vehemence: *n.* the act of throwing.
- hurly-burly** (hêr'li-bêr'li), *n.* tumult; great commotion.
- hurrah** (hōō-râ'), *interj.* a shout of joy, triumph, applause, &c.: *v.i.* to utter such a shout in applause, &c. Also hurra.
- hurricane** (hur'i-kân), *n.* a gale of extreme violence characterized by fitful changes of the wind.
- hurricane-deck** (-dek), *n.* the bridge-deck of a steamship; the upper deck of a river steamer.
- hurried** ('id), *p.adj.* exhibiting, or characterized by, haste; hasty.
- hurry** ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* hurried, *p.pr.* hurrying], to impel to greater speed; hasten on; accelerate: *v.i.* to act or move with haste: *n.* haste; urgency; precipitation; confusion; a coaling stage for loading vessels.
- hurry-scurry** (-skur'i), *n.* confused bustle.
- hurtle** (hêrt'l), *v.t.* to move violently; impel forcibly: *v.i.* to clash; dash in collision.
- hurtleberry.** Same as whortleberry.
- husband** (huz'bând), *n.* a married man: *v.t.* to manage or use with economy.
- husbandman** (-mân), *n.* [*pl.* husbandmen (-men)], a tiller of the soil; farmer.
- husbandry** (-ri), *n.* agriculture; frugality.
- hush** (hush), *interj.* be still! silence! *adj.* quiet; silent: *n.* quietness; silence: *v.t.* to make silent; soothe.
- husk** (husk), *n.* the dry outer covering of certain fruits or seeds: *v.t.* to remove husks from.
- huskily** ('ki-li), *adj.* hoarsely.
- husking-bee** ('ing-bê), *n.* a social gathering to assist in husking corn.
- husky** ('ki), *adj.* [*comp.* huskier, *superl.* huskiest], consisting of, or like, husks; worthless; rough or hoarse: said of the voice: *n.* an American Indian sledge-dog.
- hussar** (huz-âr'), *n.* a light-armed cavalry soldier.
- hussy** (huz'i), *n.* [*pl.* hussies ('iz)], a fast girl; worthless woman.
- hustings** (hust'ings), *n.pl.* a court held in the Guildhall before the Lord Mayor, Recorder and sheriffs of London; formerly the stand from which Parliamentary candidates, when nominated, addressed the electors.
- hustle** (hus'l), *v.t.* to push roughly; jostle; mob; shake together in con-

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fusion: *v.i.* exhibit energy and alacrity.

hutch (huch), *n.* a bin, box, or chest; a coop or pen; a mining trough for washing ore: *v.t.* to store; to wash (ore) in a hutch.

huzzah. Same as hurrah.

hyacinth (hi'â-sinth), *n.* a handsome bulbous flowering plant of the genus *Hyacinthus*; a variety of zircon, used as a jewel.

hyacinthine ('in), *adj.* pertaining to the hyacinth; like *Hyacinthus*, the handsome youth beloved by Apollo and transformed into the hyacinth: hence handsome; beautiful.

Hyades ('â-dêz), *n.pl.* the five stars in the face of the constellation Taurus, supposed by the ancients to bring rain when they rose with the sun. Also Hyads.

hyæna (hi-ê'nâ), *n.* same as hyena.

hyal, a prefix meaning glass, as *hyaline*, like glass: also *hyalo*: *hyalography*, the art of writing or engraving upon glass.

hyaline (hi'â-lin), *adj.* glassy; transparent.

hybrid (hi'brid), *n.* a mongrel; an animal or plant produced by interbreeding different species or varieties; a compound word the elements of which are derived from different languages.

hybridize (-îz), *v.t.* to cause to interbreed and thus produce hybrids.

hydatoid ('dâ-toid), *adj.* watery: *n.* the membrane around the aqueous humor of the eye; the aqueous humor itself.

hydr, a prefix meaning water, also the presence of hydrogen. Also hydro, as *hydracid*, an acid containing hydrogen but no oxygen; *hydro*-pathy, the cure of disease by water treatment, externally or internally.

Hydra (hi'drâ), *n.* in classical mythology, the water serpent with nine heads slain by Hercules; each of these on being cut off became two: hence any evil which, when grappled with, appears to intensify; a genus

of fresh-water polyps which multiply on division.

hydracid. See under hydr.

Hydrangea (-dran'je-â), *n.* a genus of shrubs of the saxifrage family with showy flowers.

hydrant ('drânt), *n.* a plug with a valve connected with a water main for extinguishing fires.

hydrate ('drât), *n.* a chemical compound containing a definite quantity of water: *v.t.* to combine with water to form a hydrate.

hydraulic (-draw'lik), *adj.* pertaining to fluids in motion: *n.pl.* the science of liquids in motion and the application of the forces which influence the motions of water for practical purposes, as raising water, &c.

hydric ('drik), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, hydrogen in combination; pertaining to water.

hydride ('drid), *n.* a chemical combination of hydrogen with another element.

hydriodic (-dri-od'ik), *adj.* composed of hydrogen and iodine.

hydro. See hydr.

hydroaeroplane (hi'drô-â-er'o-plân), *n.* an aeroplane with a boat-like body or with floats enabling it to alight on the water.

hydrocarbons (-kâr'bonz), *n.pl.* a general name for bitumens, mineral resins, and fats which are composed of hydrogen and carbon.

hydrocele ('drô-sêl), *n.* dropsy of the scrotum.

hydrocephalus (-sef'â-lus), *n.* dropsy of the brain.

hydrochloric ('rik), *adj.* composed of hydrogen and chlorine.

hydrocyanic (-si-an'ik), *adj.* composed of hydrogen and cyanogen.

hydrocyanic acid (as'id), *n.* prussic acid.

hydrodynamic (-di-nam'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or derived from, the pressure of water: *n.pl.* the science that treats of water pressure.

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hydrofluoric (-flū-or'ik), *adj.* composed of hydrogen and fluorine.

hydrofluoric acid (as'id), *n.* a volatile fuming acid used in etching glass.

hydrogen ('drō-jen), *n.* a colorless, gaseous, inflammable substance, which liquefies under great pressure, and is the lightest element yet known: when combined with oxygen it produces water. Hydrogen is the standard unit for the estimation of atomic weights and volumes.

hydrography (-drog'rā-fi), *n.* the art of measuring and mapping the water surface of the earth, as oceans, lakes, coast-lines, &c., with relative data as to their depth, tides, beds, &c.

hydrokinetics (-drō-kī-net'iks), *n.pl.* that branch of physics which treats of fluids in motion.

hydrology (-drol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of water, its property, laws, phenomena, &c.

hydrometer (-drom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for determining the specific gravity, strength, &c., of fluids.

hydropathy. See under hydr.

hydrophane ('drō-fān), *n.* an opaque variety of opal which when wet becomes translucent.

hydrophobia (-fō'bi-ā), *n.* a disease caused by the virus from the saliva of a mad dog accompanied by convulsions and unnatural dread of water.

hydroplane ('drō-plān), *n.* an attachment to a boat, lessening friction, causing it to glide when speeded.

hydrostat ('drō-stat), *n.* an apparatus for the prevention of boiler explosions; an electrical contrivance for indicating the leakage or overflow of water.

hydrostatic (-stat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to hydrostatics: *n.pl.* that branch of physics that treats of the pressure and equilibrium of fluids.

hydrotherapy (-ther'ā-pi), *n.* treatment of disease by water; water-cure.

hydrothermal (-thēr'māl), *adj.* pertaining to the action of hot water.

hyena (hī-ē'nā), *n.* a bristly-maned, wolf-like carnivorous quadruped.

hyetal ('et-āl), *adj.* pertaining to rain, or rainfall.

hyetograph (-ō-grāf), *n.* a chart showing the rainfall over various areas.

hyetology (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* that branch of meteorology treating of rainfall, its distribution, representation on charts, &c.

Hygeian (-jē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to Hygeia, the goddess of health.

hygiene ('jēn), *n.* the science of health, its preservation, and the laws of sanitation.

hygienic (-jī-en'ik), *adj.* pertaining to hygiene.

hygiology (-jī-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of hygiene; a treatise on hygiene.

hygro, a prefix meaning moist, wet, as *hygrometer*, an instrument for measuring the amount of moisture contained in the atmosphere.

hygrometer (hī-grom'e-tēr). See under hygro.

hygrometry (-grom'e-trī), *n.* that branch of physics that treats of the moisture of the atmosphere.

hygroscope ('grō-skōp), *n.* an apparatus for indicating atmospheric moisture.

hymen ('men), *n.* marriage, from Hymen, the Grecian god of marriage; the virginal membrane.

hymeneal (-ē'āl), *p.adj.* pertaining to marriage; nuptial.

hymn (him), *n.* a sacred ode expressive of praise or adoration: *v.t.* to sing hymns to; adore or praise by hymns.

hymnal ('nāl), *n.* a collection of hymns for public worship.

hymnology (-nol'ō-jī), *n.* the study of hymns, their origin, use, lore, &c.

hyoid (hī'oid), *adj.* shaped like the Greek letter Y, *υ*: *n.* a U-shaped bone supporting the tongue.

hyp. See hypo.

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hyper, a prefix meaning *over, beyond, excess*, and in chemistry *highest*.

hyperbola (-pēr'bō-lā), *n.* a curve formed by the section of a cone when the cutting plane makes a greater angle with the base than the side of the cone makes.

hyperbole ('bō-lē), *n.* a figure of speech which expresses more or less than the truth.

hyperbolic (-bol'ik), *adj.* pertaining to or containing, hyperbole; exaggerated; pertaining to, or of the nature of, a hyperbola.

hyperborean (-bō're-ān), *adj.* arctic.

hyperdulia (-dōō'li-ā), *n.* veneration of the Virgin Mary.

hyphen (hī'fen), *n.* a mark (-) joining two words or syllables: *v.t.* to join by such a mark.

hypno, a prefix meaning *sleep*, as *hypnosis*, a hypnotic state or trance.

hypnosis (hip-nō'sis). See *hypno*.

hypnotic (hip-not'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or producing hypnotism.

hypnotize ('nō-tiz), *v.t.* to produce, or subject to, hypnotism.

hypnotism ('nō-tism), *n.* a method of inducing a trance-like sleep: a method of medical treatment by hypnotism.

hypo, hyp, a prefix meaning *under, beneath*.

hypoblast (hī'pō-blāst), *n.* the under layer of the blastoderm.

hypochondria (hip-ō-kon'dri-ā), *n.* a disease attended with extreme melancholy, and anxiety respecting one's state of health. Also *hypochondriasis*.

hypocrisy (-ok'ri-si), *n.* a feigning to be what one is not; dissimulation; false profession.

hypocrite ('ō-krit), *n.* one who practices hypocrisy; a dissimulator.

hypodermic (hī-pō-dēr'mik), *adj.* inserted under the skin: *n.* a medicine thus injected.

hypogastric (hī-pō-gas'trik), *adj.* pertaining to the hypogastrium.

hypogastrium ('tri-um), *n.* [*pl.* hypogastria (-ā)], the middle part of the lower region of the abdomen.

hypostyle ('ō-stil), *n.* a roof supported by columns; a covered colonnade; pillared hall or court.

hypotenuse (-pot'e-nūs), *n.* the side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle. Also *hypothénuse*.

hypothesis (-poth'e-sis), *n.* [*pl.* hypotheses (-sēz)], something assumed for the purpose of argument; a theory to explain some fact which may or may not prove to be true; supposition; conjecture.

hypothetic (-pō-thet'ik), *adj.* based on hypothesis; conjectural. Also *hypothetical*.

hypsi, a prefix meaning *high, exceptionally high*, as *hypsi-brachycephalic*: *adj.* having a high broad skull, as certain races. Also *hypso*.

hypsometer (hip-som'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring altitudes by atmospheric pressure.

hypsometry ('e-tri), *n.* the art of determining altitudes by atmospheric pressure.

hyrax (hī'raks), *n.* a small hare-like mammal, the coney of the Bible.

hyssop (his'up), *n.* an aromatic plant with blue flowers; an unidentified plant mentioned in the Bible.

hysteria (his-tē'ri-ā), *n.* a nervous affection of women characterized by choking sensations, paroxysms of laughter or weeping, and frequently simulating other diseases.

hysterical (-ter'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or affected by, hysterics; violently emotional.

hysterics (his-ter'iks), *n.pl.* hysteria.

hysteroid ('oid), *adj.* resembling hysteria.

hysterotomy (-ot'ō-mi), *n.* the operation of cutting out, or into, the womb.

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I, the ninth letter of the alphabets of Western Europe.

iambic (i-am'bik), *adj.* consisting of, or employing, iambs: *n.* an iambus, a satirical poem in iambic verse.

iambus ('bus), *n.* a metrical foot consisting of two syllables, of which the first is short and the second is long (˘-), or, in accentual versification, a foot of two syllables, in which the stress accent falls on the second syllable.

ibex ('beks), *n.* a genus of wild goats having very large recurved horns, the best known species of which is the Alpine steinbok or bouquetin.

ibis ('bis), *n.* a genus of large wading birds, having a long, curved beak, of which the most notable species is the sacred Ibis of the ancient Egyptians.

Ice Age (āj), *n.* the glacial epoch.

iceberg ('bērg), *n.* a large mass of ice detached from a glacier, and floating in the sea.

ice boat (bōt), *n.* a strong steam boat used to break a channel through ice; a boat mounted on runners and propelled by sails on ice.

ice-cream (is-krēm'), *n.* cream, sweetened and flavored, and frozen in a contrivance for the purpose.

ice-floe ('flō), *n.* a small sheet of floating ice.

ice-hockey (is'hok'i), *n.* a game similar to field-hockey, but played on the ice.

ice-pack ('pak), *n.* a field of broken and drifting ice, consisting of great masses packed together.

ichneumon (ik-nū'mun), *n.* an animal of the weasel kind, found in

Egypt, where it was anciently worshipped; it tracks out and devours the eggs of the crocodile.

ichneumon-fly (-flī), *n.* an insect which lays its eggs in the bodies of other insects.

ichnology (-nol'ō-jī), *n.* that branch of science which treats of fossil foot-prints.

ichor (i'kôr), *n.* in classical mythology, the ethereal fluid which ran, instead of blood, in the veins of the gods; a thin, watery, acrid serum from an ulcer or wound.

ichthyic (ik'thi-ik), *adj.* fish-like.

ichthyo, a *prefix* meaning a fish, as *ichthyolite*, a fossil fish; the impression of a fossil fish. Also *ichthy*.

ichthyography (ik'thi-ōg'rā-fī), *n.* a treatise on fishes.

ichthyolite. See under *ichthyo*.

ichthyology (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* that branch of zoology which treats of fishes, their structure, classification, &c.

Ichthyosaurus (-saw'rus), *n.* a genus of huge fossil fish-lizards.

ichthyosis (-ō'sis), *n.* a disease in which the skin presents the form of hard dry scales and plates.

icicle (i'si-kl), *n.* a pendent cone of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.

icily ('si-li), *adv.* in an icy manner; coldly.

icing ('sing), *n.* a coating of concrete sugar.

icon (i'kon), *n.* [*pl.* icons ('konz), icones ('kon-ēz)], in the Greek Church, a sacred image or picture. Also *eikon*, *ikon*.

icono, a *prefix* meaning *image*, as *iconoclasm*, *image breaking*.

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iconoclast (i-kon'ō-klāst), *n.* an image breaker; one who attacks superstitions or shams.

iconometer (i-kō-nom'e-ter), *n.* a measuring instrument to determine the actual position of unknown points from observation of two drawings or photographs.

icos, a *prefix* meaning *twenty*, as *icosahedral*, having twenty plane faces.

icosahedron (-kos-ā-hē'dron), *n.* a solid bounded by twenty plane faces.

ictus (ik'tus), *n.* a blow or stroke; in prosody and music, rhythmical or metrical accent or stress.

idea (-dē'ā), *n.* a mental image or picture; a conception of what ought to be; an abstract principle; opinion; belief; plan.

ideal (-dē'āl), *adj.* existing in imagination only; visionary; conforming to a standard of perfection; perfect: *n.* a mental conception, or an individual regarded as the standard of perfection.

idealism (-izm), *n.* in art, the effort to realize, by elimination and combination, the highest type of any natural object; the doctrine that all our knowledge of objects is a knowledge of ideas.

idealist (-ist), *n.* one who pursues the ideal; one who holds the doctrine of idealism; a visionary.

ideality ('i-ti), *n.* the quality of being ideal; the faculty to form ideals.

idealize (-iz), *v.t.* to make ideal; embody in an ideal form; represent (natural objects) so as to show their most important characteristics only: *v.i.* to form ideals.

idem (i'dem), *n.* the same; used as a prefix in words defining similar ideas.

identical (i-den'tik-āl), *adj.* expressing sameness; differing in no essential point.

identical note (nōt), *n.* a note in terms agreed upon by two or more powers, intended to influence another power.

identifiable (-ti-fi'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be identified.

identify (-den'ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* identified, *p.pr.* identifying], to make, prove to be, or consider as, the same.

identity ('ti-ti), *n.* essential or practical sameness.

ideograph (id'e-ō-grāf), *n.* a symbol, figure, or hieroglyph, not naming but suggesting the idea of an object. Also ideogram.

ideographic ('ik), *adj.* representing ideas by symbols independently of sounds. Also ideographical.

ideography (-ē-og'rā-fī), *n.* the direct representation of ideas by symbols.

ideology ('ō-ji), *n.* the science of ideas; the system of philosophy which derives ideas exclusively from sensation.

ideomotion (-ō-mō'shun), *n.* unconscious muscular motion arising from a dominant idea.

ides (idz), *n.pl.* in the ancient Roman calendar, the eighth day after the nones—the 15th of March, May, July, October, and the 13th of the other months.

idio, a *prefix* meaning *one's own*, peculiar, as *idiograph*, a private or trade mark.

idiocy (id'i-ō-si), *n.* the state of being an idiot; mental imbecility. Also idiotcy.

idiogenesis (i-di-ō-jen'e-sis), *n.* originating spontaneously or without determinable cause.

idiograph. See under *idio*.

idiom ('i-um), *n.* a turn of expression peculiar to a language; the distinctive characteristics of a language.

idiomatic (-ō-mat'ik), *adj.* peculiar to a language; given to, or marked by, the use of idioms. Also idiomatical.

idiometer (id-i-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument to determine the personal equation of a person using a telescope to note the precise time when a star crosses the meridian.

idiopathy (-op'ā-thi), *n.* an individ-

- ual or personal affection; a primary disease not arising from another.
- idiosome** (id'īō-sōm), *n.* a theoretical ultimate element of living matter.
- idiosyncrasy** (-i-ō-sin'krâ-si), *n.* [pl. idiosyncrasies (-siz)], peculiarity of constitution or temperament: a characteristic peculiar to an individual.
- idiot** ('i-ot), *n.* one of weak intellect; a foolish person.
- idiotic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, an idiot; foolish, fatuous. Also idiotal.
- idiotrophic** (id'i-ō-trof'ik), *n.* capable of selecting suitable nourishment: said of living cells.
- idle-wheel** ('hwēl), *n.* a wheel placed between two others to transfer motion without change of direction.
- idol** (i-dol), *n.* an image of a divinity, employed as an object of worship; a person or thing loved to excess.
- idolater** ('â-tēr), *n.* an idol-worshipper; one who pays divine honors to images, &c.; one who loves a person or thing to excess.
- idolatress** ('a-tres), *n.* a female idolater.
- idolatrous** ('â-trus), *adj.* pertaining to, or practicing, idolatry; marked by undue reverence or affection.
- idolatry** ('â-tri), *n.* [pl. idolatries (-triz)], the paying of Divine honors to idols, images, or any created object; the ascription of Divine power to natural agencies; excessive admiration, veneration, or love for any person or thing.
- idolize** (-iz), *v.t.* to make an idol of; love or admire to excess.
- idyl** (i'dil), *n.* a short, highly-wrought pastoral poem; applied also to descriptive and narrative poems of greater length; a description of simple, rural, pastoral scenes. Also idyll.
- idylist** (i'dil-ist), *n.* a pastoral poet or painter.
- idyllic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of an idyl; pastoral.
- igneous** ('nē-us), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or resembling fire, or produced by fire.
- ignis fatuus** ('nis-fat-ū'us), *n.* a meteoric light seen to flit above the ground in marshy places, &c.; a misleading influence. Popularly known as *Will-o'-the-wisp*, *Jack-o'-Lantern*, *Corpse-candle*.
- ignite** ('nīt), *v.t.* to set on fire; to make incandescent with heat; subject to the action of intense heat: *v.i.* to take fire; glow with heat.
- igniter** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, ignites; a time exploder for igniting the powder of a torpedo.
- ignitable** (ig-nī'ti-bl), *adj.* capable of being ignited; easily kindled.
- ignition** (-nish'un), *n.* the act of igniting; the state of being ignited.
- ignition-box** (ig-nish'on-boks), *n.* the explosion-chamber of an internal combustion engine.
- ignoble** (-nō'bl), *adj.* of low birth or station; of mean character or quality; of little value; characterizing a short-winged hawk, as distinguished from a long-winged falcon.
- ignominious** (-nō-min'i-us), *adj.* marked with ignominy or public disgrace; shameful; deserving disgrace; despicable.
- ignominy** (ig'nō-min-i), *n.* [pl. ignominies (-iz)], loss of one's good name; public disgrace or dishonor; cause or source of disgrace.
- ignoramus** (-rā'mus), *n.* an ignorant person, especially an ignorant pretender to knowledge.
- ignorance** (-rāns), *n.* the state of being ignorant; want of knowledge.
- ignorant** (-rānt), *adj.* destitute of knowledge; uninstructed; illiterate.
- ignore** (-nōr'), *v.t.* to be ignorant of; treat as unknown; disregard; throw out as false or unsupported by sufficient evidence: said of a grand jury rejecting a bill.
- Igorrote** (i'gor-rō'te), *n.* one of a tribe of head hunters in Luzon, Philippine Islands.
- iguana** (i-gwā'nâ), *n.* a large trop-

- ical American lizard, having a dewlap under the throat.
- il**, a *prefix*, another form of *in* when followed by *l*, meaning *not*, as *illiterate*, uneducated.
- ileum** (il'e-um), *n.* the lower part of the small intestine.
- Ilex** (i'leks), *n.* a genus of evergreen trees and shrubs represented by the holly.
- iliac** (il'i-ak), *adj.* pertaining to the ileum, or to the ilium, or flank bone.
- ilium** (il'i-um), *n.* the dorsal or upper part of the hip-bone.
- illapse** (-laps'), *n.* a gliding in or into, especially a divine influx; inspiration.
- illation** (-lā'shun), *n.* an inference, deduction, or conclusion.
- illegal** (il-lē'gal), *adj.* contrary to law; unlawful.
- illegible** (il-lej'i-bl), *adj.* hard to read; not plain or clear.
- illegitimate** (il-le-jit'i-māt), *adj.* born out of wedlock.
- illicit** (-lis'it), *adj.* not authorized or allowed; unlicensed; unlawful.
- illimitable** (-lim'it-ā-bl), *adj.* immeasurable; vast; infinite.
- illimitably** (-bli), *adv.* without possibility of being bounded.
- illusion** (-lizh'un), *n.* the act of striking into or against.
- illiteracy** (-lit'ēr-ā-si), *n.* ignorance of letters.
- illness** ('nes), *n.* the condition of being ill; disease; sickness.
- illude** (-lūd'), *v.t.* to mock; deceive; delude.
- illuminant** (-lūm'i-nānt), *adj.* pertaining to illumination: *n.* anything which illuminates or affords light.
- illuminate** ('i-nāt), *v.t.* to give light to; decorate with lights, in token of rejoicing; enlighten; throw light upon; make plain; elucidate; adorn, as a manuscript, with miniature pictures in colors and gold: *v.i.* to display lights in token of rejoicing.
- illumination** (-nā'shun), *n.* supply of light; the act of illuminating, or state of being illuminated, especially the festive decoration of houses or cities with lights: the art of illuminating books or manuscripts; a design in an illuminated work; intellectual light; inspiration.
- illuminator** ('mi-nā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, gives light; one who illuminates books, manuscripts, &c.; a condenser or reflector; an illuminant.
- illusion** ('zhun), *n.* deceptive appearance; false show; hallucination.
- illusionist** (-ist), *n.* one subject to illusion; a sleight-of-hand performer.
- illusive** ('siv), *adj.* deceiving by illusion; deceptive; illusory.
- illusory** ('sō-ri), *adj.* causing illusion; fallacious; deceptive.
- illustrate** (-us'trāt), *v.t.* to make clear or intelligible; explain by examples; elucidate by means of pictures, &c.
- illustration** (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of illustrating; the state of being illustrated; that which illustrates; a comparison or example which explains or corroborates; a picture designed to elucidate the text.
- illustrative** ('trā-tiv), *adj.* tending to illustrate, elucidate, or exemplify.
- illustrator** ('us-trā-tēr), *n.* one who illustrates; one who exemplifies something in his own person; one who draws pictorial representations.
- illustrious** ('tri-us), *adj.* distinguished by luster or greatness; eminent; renowned; conferring luster or honor; glorious; famous; honored.
- im**, a *prefix* representing *in* when followed by *b*, *m*, or *p*.
- image** (im'āj), *n.* an imitation of any person or thing; a statue, effigy, or bust; an idol; a counterpart; likeness; a mental picture, conception, or idea; an extended metaphor; the figure of an object formed by rays of light: *v.t.* to form, or reflect, an image of; represent to the mental vision; imagine.
- imagery** ('āj-ri), *n.* [*pl.* imageries (-riz)], representation by images;

- images collectively; figures in discourse; forms of the fancy.
- imaginable** (aĵ'i-nā-bl), *adj.* that may be imagined or conceived.
- imaginary** (i'nā-ri), *adj.* existing only in imagination; unreal; utopian.
- imagination** (nā'shun), *n.* the image-forming power of the mind, or the power of the mind which modifies the conceptions, especially the higher forms of this power exercised in art and poetry, usually termed the *plastic* or *creative* power; a conception or idea; fanciful opinion; fancy; invention.
- imagining** (i'nā-tiv), *adj.* proceeding from, exhibiting, or endowed with, imagination; inventive; fanciful.
- imagine** (aĵ'in), *v.t.* to form a mental picture of; produce by the imagination; conceive; conjecture; think; suppose; *v.i.* to form a mental image; fancy; to surmise.
- imbecile** (im'be-sil), *adj.* without strength, especially of mind; feeble-minded; idiotic. *n.* one of feeble mind.
- imbecility** (-sil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* imbecilities (-tiz)], mental or physical weakness.
- imbibe** ('bīb), *v.t.* to drink in; absorb, as if by drinking; receive or absorb into the mind; *v.i.* to drink; absorb moisture.
- imbricate** ('bri-kāt), *v.t.* to lay in order, one lapping over another, like tiles or shingles; *v.i.* to overlap serially; *adj.* bent and hollowed like a gutter tile or pantile; overlapping like tiles, as the scales of fishes, or the leaf-buds of plants; decorated with a pattern resembling lapping tiles or scales.
- imbroglio** (-brō'lyō), *n.* a confused mass of things; intricate and perplexing state of affairs; misunderstanding; entanglement; strife; perplexity; complicated plot.
- imbrue** ('brōō), *v.t.* to wet or moisten; soak; drench, especially in blood.
- imbue** ('bū), *v.t.* to cause to absorb; tinge deeply; dye; to tincture deeply, as the mind with certain principles.
- imitable** ('i-tā-bl), *adj.* capable of, or worthy of, imitation.
- imitate** ('i-tāt), *v.t.* to produce a semblance of, in form, color, qualities, conduct, and the like; use as a model or pattern; to take example by; to counterfeit; copy.
- imitation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of imitating; that which is produced by imitating; the repetition of the same melodic theme or phrase, either in a different key, or in another voice or part; *adj.* made in imitation; not genuine.
- imitative** ('i-tā-tiv), *adj.* inclined to, or aiming at, imitation; formed after a model.
- imitator** ('i-tā-tēr), *n.* one who imitates.
- immaculate** (-mak'ū-lāt), *adj.* without blemish; unspotted; undefiled; pure.
- Immanuel**, another form of Emmanuel.
- immaterial** (-mā-tē'ri-āl), *adj.* not consisting of matter; spiritual; disembodied, unimportant.
- immaterialism** (-izm), *n.* idealism; spiritualism.
- immature** (-mā-tūr'), *adj.* not ripe; not fully grown or developed; not finished or perfected; crude.
- immaturity** (-tūr'i-ti), *n.* unripeness; incompleteness.
- immeasurability** (-mez-ūr-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of not being measurable.
- immeasurable** ('ūr-ā-bl), *adj.* not to be measured; immense; limitless; vast.
- immeasurableness** (-nes), *n.* boundless extent.
- immediate** (-mē'di-āt), *adj.* directly related without an intervening medium; next; direct; approximate; instant.

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immemorial (-me-mōr'i-âl), *adj.* extending beyond the reach of memory, record, or tradition: as *immemorial* usage or custom.

immense (-mens'), *adj.* immeasurable; boundless; vast; very great or large; very good or fine: *n.* infinite space; immensity.

immensity ('si-ti), *n.* [*pl.* immensities (-tiz)], the character of being immense; immeasurableness; infinite space; vastness in extent or bulk.

immerge (-mērj'), *v.t.* to plunge into or under anything, especially a fluid; immerse: *v.i.* to disappear by entering into any medium, as the moon into the shadow of the earth.

immerse (-mērs'), *v.t.* to plunge into or under anything, especially a fluid; sink; dip; plunge into, as an occupation; baptize by immersion.

immersed (-mērst'), *p.adj.* deeply plunged into anything, especially a fluid; deeply occupied, engrossed, or involved; growing wholly under water: said of a plant.

immersion (-mēr'shun), *n.* the act of immersing; the state of being immersed; baptism by dipping the whole person into water.

immigrant ('i-grānt), *adj.* passing or coming into, as a new habitat or place of residence: *n.* one who, or that which, immigrates.

immigrate ('i-grāt), *v.i.* to come into a new habitat or place of residence, especially to come into a country to settle.

imminence ('i-nens), *n.* the condition of being imminent; nearness; impending evil or danger.

imminent ('i-nent), *adj.* threatening or about to fall or occur immediately: said especially of misfortune or peril.

immixture (i-miks'tūr), *n.* the action of mixing or combining, particularly with reference to social matters.

immobility (-mō-bil'i-ti), *n.* fixedness in place or state.

immoderate (-mod'ēr-āt), *adj.* not moderate; not confined to custom-

ary or just or reasonable limits; extravagant; intemperate.

immodest (-mod'est), *adj.* forward; arrogant; wanting in the restraint required by decency; indelicate; unchaste.

immodesty (-mod'est-i), *n.* want of modesty, delicacy, or proper reserve; arrogance; unchastity.

immolate ('ō-lāt), *v.t.* to kill as a sacrificial victim; offer in sacrifice; make a sacrifice of.

immoral (-mor'âl), *adj.* contrary to the moral law, or to the public good; vicious; dissolute; dishonest; unprincipled.

immorality (-mō-ral'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being immoral; an immoral act or practice.

immortal (-mōr'tâl), *adj.* not mortal or subject to death; imperishable; ever-living: *n.* one who is immortal; *pl.* the gods of classical mythology.

immortalize ('tâl-iz), *v.t.* to render immortal; bestow lasting fame upon.

immortality (-tal'i-ti), *n.* exemption from death or oblivion; unending existence.

immortelle (-môr-tel'), *n.* [*pl.* immortelles (telz')], a plant whose flowers may be dried without losing their form or color; an everlasting; a wreath made of everlastings.

immovability (-mōōv-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* fixedness.

immovable ('â-bl), *adj.* incapable of being moved; fixed; steadfast; unchanging; unfeeling: *n.pl.* land, or things fixed to, or running with, land, as trees, buildings.

immune (-mūn'), *adj.* exempt, as from a disease: *n.* one who is exempt from any particular disease by reason of having had it.

immune serum (im-mūn' se-rum), *n.* serum of an immunized animal that may be used as an antidote to a bacterial poison.

immunify (i-mū'ni-fi), *v.t.* to make immune to a bacterial or other disease or toxic condition.

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immunity (-mūn'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* immunities (-tiz)], exemption from any duty, office, or tax; freedom from natural or usual liability; special privilege (usually in *pl.*).

immunize (-mūn'iz), *v.t.* to render immune.

immure (-mūr'), *v.t.* to enclose within walls; shut up in prison; confine.

immutability (-mūt-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* unchangeableness.

immutable (-mūt'ā-bl), *adj.* unchangeable; invariable; unalterable; permanent.

imp (imp), *n.* a young, little, or inferior devil; a hobgoblin; sprite; a pert or mischievous child.

impact (im'pakt), *n.* collision.

impair (-pār), *v.t.* to make worse; lessen in quantity, value, excellence, or strength: *v.i.* to become worse; deteriorate.

impale (-pāl'), *v.t.* to fix on a stake; put to death by spitting on a sharp stake fixed upright; surround, with or as with, a pale or palisade; in heraldry, to join (two coats of arms) on one shield, palewise.

impalpable (-pal'pā-bl), *adj.* not to be perceived by touch; not material; incorporeal; not (readily) apprehensible by the mind; intangible; unreal.

impanel (-pan'el), *v.t.* to enter the names of (jurors) on a piece of parchment called a *panel*; summon to serve on a jury; draw from the panel and swear in.

imparity (-par'i-ti), *n.* inequality; disproportion; difference of degree, rank, excellence, number, quantity, &c.; want of correspondence.

impart (-pārt'), *v.t.* to bestow a share or portion of; give; to communicate knowledge of; make known: *v.i.* to give a share.

impartial (-pār'shal), *adj.* free from partiality; equitable; fair; just; unprejudiced.

impartiality (-shi-al'i-ti), *n.* freedom from bias; fairness.

impartible ('ti-bl), *adj.* capable of

being imparted or communicated; indivisible.

impassable (-pās'ā-bl), *adj.* not to be passed; not admitting passage; impervious.

impassably (-bli), *adv.* in an impassable manner; in a manner incapable of suffering from external causes; exempt from harm or pain; not to be moved to passion, sympathy, or any sign of emotion.

impassioned (-pash'und), *p.adj.* moved to strong feeling; animated; excited.

impassive (-pās'iv), *adj.* apathetic.

impatience (-pā'shens), *n.* the state of being impatient.

impatient ('shent), *adj.* intolerant of pain, delay, opposition, control, or circumstances; exhibiting or expressing impatience (with *al*); eager (with *for*).

impawn (-pawn'), *v.t.* to put in pawn; deposit as security; pledge.

impeach (-pēch'), *v.t.* to call in question; accuse before a tribunal of official misconduct; challenge the credibility or validity of: as a witness or a document.

impeachment ('ment), *n.* the arraignment of a public officer for malfeasance in office; a discrediting or calling in question.

impeccability (-pek-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* exemption from sin, error, or wrongdoing.

impeccable (-pek'ā-bl), *adj.* not liable to sin; faultless.

impecuniosity (-pe-kū-ni-os'i-ti), *n.* want of money; poverty.

impecunious ('ni-us), *adj.* without money; poor.

impede (-pēd'), *v.t.* to obstruct; hinder.

impediment (-ped'i-ment), *n.* that which impedes progress or activity; obstruction; obstacle; hindrance.

impedimenta (-ped-i-men'tā), *n.pl.* encumbrances; traveling equipage; baggage, especially military baggage; military supplies.

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impedimental ('tâl), *adj.* of the nature of an impediment; impeding.

impel (-pel'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* impelled, *p.pr.* impelling], to drive or urge forward or on; constrain to any kind of motion or action.

impellent ('ent), *adj.* having the quality of impelling: *n.* a motive or impelling power.

impend (-pend'), *v.i.* to hang over; be ready to fall; be at hand.

impending ('ent), *adj.* impending.

impending ('ing), *p.adj.* overhanging; suspended so as to menace; close at hand.

impenetrability (-pen-e-trâ-bil'i-ti), *n.* incapability of being penetrated; that property of matter in virtue of which no two bodies can occupy the same space at the same time.

impenetrable ('e-trâ-bl), *adj.* not penetrable; not admitting entrance; having the property of being impenetrable; impervious.

impenitence (-pen'i-tens), *n.* the state of being impenitent; hardness of heart; stubborn wickedness. Also impeniteny.

impenitent ('i-tent), *adj.* not contrite; finally negligent of the duty of repentance; obdurate: *n.* one who finally neglects the duty of repentance; a hardened sinner.

imperative (-per'â-tiv), *adj.* expressing command; peremptory; obligatory: *n.* that mood of a verb that expresses command, entreaty, or exhortation.

imperatively (-li), *adv.* peremptorily.

imperceptibility (-sep-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being imperceptible.

imperceptible (-sep-ti-bl), *adj.* that cannot be immediately perceived by the senses, or easily apprehended by the mind.

imperfect ('fekt), *adj.* wanting in completeness, correctness, or excellence; wanting in some organ essential to normal activity; incomplete; defective; faulty.

imperfection (-fek'shun), *n.* incom-

pleteness; faultiness; a defect or blemish, physical, mental, or moral; failing.

imperfurate ('fō-rāt), *adj.* having no perforations or pores.

imperial (-pē'ri-âl), *adj.* pertaining to an empire or emperor; fit or suitable for one who wields supreme authority; of superior size or excellence; royal; sovereign: *n.* the top of a diligence or coach; a baggage-case on a traveling carriage; a size of paper, 30 in. x 22 in.; a tuft of hair left unshaven on the lower lip and chin (so called from Napoleon III., who set this fashion).

imperialism (-izm), *n.* the system of imperial government; the policy of imperial federation; policy of territorial expansion.

imperialist (-ist), *n.* one who favors or upholds imperialism.

imperialization (-i-zā'shun), *n.* the establishment or extension of imperial power.

imperialize ('ri-âl-iz), *v.t.* to invest with imperial character, style, or power; bring to the form of an empire.

imperially ('ri-âl-li), *adv.* in an imperial manner.

imperil (-per'il), *v.t.* to put in peril; endanger; jeopardize.

imperious (-pē'ri-us), *adj.* domineering, dictatorial, overbearing; urgent; imperative.

imperishable (-per'ish-â-bl), *adj.* indestructible; not subject to decay; permanently enduring.

impermeability (-pēr-mē-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the property of being impermeable.

impermeable ('mē-â-bl), *adj.* not permitting passage, as of a fluid, through its substance; impervious; impenetrable.

impermeator ('mē-â-tēr), *n.* a contrivance for uniformly supplying oil to the cylinder of a steam-engine.

impersonal ('sun-âl), *adj.* wanting personality or conscious individuali-

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ty; not referring to a particular person: *n.* an impersonal verb.

impersonality ('i-ti), *n.* absence of personality.

impersonal verb (vĕrb), *n.* a verb used without a subject, or (in English) with only the impersonal *it*.

impersonate ('sun-ăt), *v.t.* to invest with personality; embody as a person; represent as a personality; to represent the person or character of, especially on the stage.

impersonator (-ătĕr), *n.* one who impersonates; an actor.

impertinence ('tin-ens), *n.* that which is impertinent or irrelevant, as in speech or manners; a thing of no value; a trifle; forwardness; rudeness; in law, matter which is immaterial in substance.

impertinent ('tin-ent), *adj.* non-pertinent; of no relation to the matter in hand; not to the point; inapposite; inapplicable; rude; uncivil, or offensive in behavior: *n.* one who interferes in things which do not concern him; a forward, ill-mannered person.

imperturbability (-tĕr-băt-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being imperturbable.

imperturbable ('băt-bl), *adj.* not easily disturbed, agitated, or disconcerted; self-contained, cool, calm.

impervious ('vi-us), *adj.* not to be passed through or penetrated; impenetrable; not permitting passage, as of a fluid, through its substance.

impetuosity (-ŭ-os'i-ti), *n.* vehemence; violence; force.

impetuous ('ŭ-us), *adj.* rushing with force and violence; vehement in feeling; acting with sudden energy; precipitate.

impetus ('pe-tus), *n.* the force with which any body is driven or impelled; impulse; impulsion; momentum.

impiety (-pĭ'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* impieties (-tiz)], want of piety; disregard of the Supreme Being; ungodliness; an act of irreverence or wicked-

ness; violation of natural duty toward others, as disobedience to parents.

impinge (-pinj'), *v.i.* strike or dash; clash; come in collision (with *on*, *upon*, or *against*).

impingent ('pin-jent), *adj.* impinging.

impious ('pi-us), *adj.* irreligious; wicked; profane.

impish (imp'ish), *adj.* having the mischievous character of an imp.

implacability (-plăt-kăt-bil'i-ti), *n.* a state of irreconcilable enmity or unappeasable anger. Also implacableness.

implacable (-plăt-kăt-bl), *adj.* not to be pacified or appeased; constant in anger or enmity; relentless.

implant (-plant'), *v.t.* to infix for growth; cause to take root; ingraft.

impeal (-plĕd'), *v.t.* to sue or prosecute; accuse; impeach.

implement ('ple-ment), *n.* that which supplies a want, or is a requisite to an end, especially an instrument, tool, or utensil: *pl.* the tools and weapons of prehistoric man.

implemental ('ăl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, the use of implements.

implicate ('pli-kăt), *v.t.* to infold; involve; entangle; bring into connection with.

implication (-kăt'shun), *n.* entanglement; that which is implied; an inference not expressed but understood; deduction.

implicit (-plis'it), *adj.* implied; resting on implication or inference; trusting in the word or authority of another; submissive; blind; tacit; unreserved.

implore (-plŏr'), *v.t.* to entreat (a person, or for a thing) earnestly, humbly, and importunately: *v.i.* to beg; pray; supplicate.

imply (-plĭ'), *v.t.* [*p.l.* & *p.p.* implied, *p.pr.* implying], to contain by implication; mean or signify by fair inference; express indirectly; insinuate.

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- impolicy** (-pol'i-si), *n.* the quality of being impolitic; want of policy; inexpediency.
- impolite** (-pō-lit'), *adj.* wanting in good manners; boorish; coarse.
- impolitic** (-pol'i-tik), *adj.* contrary to good policy; unwise; injudicious; indiscreet.
- imponderable** (-pon'dēr-ā-bl), *adj.* not capable of being weighed; without (sensible) weight: *n.* a term applied to the hypothetical universal medium, ether.
- imporosity** (-pō-ros'i-ti), *n.* absence of pores; compactness.
- imporous** (-pō'rus), *adj.* without pores; solid.
- import** (-pōrt'), *v.t.* to bring into a country from abroad: opposed to export; bring in from without, as irrelevant matter into a discussion; bear in meaning; imply; signify; betoken; be of interest or consequence to; concern: *v.i.* to be of moment: *n.* (im'pōrt) merchandise brought into a country from abroad (usually in *pl.*); meaning; purport; significance; importance.
- importance** (-pōr'tāns), *n.* the quality of being important; high place in public estimation; high self-esteem.
- important** ('tāt), *adj.* of much import or significance; momentous; bearing weight or consequence; of high standing; pompous.
- importation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act or practice of bringing merchandise into a country from abroad; that which is imported; one who, or that which, is recently introduced.
- importunate** (-pōr'tū-nāt), *adj.* persistent; unreasonable or troublesome in solicitation; not to be repulsed; urgent.
- importune** (-pōr-tūn'), *v.t.* to harass with perpetual petitions or demands: *v.i.* to beg persistently or urgently.
- importunity** (-tū'ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* importunities (-tiz)], persistent solicitation or demand; incessant insistence; urgency.
- impose** (-pōz'), *v.t.* to place upon: as, to impose the hands in confirmation or ordination; lay upon, as a burden, punishment, or charge; to palm off; lay (pages of type) on an imposing-stone or the bed of a press, and secure them in a chase: *v.i.* to place a burden or tax; practice deception (with upon).
- imposing** ('ing), *p.adj.* adapted to impress forcibly; commanding; stately; grand; impressive: *n.* in printing, the arrangement of pages or columns into forms.
- imposition** (-pō-zish'un), *n.* a laying upon, especially of hands in ordination or confirmation; the fixing of a meaning upon the terms of a proposition; that which is imposed, levied, or enjoined; an extra exercise imposed on a student as a punishment; a trick, fraud, or deception; a duty formerly imposed at the pleasure of the British king on imports and exports.
- impossibility** (-pos-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* character of being impossible; that which cannot be, or be supposed to be, done.
- impossible** (-pos'i-bl), *adj.* that cannot be done; inconceivable.
- impost** ('pōst), *n.* that which is imposed or levied; a tax, tribute, or duty, especially a customs-duty levied by government on imports; the top member of a pillar on which the arch rests.
- impostor** (-pos'tēr), *n.* one who imposes upon others by an assumed character or false pretensions.
- imposture** ('pos-tūr), *n.* deception, especially that which is practiced under an assumed character or by false pretensions.
- impotence** ('pō-tens), *n.* the state of being impotent in body or mind; feebleness; want of capacity; deficiency of means to achieve an end.
- impotent** ('pō-tent), *adj.* wanting in physical, intellectual, or moral

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power; weak; deficient in capacity; lacking self-restraint.

impound (-pound'), *v.t.* to shut up in a pound or pen, as stray cattle; confine; hold in the custody of a court.

impoverish (-pov'er-ish), *v.t.* to make poor reduce to poverty; cause to deteriorate in quality or productiveness.

impoverishment (-ment), *n.* the act of impoverishing; the state of being impoverished; indigence; deterioration.

impracticability (-prak-ti-kā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being impracticable.

impracticable ('ti-kā-bl), *adj.* not to be effected by the means employed, or at command; not easily dealt with; unmanageable; impossible; intractable.

imprecate ('pre-kāt), *v.t.* to invoke, especially an evil or curse, upon; curse; wish evil to.

imprecatory ('pre-kā-tō-ri), *adj.* invoking evil or a curse.

impregnability (-preg-nā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being unconquerable.

impregnable ('nā-bl), *adj.* not to be captured, as a fortress; not to be overcome, as virtue.

impregnate (-preg'nāt), *v.t.* to make pregnant; fecundate; fertilize; infuse an active principle, or the particles of another substance, into; imbue; saturate.

impresario (-prā-sā'rē-ō), *n.* the manager of an opera or concert company; one who engages singers and brings them before the public.

imprescriptible (-pre-scrip'ti-bl), *adj.* not founded on prescription; not to be alienated or lost by lapse of time; independent of external authority; inalienable; self-evidencing.

impress (-pres'), *v.t.* to mark, stamp, or print by pressure; to affect forcibly, or stamp deeply on, the mind; to imprint; inculcate; compel to enter the public service as soldiers

or sailors, especially to carry off forcibly to serve in the navy; seize for the public service, as money or provisions; *n.* (im'pres) a mark made by pressure; an image or figure; a mark of distinction; characteristic; stamp; an impression or image fixed in the mind.

impressibility (-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being impressible.

impressible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being impressed; susceptible of impressions.

impression (-pres'un), *n.* the mark made by a stamp or mold; style of character formed by external force or influence; the mark or stamp which is the result of external force or influence; an image in the mind caused by something external to it; the immediate effect produced upon the mind by a sensation, passion, or emotion; an indistinct or vague notion, remembrance, or belief; a copy taken by pressure from type; number of copies printed at once; edition.

impressible ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable of receiving impressions; susceptible.

impressional ('un-āl), *adj.* pertaining to impressions.

impressionism ('un-izm), *n.* the doctrine that natural objects should be painted—in literature described—so as to reproduce only their larger and more immediate effect or impressions, without selection or elaboration of details.

impressionist ('un-ist), *n.* one who, in art or in literature, adheres to the theory of impressionism.

impressive (-pres'iv), *adj.* capable of making impression.

impressment (-pres'ment), *n.* the act of seizing for public use, or of compelling to enter the public service.

imprimatur (im-pri-mā'tēr), *n.* a license given to print; approval or sanction from authorized sources.

imprimis (-pri'mis), *adv.* in the first place; a word introducing the first

of a series of particulars in an enumeration.

imprint (-print'), *v.t.* to mark by pressure; to stamp, as letters and words on paper, by means of inked types; print; impress deeply, as on the mind or memory: *n.* (im'print) an impression, impress, or mark left by something; the publisher's or printer's name; usually with time and place of issue, on the title-page or at the end of a book or other publication.

imprison (-priz'n), *v.t.* to put into a prison; detain in custody; restrain or confine in any way; incarcerate.

imprisonment (-ment), *n.* state of being shut in, or as in, prison; confinement.

improbability (-prob-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* improbabilities (-tiz)], unlikelyhood; an improbable event.

improbable ('â-bl), *adj.* unlikely; not to be expected.

improbity (-prob'i-ti), *n.* want of probity or rectitude; dishonesty.

impromptu (-promp'tū), *adv.* without preparation; offhand; extempore; *adj.* extemporaneous; thrown off on the spur of the moment: *n.* an extemporaneous speech or effort.

improper (-prop'ēr), *adj.* not well adapted or suited to the purpose; not according to nature, usage, &c.; erroneous; unseemly.

improper fraction (frak'shun), *n.* a fraction whose numerator is equal to, or greater than, its denominator.

impropriety (-pri'e-ti), *n.* [*pl.* improprieties (-tiz)], the quality of being improper; unsuitableness; that which is improper in act, expression, &c.

improvable (-prōōv'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being improved.

improve (-prōōv'), *v.t.* to make better; turn to account; intensify: *v.i.* to grow better.

improvement ('ment), *n.* advancement of anything from good to better; profitable use or application

of anything; that by which the value of anything, especially property, is advanced: *pl.* betterments.

improver ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, improves.

improvidence (-prov'i-dens), *want* of foresight or thrift.

improvident ('i-dent), *adj.* lacking foresight or thrift; wanting care to provide for the future; careless.

improvisation (-i-sā'shun), *n.* the act of improvising; the act of composing poetry or music extemporaneously; an impromptu.

improvisator ('i-sā-tēr), *n.* an improviser. Also improvisatore.

improvisatrice (-vê-zâ-trê'châ), *n.* a female improvisatore.

improvise (-prō-viz'), *v.t.* to compose extemporaneously, especially verse or music; bring about on a sudden, or without previous preparation; devise on the spur of the moment, or for a special occasion: *v.i.* to compose extemporaneously; do a thing in an offhand way.

imprudence (-prōō'dens), *n.* want of prudence; carelessness of consequences; inattention to one's interest.

imprudent ('dent), *adj.* wanting prudence; not attentive to consequences or interest; indiscreet; injudicious.

impudence ('pū-dens), *n.* want of modesty; shamelessness; rudeness; forwardness.

impudent ('pū-dent), *adj.* shameless; immodest; offensively forward; intentionally disrespectful.

impugn (-pūn'), *v.t.* to attack by arguments; contradict; gainsay.

impugnable ('â-bl), *adj.* that may be impugned or gainsaid.

impulse ('puls), *n.* force communicated suddenly; the result of an impelling force; a mental force directly urging to action; a sudden determination not arising from reflection.

impulsion (-pul'shun), *n.* the act of

- impelling; the state of being impelled; instigation.
- impulsive** ('siv), *adj.* having the power of impelling; actuated by, or resulting from, impulse; passionate; acting by momentary impulse, not continuously.
- impunity** (-pūn'i-ti), *n.* freedom from punishment, injury, or loss.
- impure** (-pūr'), *adj.* mixed with extraneous matter; unchaste; unclean; dirty; not accurate or idiomatic: said of a language or style.
- impurity** ('ti), *n.* [*pl.* impurities (-tiz)], uncleanness; a physical or moral blemish.
- imputable** (-pūt'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be imputed, charged, or ascribed.
- imputation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of imputing or charging; anything imputed or charged, especially in the way of discredit; censure; reproach; insinuation; the doctrine that the sin of Adam is attributed to his posterity, and the righteousness of Christ to the believer.
- impute** (-pūt'), *v.t.* to charge, attribute, or ascribe, especially a fault; attribute (sin or righteousness) as derived from another.
- inadvertence** (in-ad-vert'ens), *n.* want of attention; oversight; mistake. Also inadvertency.
- inadvertent** ('ent), *adj.* inattentive; heedless; careless; unconscious.
- inalienability** (-āl-yen-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being inalienable.
- inalienable** (-ā-bl), *adj.* that cannot, or should not, be alienated, surrendered, or transferred to another.
- inamorata** (-ā-mō-rā'tā), *n.* a woman with whom one is in love; sweetheart; mistress [Italian].
- inamorato** ('tō), *n.* a man who is in love; a lover [Italian].
- inane** (-ān'), *adj.* empty; void; senseless; silly; pointless; frivolous: *n.* infinite void; space.
- inanimate** (in-an'i-māt), *adj.* not animate or animated; dead; spiritless; lifeless.
- inanition** (-ā-nish'un), *n.* emptiness; exhaustion from lack of nourishment.
- inanity** (-an'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* inanities (-tiz)], emptiness; mental vacuity; frivolity: *pl.* vanities.
- inappreciable** (-prē'shi-ā-bl), *adj.* not to be appreciated or estimated; of no consequence.
- inarch** (in-ārch'), *v.t.* to graft by uniting (a scion) to a stock without separating the scion from its parent tree.
- inarticulate** (in-ār-tik'ū-lāt), *adj.* not uttered with intelligible distinctness; incapable of speech; not articulated; not jointed, segmented, or valved.
- inaugural** (-aw'gū-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to an inauguration: *n.* an inaugural address.
- inaugurate** ('gū-rāt), *v.t.* to induct into office with appropriate ceremonies; invest with office in a formal manner; consecrate; make a formal beginning of; initiate, as a new policy; celebrate the first public use of by some opening ceremony; dedicate, as a public building.
- inaugurator** (-rāt-ēr), *n.* one who inaugurates, or initiates.
- inauguratory** (-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to inauguration.
- inauguratrix** (-triks), *n.* a female who inaugurates.
- inauspicious** (-spish'us), *adj.* ill-omened; unlucky; unfavorable; unfortunate.
- inbeing** ('be-ing), *n.* inherent existence; inheritance; inseparableness.
- inboard** ('bōrd), *adv.* and *adj.* within the ship; not projecting over the bulwarks.
- inbond** ('bond), *adj.* a term applied to a brick or stone laid lengthwise across a wall.
- inbreed** (-brēd'), *v.t.* to breed or develop within; breed from animals closely related.
- Inca** (ing'kā), *n.* the Peruvian emperor, or a member of the royal race in Peru (which claimed descent from the sun) previous to the Spanish

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conquest under Pizarro, 1531; the aboriginal Peruvian race, whose language, called Quichua, is still spoken in the Sierra.

incalculable (in-kal'kū-lā-bl), *adj.* beyond calculation.

incalcescence (-kal-es'ens), the state of growing warm. Also *incalcescency*.

incalcescent (-es'ent), *adj.* increasing in heat.

incandesce (-kan-des'), *v.t.* to cause to glow with heat; *v.i.* to glow with heat.

incandescence ('ens), *n.* white heat. Also *incandescency*.

incandescent lamp (lamp), *n.* a lamp in which the light is produced by a thin strip of non-conducting material contained in a vacuum, and heated to incandescence by an electric current.

incantation (-kan-tā'shun), *n.* a magical charm said or sung; enchantment.

incapacitate (-kā-pas'i-tāt), *v.t.* to deprive of capacity or natural power; render incapable or unfit; disqualify; disable.

incapacity (-ti), *n.* lack of power, physical or mental; legal disqualification.

incarcerate (-kār'sēr-āt), *v.t.* to imprison; confine.

incarceration (-rā'shun), *n.* imprisonment; confinement; constriction, as of a hernia.

incarcerator ('sēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who incarcerates.

incarnate ('nāt), *v.t.* to clothe with flesh; embody in flesh: *p.adj.* embodied in flesh; flesh-colored.

incarnation (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of clothing with, or of assuming, flesh; embodiment in human form; a striking exemplification or personification; the assumption of human nature by the Son of God; the process by which a wound heals by being filled with new flesh.

incase. Same as *encase*.

incastellate (in-kas'te-lāt), *v.t.* to confine in a dungeon; to imprison.

incautious (-kaw'shus), *adj.* wanting in caution; not circumspect; unwary.

incendiarism (-sen'di-ā-rizm), the act of an incendiary; burning; arson.

incendiary ('di-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to arson or the malicious burning of property; tending to excite passion or violence; inflammatory; seditious: *n.* one guilty of arson; one who excites passion or violence; a seditious agitator.

incense (in-sens'), *v.t.* to fire; inflame with anger; provoke; irritate; (in'sens), perfume with incense: *n.* any aromatic material which exhales perfume when burned, especially *olibanum*, the frankincense of the Jews, and also of the ancient Greeks and Romans; any gratifying odor, as of flowers; homage; odor of spices and gums burned in religious rites.

incentive (sen'tiv), *adj.* inciting; encouraging: *n.* incitement; encouragement; motive; spur; stimulus.

inception (-sep'shun), *n.* reception; beginning; the formal qualification of a master of arts, previous to taking his degree.

incessant (ses'ānt), *adj.* unceasing; ceaseless; continuous.

incest ('sest), *n.* sexual commerce between persons related within the prohibited degrees of marriage.

incestuous (-ses'tū-us), *adj.* guilty of, or involving, incest.

inch (inch), *n.* 1-12th of a foot; a small quantity or degree; a critical moment: *v.t.* to drive by small degrees; deal out sparingly: *v.i.* move slowly.

inchoate ('kō-āt), *adj.* just begun; incipient; elementary; incomplete.

incidence ('si-dens), *n.* the direction in which a ray of light or heat falls upon a surface.

incident ('si-dent), *adj.* falling upon, as a ray of light on a reflecting surface; apt to occur; appertaining; occurring accidentally; casual; sub-

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- ordinate: *n.* occurrence; that which happens beside the main design; casualty; episode; event; accident.
- incidental** ('äl), *adj.* casual; subordinate: *n.* something casual or subordinate; *pl.* minor expenses.
- incinerate** (-sin'ër-ät), *v.t.* to burn to ashes.
- incineration** (-er-ä'shun), *n.* cremation.
- incinerator** ('ër-ä-tër), *n.* a furnace or retort for reducing substances to ashes.
- incipience** (-sip'i-ens), *n.* incipient state; beginning; commencement. Also incipency.
- incipient** ('i-ent), *adj.* beginning to be or to appear; initial.
- incise** (in-siz'), *v.t.* to cut, to make a gash.
- incision** (-sizh'un), *n.* a cut made with a sharp instrument; notch.
- incisive** (-sī'siv), *adj.* having the quality of cutting into; sharp; trenchant; pertaining to the incisor teeth; incisorial: *n.* the incisive edge or tooth of the mandible of a beetle.
- incisor** ('sēr), *n.* a cutting tooth; one of the teeth in front of the canines in both jaws.
- incisorial** (-sōr'i-äl), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the character of, an incisor tooth.
- incisory** ('sō-ri), *adj.* cutting.
- incite** (-sīt'), *v.t.* to move to action; stir up; spur on; encourage; impel.
- incitable** (in-sī'ta-bl), *adj.* capable of being incited to action.
- incitement** ('ment), *n.* an inciting cause; incentive; impulse; encouragement.
- incivic** (in-siv'ik), *adj.* deficient in the qualities that make for good citizenship.
- incivility** (-si-vil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* incivilities (-tiz)], lack of civility or courtesy; impoliteness.
- inclemency** (-klem'en-si), *n.* [*pl.* inclemencies (-siz)], want of clemency; severity of temper; storminess; adversity.
- inclement** ('ent), *adj.* not clement; unmerciful; tempestuous.
- inclination** (-cli-nä'shun), *n.* a leaning; deviation from normal direction or position; tendency of the mind; disposition; a slope or declivity; slant; propensity.
- incline** (-klin'), *v.i.* to deviate from the normal direction or position; lean; bow; have a mental bent or tendency; be disposed: *v.t.* to cause to lean; direct; bow (as in reverence or civility); give a tendency to; turn; dispose: *n.* a slope; an inclined plane; gradient.
- inclined plane** (plän), *n.* a plane that makes an angle with the plane of the horizon; one of the mechanical powers.
- inclinomometer** (-kli-nom'e-tër), *n.* an apparatus for determining the magnetic inclination or dip; a dipping needle; clinometer.
- inclose** (-klōz'), *v.t.* to shut in; enclose; surround; put into an envelope; put into the same envelope (with another letter); separate from common lands by a fence.
- inclosure** ('zhūr), *n.* the act of inclosing, or state of being inclosed, especially the act of separating land from a common by a fence; that which is inclosed; that which incloses, as a fence; something inclosed with a letter in an envelope, as a bill, check, &c.
- include** (-klōōd'), *v.t.* to inclose; hold as in an enclosure; confine within something; comprise or comprehend, as a genus the species.
- inclusion** (-klōō'zhun), *n.* the act of including; the state of being included; that which is included.
- inclusive** ('siv), *adj.* inclosing; including; comprehending the extremes in the sum, as from Monday to Saturday *inclusive*, i.e., taking in both Monday and Saturday.
- incoercible** (in-kō-er'si-bl), *adj.* incapable of being forced or coerced; applied also to gases supposed to be incapable of liquefaction.

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incognito (-kog'ni-tō), *adj.* unknown or disguised: *adv.* in disguise; under an assumed name: *n.* a great personage who travels under an assumed style; the assumption of a character or title to avoid recognition; state of being unrecognized. *Fem.* incognita.

incoherence (-kō-hēr'ens), *n.* want of cohesion; looseness; want of connection; incongruity; inconsequence. Incoherency.

incohesion (-hē'zhun), *n.* want of cohesion.

incombustible (-kom-bus'ti-bl), *adj.* that cannot be consumed by fire: *n.* an incombustible substance.

income ('kum), *n.* the gain which proceeds from labor, business, property, or capital; annual receipts of a person or corporation.

incommensurability (-kom-men-sūrā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality or state of being incommensurable. Also incommensurableness.

incommensurable ('sū-rā-bl), *adj.* having no common measure; having no common divisor except unity: *n.* one of two (or more) quantities that have no common measure.

incommensurate (-rāt), *adj.* not admitting of a common measure; incommensurable; not sufficient in measure; inadequate.

incommode (-kom-ōd), *v.t.* to give inconvenience or trouble to; disturb.

incommiscible (in-kom-mis'i-bl), *adj.* incapable of being mixed.

incommodious ('i-us), *adj.* tending to incommode; troublesome; inconvenient.

incommunicable (-mū'ni-kā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be communicated or told.

incomparable (-kom'pā-rā-bl), *adj.* not admitting of comparison; unequaled; transcendent; peerless.

incompatibility (-pat-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* irreconcilableness. Also incompatibleness.

incompatible ('i-bl), *adj.* incapable

of harmonious subsistence or combination; inconsistent; incongruous: *n.pl.* persons or things irreconcilably disagreeing with each other.

incompetence (-kom'pe-tens), *n.* inability, physical, intellectual, or moral; insufficiency; inadequacy; lack of qualification or jurisdiction. Also incompetency.

incompetent ('pe-tent), *adj.* wanting ability; inadequate; wanting qualification or fitness; incapacitated; inadmissible.

incomplete (-plēt'), *adj.* not fully finished or developed; not having all its parts; imperfect; defective.

incomprehensible (-pre-hen'si-bl), *adj.* illimitable; not to be understood or grasped by the mind; inconceivable.

incompressible (-pres'i-bl), *adj.* incapable of being reduced in volume by pressure; resisting pressure.

inconceivability (-kon-sēv-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being inconceivable.

inconceivable ('ā-bl), *adj.* incapable of being conceived or imagined; incredible.

inconclusive (-klōō'siv), *adj.* leading to no conclusion in evidence or argument; unconvincing; reaching no definite result in action; ineffective; inefficient.

inconclusively (-li), *adv.* in an inconclusive manner.

incondensable (-den'si-bl), *adj.* incapable of being made more dense or compact, or of being reduced to liquid form.

incongruity (-grōō'i-ti), *n.* [pl. incongruities (-tiz)], want of mutual fitness; unsuitableness of one thing to another.

incongruous (-kong'grōō-us), *adj.* reciprocally disagreeing; unsuited to one another; inharmonious; inappropriate.

inconnu (-kon-nū'), *adj.* unknown: *n.* an unknown person. *Feminine* inconnue [French].

inconsequence ('se-kwens), *n.* the

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- quality of being inconsequent; want of logical sequence; inconclusiveness.
- inconsequent** (-kwent), *adj.* not following from the premises; illogical; out of proper relation; irrelevant.
- inconsiderable** (-sid'ēr-ā-bl), *adj.* not deserving consideration; unimportant.
- inconsiderate** (-sid'ēr-āt), *adj.* without consideration; thoughtless.
- inconsiderately** (-li), *adv.* thoughtlessly.
- inconsistency** (-sis'ten-si), *n.* [*pl.* inconsistencies (-siz)], the quality of being inconsistent; incongruity.
- inconsistent** ('tent), *adj.* lacking coherence or agreement; discrepant; lacking uniformity; self-contradicting; incongruous.
- insoluble** (-sōl'ā-bl), *adj.* not to be consoled or comforted.
- inconspicuous** (-spik'ū-us), *adj.* not easily perceived; so small as to escape notice; hardly discernible.
- inconstancy** ('stān-si), *n.* changeableness.
- inconstant** ('stānt), *adj.* subject to change; unstable; variable; fickle; capricious.
- incontestable** (-test'ā-bl), *adj.* not admitting of question or dispute; incontrovertible.
- incontinence** ('ti-nens), *n.* lack of restraint, especially undue indulgence of the sexual passions; licentiousness; involuntary discharge. Also incontinency.
- incontinent** ('ti-nent), *adj.* unrestrained; unchaste: *n.* an unchaste person.
- incontrovertibility** (-tro-vēr-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being incontrovertible.
- incontrovertible** ('ti-bl), *adj.* not admitting of controversy; indisputable.
- inconvenience** (-vēn'iens), *n.* want of convenience; unfitness; troublesomeness; that which incommodes; disadvantage. Also inconveniency; *v.t.* to put to inconvenience; incommode; annoy; molest.
- inconvenient** ('ient), *adj.* disadvantageous; inopportune; unfit; inexpedient.
- invertibility** (-vēr-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being invertible.
- invertible** ('ti-bl), *adj.* incapable of being converted into, or exchanged for, something else.
- incorporate** (-kōr'pō-rāt), *v.t.* to combine into one body; give a body to; embody; unite; associate; unite intimately; assimilate; blend; form into a corporation recognized by law: *v.i.* to unite with another body so as to form a part of it; be mixed or blended with: *p.adj.* incorporated; united in one body.
- incorporation** (-pō-rā'shun), *n.* combination; assimilation; mixture; formation of a body corporate; a corporation.
- incorporator** (-rā-tēr), *n.* one who incorporates; an original member of an incorporated society.
- incorporeal** (-pō're-āl), *adj.* not corporeal; immaterial; intangible, and existing only in contemplation of the law.
- incorrect** (-kor-ekt'), *adj.* not according to model or rule; faulty; not according to fact; inaccurate; not in accordance with morality or good manners; improper.
- incorrigible** ('ri-ji-bl), *adj.* bad beyond correction or amendment; irreclaimable.
- incorrigibleness** (-nes), *n.* the quality of being incorrigible. Also incorrigibility.
- incorrodible** (-rōd'i-bl), *adj.* incapable of being corroded.
- incorrupt** (-kor-upt'), *adj.* free from physical or moral taint; unimpaired; upright; especially above the influence of corruption or bribery; honest.
- incorruptibility** (-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* incapability of corruption.
- incorruptible** ('ti-bl), *adj.* incapable of physical corruption, decay or dissolution; not liable to moral per-

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version or contamination; especially incapable of being bribed.

incorruptibly (-bli), *adv.* in an incorruptible manner.

incorruption (-rup'shun), *n.* exemption from corruption.

increase (-krēs'), *v.i.* to become greater in any respect; augment; multiply; grow; wax, as the moon: *v.t.* to make greater in any respect; enhance; aggravate; enlarge: *n.* (in'krēs), a growing larger; that which is added to the original stock; increment; produce; profit; issue; offspring; a waxing, as of the moon.

incredibility (-kred-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being incredible. Also incredibleness.

incredible (i-bl), *adj.* surpassing belief; hard to believe; unimaginable; inconceivable.

incredibly (-bli), *adv.* in an incredible manner.

incredulity (kre-dū'li-ti), *n.* the quality of being incredulous; scepticism; disbelief.

incredulous (-kred'ū-lus), *adj.* hard of belief; sceptical; unbelieving.

increment ('kre-ment), *n.* increase; augmentation; produce.

increasing (-kres'ent), *p.adj.* increasing; in heraldry, denoting the new moon, with the horns toward the dexter side.

incriminate (-krim'i-nāt), *v.t.* to charge with a crime; criminate; accuse.

incrust (in-krust'), *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, a crust; coat; overlay; to inlay, as mosaic, so as to form a decorative covering. Also encrust.

incrustate ('āt), *adj.* covered with earthy matter; growing firmly to the pericarp; said of seeds.

incrustation (-krus-tā'shun), *n.* a crust; covering; an incrustated or inlaid object or substance; a covering or inlaying of marble, mosaic, &c., attached to the masonry.

incubate ('kū-bāt), *v.t.* to sit upon (eggs) to hatch them; hatch out:

v.i. to brood; in medicine, to go through the stage of incubation.

incubator ('ku-bā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that, which, incubates; especially an apparatus for hatching eggs artificially.

incubus ('kū-bus), *n.* [*pl.* incubuses (-ez) incubi (-bī)], the nightmare; in the superstition of the middle ages, a demon believed to cause nightmare, and the birth of deformed children; a heavy weight or burden.

inculcate (-kul'kāt), *v.t.* to impress upon the mind by frequent admonitions.

inculcator ('kā-tēr), *n.* one who inculcates.

incumbency (-kum'ben-si), *n.* [*pl.* incumbencies (-siz)], the act or state of being incumbent; full possession and exercise of any office; state of holding a benefice.

incumbent ('bent), *adj.* lying upon; imposed as a duty: *n.* the holder of an office; a clergyman in possession of a benefice.

incur (-kēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* incurred, *p.pr.* incurring], to become liable to, by one's own action; contract, as a debt.

incurable (-kūr'ā-bl), *adj.* incapable of being cured; beyond the power of skill or medicine; irremediable; incorrigible: *n.* a person diseased beyond cure.

incursion (in-kēr'shun), *n.* an inroad; raid; invasion.

incurvate ('vāt), *p.adj.* bent inward; curved.

indebted (-det'ed), *p.adj.* being in debt; lying under an obligation.

indecentcy (-dē'sen-si), *n.* [*pl.* indecencies (-siz)], want of decency, modesty, or good manners; that which is indecent, grossly vulgar, or obscene; in law, the public exhibition of something indecent.

indecent ('sent), *adj.* violating propriety in language; behavior, &c.; immodest; indelicate; obscene.

indecision (-dē-sizh'un), *n.* want of

- decision; a wavering of the mind; irresolution.
- indecisive** (-sī'siv), *adj.* not bringing to a decision or final issue; inconclusive.
- indeclinable** (-kli'nā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be declined, or varied by declension: *n.* a word that cannot be declined.
- indecorous** (-de-kō'rus), *adj.* violating decorum, or any accepted rule of conduct.
- indecorum** (-kō'rum), *n.* violation of decorum or propriety; breach of etiquette or civility.
- indefatigability** (-de-faṭ-i-gā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being indefatigable.
- indefatigable** ('i-gā-bl), *adj.* not to be wearied out; not yielding to fatigue; unremitting in labor or effort.
- indefeasibility** (-de-fē-zī-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being indefeasible.
- indefeasible** ('zī-bl), *adj.* not to be defeated or made void, as a title.
- indefectible** (-fek'ti-bl), *adj.* subject to no defect, failure, or decay.
- indefensible** (-fen'si-bl), *adj.* that cannot be defended, maintained, or justified.
- indefinable** (-fi'nā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be defined.
- indefinite** (-def'i-nit), *adj.* not defined; not precise; vague; having no particular limit; large beyond the comprehension of man, though not absolutely infinite; too numerous or variable to be easily counted; indeterminate in logical quantity.
- indefinitely** (-li), *adv.* to an indefinite degree; without determinate limitation.
- indelibility** (-del-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being indelible.
- indelible** ('i-bl), *adj.* not to be blotted out, effaced, or obliterated.
- indelibly** (-bli), *adv.* so as to be indelible.
- indelicacy** (-del'i-kā-si), *n.* [*pl.* indelicacies (-siz)], want of delicacy; that which is offensive to modesty or refined taste.
- indelicate** ('i-kāt), *adj.* offensive to modesty or propriety; coarse; indecent.
- indemnification** (-dem-ni-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of securing against loss; reimbursement of loss.
- indemnify** ('ni-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* indemnified, *p.pr.* indemnifying], to secure or insure against loss or damage; reimburse.
- indemnity** ('ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* indemnities (-tiz)], security against loss, damage, or punishment; compensation for loss.
- indent** (-dent'), *v.t.* to make a dent or depression in; dent; cut into points like teeth; notch; bind out by indenture, as an apprentice: *n.* a notch in the margin; a covenant.
- indentation** (-den-tā'shun), *n.* a small hollow or depression, as from a blow; a dent or dint; a notch or recess in a margin.
- indenture** ('tūr), *n.* a covenant or deed, formerly in duplicate, with the edges notched so as to correspond: *v.t.* to bind by indenture, as an apprentice.
- independence** (-de-pend'ans), *n.* freedom from support or governance by others; a competency; self-reliance.
- Independence Day** (dā), July 4, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, observed as a national holiday.
- independency** ('en-si), *n.* independence; the principles of the Independents.
- independent** ('ent), *adj.* not dependent, supported by, or governed by, another; having a competency; not subject to bias or influence; free; irrespective: *n.* one who supports measures or men independently of any organized party.
- indestructible** ('ti-bl), *adj.* not to be destroyed.
- indeterminate** (-tēr'min-āt), *adj.* not determinate, settled, or fixed; indefinite; not precise; having an

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indefinite number of values or solutions.

index ('deks), *n.* [*pl.* indexes (-ēz), indices ('di-sēz)], that which points out or indicates; an alphabetical table of the contents of a book; the figure or letter which shows the power or root of a quantity; the exponent: *v.t.* provide with an index.
index-finger (-fing'gēr), *n.* the forefinger.

Indiaman ('di-ā-mān), *n.* [*pl.* Indiamen (-men)], a large vessel formerly employed in the India trade.

Indian ('di-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Indies, to the West Indies or to the American Indians; made of maize or Indian corn: *n.* an East Indian, West Indian or Anglo-Indian; one of the aborigines of America, or a Red Indian.

Indian orn (kōrn), *n.* a native American plant, known as maize.

Indian-file (-fil), *n.* single file.

india-rubber ('di-ā-rub'ēr), *n.* caoutchouc.

Indian summer (sum'ēr), *n.* summer-like weather, with calm and absence of rain, occurring in autumn.

Indian yellow (yel'ō), *n.* a bright yellow pigment.

indicant ('di-kānt), *adj.* indicating: *n.* that which points out a remedy for a disease.

indicate ('di-kāt), *v.t.* to point out; show; suggest; hint; point out, as a remedy.

indication (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of indicating; that which indicates; information; token; evidence; sign; symptom.

indicative (-dik'ā-tiv), *adj.* pointing out; bringing to notice; noting that mood of the verb which indicates, predicates, or affirms: *n.* the indicative mood.

indicator ('di-kā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, indicates; the part of an instrument by which an effect is indicated, especially an apparatus for ascertaining and recording the

variations of pressure or vacuum in the cylinder of a steam engine.

indicatory (-kā-tō-ri), *adj.* serving to indicate.

indict (-dīt'), *v.t.* to charge with a crime, by the presentment of a grand jury.

indictable ('ā-bl), *adj.* liable to be indicted; punishable.

indicter ('ēr), *n.* one who indicts. Also indictor.

indictment (ment), *n.* a written accusation against a prisoner presented by a grand jury to a court.

indifference (-dif'ēr-ens), *n.* the state of being indifferent; impartiality; absence of preference or interest; unconcernedness; unimportance; condition of being indifferent in character or quality; mediocrity.

indifferent ('ēr-ent), *adj.* unconcerned; unimportant; mediocre; regardless.

indigence ('di-jens), *n.* the state of being indigent; poverty; want. Also indigency.

indigene ('di-jēn), *n.* a native; aborigine.

indigenous (-dij'e-nus), *adj.* born or produced in a country; not exotic; not imported; innate; inherent; native.

indigent ('di-jent), *adj.* destitute; needy.

indigestibility (-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being indigestible.

indigestible (-jest'i-bl), *adj.* not digestible, physically or mentally.

indigestion (-jes'chun), *n.* difficulty in digesting food; dyspepsia.

indignant (-dig'nānt), *adj.* affected with indignation; inflamed with mingled anger and disdain.

indignation (-nā'shun), *n.* anger at what is unworthy, unjust, dishonorable, or base; anger mingled with contempt or disgust.

indignity (-dig'ni-ti), *n.* [*pl.* indignities (-tiz)], an action intended to lower the dignity of another; insult.

indigo ('di-gō), *n.* a blue dye-stuff

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- obtained from the indigo plant by decomposition of the glucoside indican.
- indirect** (-di-rekt'), *adj.* not straight or rectilinear; not directly resulting from a cause; not reaching the end aimed at by the most direct method; not straightforward or fair.
- indiscreet** (-dis-krēt'), *adj.* wanting in discretion; imprudent.
- indiscretion** (-dis-kresh'un), *n.* want of discretion; imprudence; an imprudent act.
- indiscriminate** (-krim'i-nāt), *adj.* undistinguishing; promiscuous.
- indispensability** (-pens-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* incapability of being dispensed with.
- indispensable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be dispensed with; absolutely necessary.
- indispose** (-dis-pōz'), *v.t.* to disinccline; unfit.
- indisposed** (-pōzd'), *adj.* slightly ill in health; disinclined.
- indisposition** (-pō-zish'un), *n.* slight illness; disinclination.
- indisputable** ('tā-bl), *adj.* too evident to admit of dispute; unquestionable.
- indisputably** (-bli), *adv.* unquestionably.
- indissolubility** (-ō-lū-bil'i-ti), *n.* incapability of being dissolved or liquefied; perpetuity of obligation.
- indissoluble** ('ō-lū-bl), *adj.* not dissoluble or dissolvable.
- indistinct** (-dis-tingkt'), *adj.* not distinct to the senses or the mind; undefined; indefinite; confused.
- indistinguishable** (-ting'gwish-ā-bl), *adj.* incapable of being distinguished, discriminated, or perceived.
- indite** (-dit'), *v.t.* to compose; write.
- individual** (-di-vij'ū-āl), *adj.* existing as a single indivisible entity; pertaining to, or characteristic of, a single person or thing: *n.* a single person, animal, or thing.
- individualism** (-izm), *n.* the quality of being individual; a social system in which each individual works for himself alone; the theory of government which discountenances the interference of the state in the affairs of the individual.
- individualist** (-ist), *n.* one who holds the theory of individualism: *adj.* individualistic.
- individuality** (-al'i-ti), *n.* the condition of being individual; separate or distinct existence; distinctive character.
- individueate** ('ū-āt), *v.t.* to mark as distinct.
- indivisibility** (-viz-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the property of being indivisible.
- indivisible** ('i-bl), not separable into parts: *n.* that which is indivisible; an element, infinitely small, assumed to admit of no further division.
- Indo**, a *prefix* meaning *connected with India*, as *Indo-Chinese*, pertaining to Indo-China.
- indocile** (in-dos'il), *adj.* unteachable; intractable.
- indocility** (-dō-sil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being indocile.
- indoctrinate** (-dok'tri-nāt), *v.t.* to imbue with learning, principles, or doctrines.
- Indo-European** (-dō-ū-rō-pē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to the family of Aryan languages extending from India over Europe.
- indolence** ('dō-lens), *n.* love of ease; indisposition to labor; laziness; supineness.
- indomitable** (-dom'i-tā-bl), *adj.* untamable; irrepressible; invincible.
- indoor** (in'dōr), *adj.* taking place within doors; pertaining to that in a house or building.
- indorse** (-dōrs'), *v.t.* to write on the back of, as a check, &c.; sanction; approve. Also *endorse*.
- indorsee** (-ē'), *n.* a person to whom a check, &c., is indorsed or assigned.
- indorsement** ('ment), *n.* the act of writing on the back of a check, &c.; that which is so written; approval; sanction.
- indorser** ('ēr), *n.* one who indorses. Also *indorsor*.
- indubitable** (-dū'bi-tā-bl), *adj.* too

evident to be doubted; unquestionable.

induce (dūs'), *v.t.* to lead on; influence; prevail upon; bring on; effect; cause; to infer by induction; produce by magnetic or electric induction.

inducement (-dūs'ment), *n.* that which induces; motive; in pleading, an introductory statement.

inducible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being induced, caused, or inferred.

induct (-dukt'), *v.t.* to introduce; install into an office; put into possession of a benefice.

inductance ('tāns), *n.* the capacity for induction possessed by an active electric circuit on itself, or on neighboring circuits.

induction (-duk'shun), *n.* the act of inducting; the introduction of a person into an office; the introduction of a clergyman into a benefice; the process of discovering and proving general propositions from particular cases; conclusion drawn from a process of induction; electrical or magnetic influence without direct contact.

inductive ('tiv), *adj.* proceeding by induction; producing induction; operated by induction; susceptible of being acted on by induction.

inductive philosophy (fil-os'ō-fi), *n.* the name given by Bacon to experimental science, or science founded on induction.

inductive science (sī'ens), *n.* any branch of science which admits of and employs, the inductive method.

inductivity (-tiv'i-ti), *n.* specific inductive capacity.

inductometer (-tom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the degree or rate of electric induction.

inductor ('tēr), *n.* one who inducts; that part of an electric apparatus which acts inductively.

indue (-dū'), *v.t.* to clothe or invest; furnish; supply; endow.

indulge (-dulj'), *v.t.* to be kind or

complaisant to; humor; give free course to: *v.i.* to gratify one's self.

indulgence ('ens), *n.* forbearance from restraint or control; permission; license; gratification; excess; forbearance of present payment; toleration.

indulgent ('ent), *adj.* disposed to indulge; compliant; showing favor; kind.

induline ('dū-lin), *n.* a coal-tar dye-stuff of a dark blue color. Also indulin.

indurate ('dū-rāt), *v.i.* to grow hard: *v.t.* to make hard; render unfeeling or obdurate.

industrial (-dus'tri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to productive industry.

industrialism ('tri-āl-izm), *n.* a state of society marked by the predominance of industrial pursuits.

industrially (-li), *adv.* with reference to industry or industrialism.

industrious ('tri-us), *adj.* characterized by diligence or industry; hard-working.

industry ('dus-tri), *n.* [*pl.* industries (-triz)], steady application to business or labor; productive labor; an industrial art; a particular branch of work or trade.

inebriate (-ē'bri-āt), *v.t.* to make drunk; intoxicate; intoxicate mentally or emotionally: *n.* an habitual drunkard.

inebriation (-ā'shun), *n.* intoxication.

inebriety (-brī'e-ti), *n.* intoxication, especially habitual drunkenness.

ineffable (-ef'ā-bl), *adj.* unspeakable; inexpressible; too sacred for utterance.

ineffaceable (in-ef-fās'a-bl), *adv.* that which cannot be erased or obliterated.

ineffective (-ef-ekt'iv), *adj.* not producing the desired effect; ineffectual.

ineffectual (-ū-āl), *adj.* not producing the desired effect; unavailing.

inefficacy (-ef'i-kā-si), *n.* lack of efficacy.

inefficiency (-ish'en-si), *n.* incompetency.

inefficient ('ent), *adj.* not producing,

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or not capable of producing, the desired effect; incapable.

inelegance (-el'e-gāns), *n.* [pl. inelegances (-gan-sez)], want of any quality required by good taste; something inelegant.

inelegant (-e-gānt), *adj.* offensive to good taste.

inelastic (in-ē-las'tik), *adj.* wanting in elasticity.

ineligibility (-el-i-ji-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being ineligible.

ineligible ('i-ji-bl), *adj.* unworthy of choice; unsuitable; legally disqualified for choice or election.

ineligibly (-bli), *adv.* in an ineligible manner.

ineptly (-ept'li), *adv.* unsuitably; foolishly.

inequality (-e-kwāl'i-ti), *n.* [pl. inequalities (-tiz)], difference, especially of rank or station; unevenness; changeableness; inadequacy; deviation of a planet or satellite from its uniform mean motion.

inequitable (-ek'wi-tā-bl), *adj.* not according to equity; unjust.

inequity ('wi-ti), *n.* lack of equity; injustice.

inert (-ērt'), *adj.* having no power of motion or action; lifeless; sluggish.

inertia (-ēr'shi-ā), *n.* lack of activity; inertness; sluggishness; that property of matter by virtue of which it tends to remain at rest, if resting, or to move uniformly in a straight line, if moving (*vis inertiae*).

inestimable (-es'ti-mā-bl), *adj.* not to be estimated; beyond measure or price; incalculable; invaluable.

inevitable (-ev'i-tā-bl), *adj.* not to be evaded; unavoidable.

inexact (-egz-akt'), *adj.* not precise, correct, accurate, or punctual.

inexcusable (-eks-kū'zā-bl), *adj.* incapable of being excused; unpardonable.

inexhaustible (-egs-awst'i-bl), *adj.* not to be exhausted or spent; unfailing; unwearied.

inexorability (-eks-ō-rā-bil'i-ti), *n.* incapability of being moved by prayers. Also inexorableness.

inexorable ('ō-rā-bl), *adj.* not to be moved by prayers; unyielding; unrelenting.

inexpediency (-pē'di-en-si), *n.* unsuitableness; inadvisability. Also inexpedience.

inexpedient ('di-ent), *adj.* unsuitable to circumstances; inadvisable.

inexpensive (-pen'siv), *adj.* cheap.

inexperience (-pē'ri-ens), *n.* want of experience, or of the knowledge that comes by experience.

inexpert (-pērt'), *adj.* unskilled; lacking the knowledge or dexterity derived from practice.

inexpiable ('pi-ā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be expiated, atoned for, or satisfied.

inexplicable ('pli-kā-bl), *adj.* not to be explained, made plain, or intelligible; not to be interpreted or accounted for.

inexplosive (-plō'siv), *adj.* not liable to explode.

inexpressible (-pres'i-bl), *adj.* incapable of being expressed, uttered, or described.

inexpressive (-pres'iv), *adj.* lacking expression or distinct significance.

inextensible ('si-bl), *adj.* that cannot be extended or stretched.

inextinguishable (-ting'gwish-ā-bl), *adj.* unquenchable.

inextricable ('tri-kā-bl), *adj.* not extricable; not permitting extrication; not to be freed from intricacy or perplexity.

infallibility (-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being infallible.

infallible (-fal'i-bl), *adj.* incapable of erring; unerring; certain; unfailing.

infamous ('fā-mus), *adj.* having a notoriously bad reputation; odious; scandalous.

infamy ('fā-mi), *n.* infamous character; public disgrace; ignominy.

infancy ('fan-si), *n.* the state of being an infant; early childhood; the first

age of anything; in law, the period of life from birth to the age of twenty-one.

infant ('fânt), *n.* a young child; particularly a child under two years; in law, a person who has not attained his legal majority, or the age of twenty-one: *adj.* pertaining to infancy or to the legal period of infancy; infantile; incipient.

Infanta (in-fan'ta), *n.* a royal princess of Spain, formerly also of Portugal.

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infanticidal ('ti-sī-dål), *adj.* pertaining to infanticide.

infanticide ('ti-sīd), *n.* the murder of an infant born alive; one who kills an infant.

infantile ('fân-tīl), *adj.* pertaining to infants or infancy; child-like; childish.

infantile-spinal-paralysis (in'fan-tīl-spī'nal-pa-rāl'i-sis), *n.* common name of poliomyelitis, a disease of, as yet, unknown origin, affecting adults as well as children, and sometimes epidemic in various parts of the U. S.

infantry ('fân-trī), *n.* foot soldiers, except engineers and men of the army service corps.

infare ('fār), *n.* a housewarming.

infatuate (-fat'ū-āt), *v.t.* to make extravagantly foolish; to inspire with fatuous passion.

infatuation (-ū-ā'shun), *n.* extravagant folly; fatuous passion.

infect (-fekt'), *v.t.* to communicate some (especially bad) quality to; taint, especially with disease, physical or moral.

infection (-fek'shun), *n.* the act of infecting; that which infects; contaminating; taint; communication of disease from the sick to the healthy; an infectious disease.

infectious ('shus), *adj.* communicable by infection; sympathetic; communicating infection; demoralizing.

infecundity (-fe-kun'di-ti), *n.* barrenness.

infelicitous (-fe-lis'i-tus), *adj.* unfortunate; unhappy; inappropriate; ill-timed.

infelicity (-lis'i-ti), *n.* [pl. infelicities (-tiz)], misfortune; unhappiness; inappropriateness; an infelicitous act or expression.

infer (-fēr'), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. inferred, p.pr. inferring], to derive by induction or deduction; accept as a fact or consequence; imply: *v.i.* to conclude.

inferable ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being inferred.

inference ('fēr-ens), *n.* the act of inferring; the conclusion; deduction; induction.

inferential (-en'shāl), *adj.* having the nature of an inference; deduced by inference.

inferior ('ri-ēr), *adj.* lower in place, rank, or quality; secondary; subordinate; between the earth and the sun; below the horizon; growing below another organ: *n.* one who ranks below another; a subordinate.

inferiority (-ri-or'i-ti), *n.* lower state or quality.

infernal (-fēr'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the Tartarus of the ancients, the lower regions, or regions of the dead; pertaining to or resembling hell; hellish; diabolical; fiendish; outrageous.

infernal machine (mā-shēn'), *n.* an apparatus maliciously designed to explode to the destruction of life or property.

inferno ('nō), *n.* [pl. inferni ('nē)], a place or position of torment.

infest (-fest'), *v.t.* to attack; haunt; overrun.

infidel ('fi-del), *adj.* rejecting all religion; rejecting a religion which claims to be divinely revealed, especially the Christian religion; manifesting unbelief: *n.* one who rejects Christianity as a divine revelation; formerly, a Mohammedan, Jew, or heathen.

infidelity (-del'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* infidelities (-tiz)], disbelief in all religion, especially disbelief in Christianity; breach of trust; violation of the marriage contract by adultery.

infield ('fēld), *n.* in baseball, the space within the base line, 30 yds. × 30 yds.

infiltration (-fil-trā'shun), *n.* the act of infiltrating; that which infiltrates; morbid condition of an organ due to accumulation of substances introduced from without.

infinite ('fi-nit), *adj.* indefinitely extensive; immeasurable: *n.* the Infinite Being; the Absolute; the Unconditioned; a quantity greater or less than any assignable quantity of the same kind; an indeterminate.

infinitesimal (-fin-i-tes'i-mål), *adj.* infinitely small: *n.* a quantity less than any assignable quantity.

infinitive (-fin'i-tiv), *adj.* the term applied to that verb-form which simply expresses the general sense of the verb without limitation to person or number: *n.* the infinitive mood; a verb in the infinitive mood.

infinitude ('i-tūd), *n.* the state of being infinite; unlimited extent; infinity.

infinity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* infinities (-tiz)] the state of being infinite; unlimited extent of time, space, or quantity; absolute perfection; an infinite quantity.

infirm (-fērm'), *adj.* feeble in body or health; weak-minded; vacillating; insecure; debilitated; irresolute; precarious.

infirmity ('mā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* infirmaries (-riz)], a hospital for the sick and injured.

infirmity ('mi-ti), *n.* [*pl.* infirmities (-tiz)], the state of being infirm; debility; imbecility; weakness of body or of mind; malady; failing; foible.

infix (-fiks'), *v.t.* to fix or fasten in; implant; insert: (in'fiks) *n.* something infixd; an element equivalent to a prefix or suffix inserted in the body of a word.

inflammé (-flām'), *v.t.* to set on fire; fire with passion; excite; provoke; irritate; put into a state of inflammation: *v.i.* to become inflamed.

inflammability (-flam-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality or state of being inflammable.

inflammable ('ā-bl), *adj.* easily set on flame; combustible; easily excited; excitable.

inflammation (-ā'shun), *n.* a morbid process, characterized, when external, by pain, redness, heat, and swelling.

inflammatory ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to excite passion, tumult, or sedition; tending to produce, accompanied by, or indicative of, inflammation.

inflatable (-flāt'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being inflated.

inflate (-flāt'), *v.t.* to swell, or distend, with air or gas; puff up; elate; expand or raise artificially, as prices.

inflationist (-flā'shun-ist), *n.* one in favor of an increased issue of paper money.

inflator ('tēr), *n.* a mechanical appliance for producing inflation.

inflatus (-flā'tus), *n.* inspiration; afflatus.

inflect (fлект'), *v.t.* bend; turn from a direct line; modulate; vary the terminations of; decline; conjugate: *v.i.* to undergo grammatical change of termination.

inflection (-flek'shun), *n.* a bend or bending; modulation of the voice; variation of nouns, verbs, &c., by declension and conjugation; diffraction of light or heat. Also inflexion.

inflex (fleks'), *v.t.* to inflect; curve inward.

inflexibility (-fleks-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* incapability of being bent; stiffness; obstinacy.

inflexible ('i-bl), *adj.* not to be bent; rigid; stiff; not to be moved by prayers; inexorable; not to be varied or changed; unalterable; stubborn.

infect (-fikt'), *v.t.* to cause by, or as

if by, striking; cause to be suffered; impose as a punishment.

inflorescence (-flō-res'ens), *n.* the mode or principle of floral arrangement exhibited by any species of plant; a group of flowers arising upon a common main axis.

influence ('flū-ens), *n.* energy or potency tending to produce effects insensibly and invisibly; power arising from character or station; electrical induction: *v.t.* to exercise influence on, physically or morally.

influential (-flū-en'shāl), *adj.* having or exerting influence.

influenza (-flū-en'zā), *n.* an epidemic catarrh accompanied by fever, pains, and nervous prostration.

influx ('fluks), *n.* an inflow; infusion; continuous importation, the point at which a stream flows into another or into the sea.

inform (-fōrm'), *v.t.* to animate; mold; instruct; apprise: *v.i.* to give information.

informal ('āl), *adj.* not according to form, custom, or rule; irregular; unceremonious; deficient in legal form.

informality ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* informalities (-tiz)], want of regular, customary, or legal form.

informant ('ānt), *n.* one who gives information.

information (-fōr-mā'shun), *n.* communicated knowledge or intelligence; a suit instituted on behalf of the government; a declaration made before a magistrate to induce him to issue a summons or warrant.

informer (-fōrm'ēr), *n.* one who informs a magistrate of a violation of the law, or sues for a penalty under some statute.

infra, a *prefix*, meaning *below*, *further on*, as *infra-axillary*, situated below the axil.

infraction (-frak'shun), *n.* a violation, or breach, especially of law; infringement.

infrangible (-fran'ji-bl), *adj.* that cannot be broken, separated, or violated; inviolable.

infrequency (-frē'kwens), *n.* the state of being infrequent; rareness. Also infrequency.

infrequent ('kwent), *adj.* seldom occurring.

infringe (-frinj'), *v.t.* to violate or break, as a law: *v.i.* to encroach: followed by *on* or *upon*.

infuriate (-fū'ri-āt), *v.t.* to enrage; madden.

infuse (-fūz'), *v.t.* to introduce, as by pouring; instil; make an infusion of.

infusibility (-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* capability of infusion.

infusible (-fūz'i-bl), *adj.* capable of being infused.

infusion (-fū'zhun), *n.* a pouring in, or something poured in or mingled; instillation, as of good principles; a liquid extract obtained by steeping a vegetable substance in hot or cold water without boiling.

infusoria (in-fū-sō'ri-a), *n.pl.* term applied to certain classes of protozoa.

ingate ('gāt), *n.* the aperture in a mold through which the melted metal enters.

ingenious (jē'nius), *adj.* having ingenuity or inventive skill; clever.

ingenue (äng-zhā-nōō'), *n.* an artless girl or young woman; an actress who acts such a character in a play.

ingenuity (in-je-nū'i-ti), *n.* cleverness in contriving or inventing; skill.

ingenuous (in-jen'ū-us), *adj.* frank; open; sincere; artless; candid.

inglorious (-glō'ri-us), *adj.* without glory; disgraceful; shameful.

ingot ('got), *n.* a cast mass of metal.

ingrain (-grān'), *v.t.* to dye with grain or kermes; dye with any deep, lasting color; impregnate deeply: *adj.* (in'grān), dyed prior to being manufactured: *n.* (in'grān), a carpet made of cotton warps and wool filling.

ingratiate (-grā'shi-āt), *v.t.* to insinuate (one's self) into the favor of another; secure favorable reception for (with *into*).

ingratitude (-grat'i-tūd), *n.* absence of gratitude; insensibility to kindness.

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ingredient (-grē'di-ent), *n.* a component part of a compound body; part.

ingress ('gres), *n.* entrance.

ingulf. Same as engulf.

inhabit (-hab'it), *v.t.* to dwell in; occupy as a place of residence: *v.i.* to reside; remain.

inhabitable ('it-ā-bl), *adj.* fit for habitation.

inhabitation ('it-ans), *n.* occupancy; residence. Also inhabitation.

inhabitant ('it-ānt), *n.* one who, or that which, inhabits; a permanent resident.

inhabitation (-i-tā'shun), *n.* the act of inhabiting; continued residence.

inhalant (-hā'lānt), *n.* an apparatus for inhaling; that which is inhaled.

inhalation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of inhaling; inspiration.

inhale (-hāl'), *v.t.* to draw into the lungs.

inharmonious (-hār-mō'ni-us), *adj.* unmusical; discordant.

inhere (-hēr'), *v.i.* to be fixed or exist in something else; be an essential part of.

inherence ('ens), *n.* the state of being inherent. Also inherency.

inherent ('ent), *adj.* existing inseparably in something else; innate.

inherit (-her'it), *v.t.* to possess from an ancestor by right of succession; receive by nature from one's ancestors; become divinely endowed with: *v.i.* to come into possession of property as the heir.

inheritance (-āns), *n.* the act of inheriting; that which is inherited; a possession.

inhibit (-hib'it), *v.t.* to restrain; prohibit; interdict; prohibit (a priest) from exercising his spiritual functions.

inhospitable (-hos'pi-tā-bl), *adj.* not hospitable; affording no shelter; barren; cheerless.

inhuman (-hū'mān), *adj.* cruel: unfeeling.

inhumanity (-man'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* inhumanities (-tiz)], the quality of being inhuman; cruelty.

inhume (-hūm'), *v.t.* to bury; inter.

inimical (-im'i-kāl), *adj.* hostile; adverse.

inimitable ('i-tā-bl), *adj.* matchless.

iniquitous (-ik'kwi-tus), *adj.* wicked; unjust.

iniquity ('kwi-ti), *n.* [*pl.* iniquities (-tiz)], wickedness; injustice; unrighteousness; crime; evil.

initial (-ish'āl), *adj.* placed at the beginning; incipient: *n.* a letter placed at the beginning of a word, &c.; *pl.* the first letters of a person's name placed separately: *v.t.* to mark with an initial.

initiate ('i-āt), *v.t.* to instruct in the first principles of anything; set on foot; bring in; acquaint with mysteries or secrets.

initiation (-i-ā'shun), *n.* the act of initiating; formal admission.

initiative ('i-ā-tiv), *adj.* introductory: *n.* an introductory or first step; power of commencing, especially legislative projects.

initiator ('i-ā-tēr), *n.* one who initiates.

initiatory ('i-ā-tō-ri), *adj.* introductory.

inject (-jekt'), *v.t.* to throw or cast in; introduce, as a liquid, by mechanical means.

injecta (-jek'tā), *n.pl.* things injected.

injection (in-jek'shun), *n.* that which is introduced or inserted by mechanical means; an enema.

injector ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, injects, especially an apparatus for filling the boilers of steam-engines with water.

injudicious (-jū-dish'us), *adj.* not judicious; indiscreet; unwise.

injunction (-jungk'shun), *n.* the act of enjoining; that which is enjoined; command, order, or precept; a writ of equity or prohibition to restrain certain proceedings.

injure ('jur), *v.t.* to hurt; harm; damage, physically or morally.

injurious (-jōō'ri-us), *adj.* hurtful, physically or morally; unjust; detrimental.

injury ('jōō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* injuries (-iz)],

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that which occasions harm morally or physically; detriment; loss; damage.

injustice (-jus'tis), *n.* the quality of being unjust; violation of another's rights; injury; wrong.

inkiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being inky.

inkling ('ling), *n.* an intimation; hint.

inky. ('ki), *adj.* consisting of, or like, ink; discolored with ink; black.

inlay (-lā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* inlaid, *p.pr.* inlaying], to ornament (a surface) by laying in pieces of ivory, wood, metal, &c.: *n.* materials for inlaying.

inlet (-let'), *v.t.* (*p.t.* & *p.p.* inlet, *p.pr.* inletting], to inlay; insert: *n.* (in'let), an entrance; a small bay or creek.

inmate (in'māt), *n.* one who inhabits a house or institution with others.

inn (in), *n.* a house for the reception and entertainment of travelers; tavern; in England, a college of common law professors and students.

innate ('nāt), *adj.* inborn; native.

innervation (-ēr-vā'shun), *n.* the arrangement of nervous filaments in the body; special activity or stimulus in any part of the nervous system.

innings ('ings), *n.pl.* the turn of a side or player to bat; lands reclaimed from the sea.

innocence ('ō-sens), *n.* freedom from guilt; purity; simplicity of heart; harmlessness; mental imbecility. Also *innocency*.

innocent ('ō-sent), *adj.* free from guilt or wrong-doing; blameless; pure in heart and life; weak in intellect.

innocuous (-nok'ū-us), *adj.* harmless.

innovate ('ō-vāt), *v.i.* to make alterations or changes in something already established; introduce new things.

innovator ('ō-vā-tēr), *n.* one who in-

troduces, or seeks to introduce, new things.

innocuous (-nok'shus), *n.* harmless.

innuendo (-ū-en'dō), *n.* [*pl.* innuendos, -does (-dōz)], an oblique hint or insinuation.

innumerability (-nū-mēr-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being innumerable. Also *innumerableness*.

innumerable ('mēr-ā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be counted; very numerous.

innutritious (-trish'us), *adj.* not affording nutrition or nourishment.

inocarpus (-ō-kār'pus), *adj.* having fibrous fruit.

inoculate (-ok'ū-lāt), *v.t.* to communicate a disease to by the insertion of infectious matter into the system; graft on by the insertion of buds: *v.i.* to practice inoculation; graft by the insertion of buds.

inoculator ('tēr), *n.* one who inoculates.

inodorous (in-ō'do-rus), *adj.* lacking odor; having no smell.

inoffensive (in-of-fen'siv), *adj.* harmless; not objectionable.

inoperative (in-op'ēr-ā-tiv), *adj.* not in operation; without effect.

inopportune (in-op-pōr-tūn'), *adj.* untimely; out of season; not appropriate.

inordinate (-ōr'di-nāt), *adj.* immoderate; excessive.

inorganic (-gan'ik), *adj.* destitute of organs; not produced by living organisms. Also *inorganical*.

inquest ('kwest), *n.* a coroner's inquiry with a jury into the cause of a sudden death from any cause; a judicial inquiry.

inquire (-kwir'), *v.i.* to seek for or after by questions; make inquiry (with *for, into, after, about*).

inquiry (-kwir'i), *n.* [*pl.* inquiries ('iz)], the act of inquiring; search by question; investigation; question; research.

inquisition (-kwi-zish'un), *n.* inquiry; examination; a judicial inquiry in criminal matters.

inquisitive (-kwis'i-tiv), *adj.* given

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- to asking questions; prying; curious.
- inquisitor** ('i-tēr), *n.* one who makes inquiries or investigates.
- inquisitorial** (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to an inquisitor or to his office; prying.
- inroad** ('rōd), *n.* a hostile incursion.
- insalubrious** (in-sa-lū'bri-us), *adj.* unhealthful.
- insane** (-sān'), *adj.* mentally deranged; mad; irrational; very foolish.
- insanity** (-san'i-ti), *n.* derangement of mind or intellect; lunacy; madness.
- insatiability** (-sā-shi-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being insatiable.
- insatiable** ('shi-ā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be satisfied or appeased.
- inscribe** (-skrib'), *v.t.* to write or engrave upon; address in a formal dedication; draw (one figure within another.)
- inscription** (-skrip'shun), *n.* the act of inscribing; that which is inscribed; a dedicatory address; entry in a roll or register.
- inscrutability** (-skrōō-tā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being inscrutable.
- inscrutable** ('tā-bl), *adj.* not to be penetrated by inquiry or reason; incomprehensible.
- Insecta** (-sek'tā), *n.pl.* a class of articulate animals having 3 pairs of legs, 2 pairs of wings, and the body divided into 3 segments—head, thorax, and abdomen.
- insecticide** ('ti-sīd), *n.* a powder for destroying insects.
- insecure** (in-se-kūr'), *adj.* unsafe; liable to danger or injury.
- insenscible** (in-sē-nes'i-bl), *adj.* incapable of growing old.
- insensate** (-sen'sāt), *adj.* destitute of sense or mental perception; soulless; mad; brutish.
- insensible** ('si-bl), *adj.* that cannot be felt or perceived mentally or physically; heedless; callous; senseless.
- insert** (-sērt'), *v.t.* to place in or among; introduce into.
- insertion** (-sēr'shun), *n.* the act of inserting; that which is inserted, as lace or embroidery in a garment, words in writing, &c.
- inset** ('set), *n.* a leaf or leaves inserted in a newspaper, magazine, &c.: *v.t.* (in-set') to set in; implant.
- inshore** ('shōr), *adv.* near or towards the shore.
- insidious** (sid'i-us), *adj.* treacherous; deceitful; operating secretly.
- insignia** (-sig'ni-ā), *n.pl.* badges of honor or office.
- insignificance** (-nif'i-kāns), *n.* unimportance. Also insignificancy.
- insincere** (in-sin-sēr'), *adj.* hypocritical; untrustworthy; deceitful.
- insinuate** ('ū-āt), *v.t.* to ingratiate, as into the confidence or affections of; suggest or hint indirectly; introduce as by a winding motion; worm in: *v.i.* work one's self into the confidence or affection of another.
- insinuating** (-ing), *p.adj.* characterized by insinuation; gently gaining favor; hinting slyly.
- insinuation** (-ū-ā'shun), *n.* the act of insinuating; an indirect or sly hint.
- insipid** (-sip'id), *adj.* without flavor; tasteless.
- insipidity** ('i-ti), *n.* the quality of being insipid.
- insist** (-sist'), *v.i.* to urge or press, as a wish or command; be persistent or peremptory.
- insistence** ('ens), *n.* the act of insisting. Also insistency.
- insititious** (in-si-tish'us), *a.* inserted or ingrafted in an unnatural way, as a graft on a foreign stock.
- insobriety** (-sō-bri'i-ti), *n.* intemperance.
- insolence** ('sō-lens), *n.* contemptuous or overbearing language or manner; offensive impertinence; insulting behavior.
- insolubility** (-sol-ū-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being insoluble.
- insoluble** ('ū-bl), *adj.* that cannot

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be dissolved; not soluble; inexplicable.

insolvency ('ven-si), *n.* [*pl.* insolvencies ('siz)], the state of being insolvent.

insomnia (-som'ni-ā), *n.* sleeplessness.

inspect (-spekt'), *v.t.* to examine critically; test officially; superintend.

inspection (-spek'shun), *n.* the act of inspecting; careful or critical scrutiny.

inspector ('tēr), *n.* one who inspects or oversees; an official who superintends some matter of public interest; a police officer ranking next below a superintendent.

inspiration (-spi-rā'shun), *n.* the act of drawing air into the lungs; creative influence of genius; elevating influence derived from association with great minds, scenery, &c.; the supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit on sacred writers and teachers.

inspiratory (-spir'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to inspiration.

inspire (-spīr'), *v.t.* to draw (air) into the lungs; breathe into; imbue with ideas; exhilarate or enliven; communicate officially: *v.i.* to inhale air or any other influence.

inspirit (-spir'it), *v.t.* to infuse spirit into; animate; exhilarate; cheer.

inspissate (-spis'āt), *v.t.* to thicken by boiling or evaporation.

instability (-stā-bil'i-ti), *n.* want of stability or firmness; inconstancy; fickleness.

install (-stawl'), *v.t.* to place or institute in an office or rank.

installation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of installing; induction of a minister of a non-episcopal church to a charge; introduction of machinery for use.

installment ('ment), *n.* the act of installing; payment of part of a sum of money due; one of a number of parts of anything produced.

instance ('stans), *v.t.* to refer to, or offer as an example: *n.* something

offered as an illustration or example; earnest solicitation.

instant ('stant), *adj.* urgent; immediate; passing; current: *n.* a particular moment of time; point of duration.

instantaneous (-tan-tā'nē-us), *adj.* acting or occurring in a moment; position at a particular moment.

instantly (-stan'tēr), *adv.* immediately.

instate (-stāt'), *v.t.* to put in office or rank.

instigate ('sti-gāt), *v.t.* to provoke or urge on (in a bad sense); incite.

instigator (-gā'tēr), *n.* one who instigates.

instil (-stil'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* instilled, *p.pr.* instilling], to insinuate gradually, as if by drops; pour in by drops.

instinct ('stinkt), *adj.* animated; stimulated from within: *n.* natural impulse in animals.

instinctive (-stingkt'iv), *adj.* acting or prompted by instinct; spontaneous.

institute ('sti-tūt), *v.t.* to establish; set up; fix; originate; set in operation; ordain; invest with the spiritual part of a benefice: *n.* established law; a maxim or principle; scientific or literary society: *pl.* a book of laws or principles, especially Roman laws.

institution (-tū'shun), *n.* the act of instituting; that which is instituted or established; a corporate body or society for promoting a particular object; the building where such a society meets.

institutor ('sti-tū-tēr), *n.* a founder; a cleric appointed by the bishop to institute a clergyman into a spiritual benefice.

instruct (-strukt'), *v.t.* to teach; educate; furnish with orders or directions.

instruction (-struk'shun), *n.* the act of instructing; education; an order, &c.

instructor ('tēr), *n.* one who instructs.

instrument ('strō-ment), *n.* that by which anything is effected; a tool or implement; a mechanical contrivance for producing musical sounds; agent; a writing containing the terms of a contract, as a deed.

instrumentality (-tal'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* instrumentalities (-tiz)], a subordinate or auxiliary agency; means.

instrumentation (-tā'shun), *n.* the arrangement of music for a combination of instruments; music thus arranged; use or method of using an instrument.

insubordinate (-sub-ôr'di-nāt), *adj.* not submitting to authority; mutinous.

insubordination (-di-nā'shun), *n.* the state of being insubordinate.

insufferable (-suf'ēr-â-bl), *adj.* intolerable.

insular ('sū-lâr), *adj.* pertaining to an island, or to the inhabitants of an island, their customs, &c.; isolated; narrow.

insularity (-lar'i-ti), *n.* the state of being insular; narrowness of opinions, &c.

insulate ('sū-lât), *v.t.* to place alone or in a detached situation; separate by a non-conductor from other conducting bodies.

insulation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of insulating; the state of being insulated.

insulator ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, insulates; a non-conductor of electricity, heat, or sound.

insult ('sult), *n.* an affront or indignity; gross abuse in word or action: *v.t.* (in-sult') to treat with gross indignity, contempt, or abuse, by word or act.

insuperable (-sū'pēr-â-bl), *adj.* not to be overcome; invincible.

insurable (-shūr'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being insured against loss, damage, &c.; proper to be insured.

insurance ('âns), *n.* the act or system of insuring against loss or damage; a contract entered into to secure against loss by fire, &c., by the

payment of a specified sum; premium paid.

insure (-shūr'), *v.t.* to contract on certain conditions to secure against loss or damage by fire, &c.; make sure or secure.

insurgent (-sēr'jent), *adj.* rising against constituted authority: *n.* a rebel.

insurrection (-rek'shun), *n.* active or open hostility to constituted authority; rebellion.

insurrectionary (-â-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or engaged in, insurrection; seditious.

intact (-takt'), *adj.* entire; uninjured.

intaglio (ên-tā'lyō), *n.* [*pl.* intaglii, -glios. (lyē, lyōz)], a gem or stone having a design cut in the surface; incised carving.

intake (in'tāk), *n.* that which is taken in; opposed to outgo; the point in a channel where water enters.

integer (in'te-jēr), *n.* the whole; a whole number: opposed to fraction.

integral ('te-grāl), *adj.* constituting a whole; complete; pertaining to an integer: *n.* the whole made up of parts.

integrant ('te-grānt), *adj.* making part of a whole; necessary to constitute an entire thing.

integrate ('te-grāt), *v.t.* to bring together the parts of; give the sum total of: *v.i.* to pass from a complex and unstable state to one relatively simple and stable.

integrity (-teg'ri-ti), *n.* uprightness; virtue; honesty; soundness; unimpaired or unbroken state of anything.

integument ('ū-ment), *n.* an external covering or skin.

intellect ('tel-ekt), *n.* the mind or understanding; superior intelligence; acquired knowledge.

intellectual ('tū-âl), *adj.* pertaining to, or apprehended by, the intellect; mental; ideal.

intellectualism (-izm), *n.* intellectual power or quality; the doctrine

that all knowledge is derived from pure reason.

intelligence (-tel'i-jens), *n.* intellectual capacity; understanding; mind; acquired knowledge; notification; news.

intelligent ('i-jent), *adj.* endowed with intelligence or understanding; exhibiting knowledge; clever; acute; discerning.

intelligible ('i-ji-bl), *adj.* capable of being understood; clear.

intemperance (-tem'pēr-ans), *n.* want of moderation or self-restraint; excess, especially in the use of alcoholic liquors.

intemperate ('pēr-āt), *adj.* characterized by want of moderation or self-restraint; excessive; addicted to alcoholic liquors.

intend (-tend'), *v.t.* to purpose; mean.

intendant ('ānt), *n.* a superintendent.

intended ('ed), *n.* an affianced lover.

intense (-tens'), *adj.* increased to excess; strained; forced; ardent; vehement.

intensify (-ten'si-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* intensified, *p.pr.* intensifying], to render more intense; heighten.

intensity ('si-ti), *n.* [*pl.* intensities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being intense; density, as of a negative plate; the force or energy of any physical agent.

intensive ('siv), *adj.* serving to intensify; giving force or emphasis to.

intent (-tent'), *adj.* having the mind strained or closely fixed on a subject; anxiously diligent; constantly or assiduously directed (with *on*): *n.* purpose; aim.

intention (-ten'shun), *n.* purpose; fixed design; end or aim; project.

inter (-tēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* interred, *p.pr.* interring], to bury.

inter, *a prefix meaning between, among.*

interborough (in'tēr-bu'ro), *adj.* existing or carried on between boroughs.

intercalary (-tēr'kā-lā-ri), *adj.* in-

serted in the calendar, as Feb. 29 in leap-year.

intercalate ('kā-lāt), *v.t.* to insert between or among.

intercede (-sēd'), *v.i.* to mediate as a friend between persons at variance; plead for another; interpose.

intercept (-sept'), *v.t.* to stop and seize in the way; cut off; obstruct; include between two points of a line.

intercession (-sesh'un), *n.* the act of interceding; mediation; a prayer for persons of different conditions.

intercessor (-ses'ēr), *n.* a mediator.

intercity (in'tēr-si'ti), *adj.* existing or carried on between cities.

intercollegiate (in'tēr-kol-lē'ji-āt), *adj.* between or among colleges; as *intercollegiate* contests, football, etc.

intercourse ('ter-kōrs), *n.* connection, correspondence, or communication between individuals, nations, &c.; mutual exchange; familiarity; fellowship.

interdict (-dikt'), *v.t.* to restrain or forbid; cut off from the spiritual services of the Church.

interest ('tēr-est), *v.t.* to engage the attention; awaken concern in; cause to take a share in: *n.* advantage; influence; personal concern; benefit; profit; premium paid for the use of money.

interesting (-ing), *p.adj.* engaging the attention or curiosity; exciting the feelings or emotions.

interfere (-fēr'), *v.i.* to interpose or meddle in the affairs of others; oppose; come into collision; act reciprocally so as to modify the result; injure the fetlock by striking it with the opposite hoof.

interference ('ens), *n.* the act of interfering.

interim ('tēr-im), *n.* intervening time or period: *adv.* in the meanwhile.

interior (-tē'ri-ōr), *adj.* not exterior; inner; internal; remote from the coast or frontier: *n.* the inside; the inland; home department of a government.

interjection (-tēr-jek'shun), *n.* an

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- exclamation; a word thrown in to express sudden emotion, feeling, &c.
- interlard** (in-tēr-lārd'), *v.t.* to insert or inject matter in a discourse not exactly germane, but explicatory and *apropos*.
- interleave** (-lēv), *v.t.* to insert a leaf in: as to *interleave* a book with blank leaves or illustrations.
- interlinear** (-lin'e-ār), *adj.* written or printed between other lines, as a translation.
- interlocutory** (-lok'ū-tō-ri), *adj.* conversational; intermediate; not final.
- interloper** ('tēr-lō-pēr), *n.* an intruder.
- interlude** ('tēr-lūd), *n.* a short entertainment given between acts of a play, &c.; a short instrumental passage played between the stanzas of a hymn, acts of an opera, &c.
- intermediary** (-mē'di-ā-ri), *adj.* intervening: *n.* an agent; go-between; medium.
- intermediate** ('di-āt), *adj.* existing or lying in the middle; intervening.
- interment** ('ment), *n.* burial.
- intermezzo** (-met'zō), *n.* an interlude.
- intermingle** (in-tēr-ming'gl), *v.t.* to mix together or among.
- intermission** (-mish'un), *n.* interruption; pause; temporary cessation between paroxysms of a disease.
- intermit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* intermitted, *p.pr.* intermitting], to cause to cease for a time; interrupt; suspend.
- intern** (-tēr'n'), *v.t.* to confine within a town or fortress, or in the interior of a country; place under arrest.
- internal** (-tēr'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the center; interior; inward; not foreign; domestic.
- international** (-nash'un-āl), *adj.* pertaining to two or more nations in common.
- internecine** (-nē'sin), *adj.* mutually destructive; deadly.
- interne** (in'tēr'n), *n.* a physician living in a hospital.
- interpellate** (-pel'āt), *v.t.* to question.
- interpleader** (-plēd'ēr), *n.* the discussion of a point incidentally occurring in law.
- interpolate** ('pō-lāt), *v.t.* to insert in a book or writing new or spurious matter; corrupt by insertions.
- interpose** (-pōz'), *v.t.* to place between; thrust in; interrupt: *v.i.* to intercede; come between.
- interpret** ('pret), *v.t.* to explain the meaning of; expound; construe.
- interpretation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of interpreting; explanation.
- interregnum** (-reg'num), *n.* the period between two reigns, governments, or ministries; time of abeyance.
- interrogate** ('ō-gāt), *v.t.* to question: *v.i.* to ask questions.
- interrogation** (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of interrogating; a question; inquiry; a mark (?) denoting a question.
- interrogative** (-rog'ā-tiv), *adj.* denoting or containing a question or inquiry: *n.* a word used in asking a question.
- interrogator** ('ō-gā-tēr), *n.* one who interrogates.
- interrogatory** (-rog'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or expressing, a question: *n.* a question in writing put to a party to a suit.
- interrupt** (-rupt'), *v.t.* to stop or hinder by breaking in upon; break the continuity of; cause to be delayed; end suddenly.
- interruption** ('shun), *n.* the act of interrupting; hindrance; obstruction; intervention; sudden cessation.
- intersect** (-sekt'), *v.t.* to cut or divide mutually: *v.i.* to cross each other.
- intersection** (-sek'shun), *n.* the act or state of intersecting; place of crossing; the point or line in which two lines or two planes cut each other.

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- intersperse** (in-tēr-spērs'), *v.t.* to scatter between or among.
- interstellar** (-stel'ār), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated in, space between the stars.
- interstate** ('ter-stāt), *adj.* between the states.
- interstice** ('tēr-stis, or -tēr'stis), *n.* a narrow space between things closely set; crevice.
- intertidal** (-ti'dāl), *adj.* living between high- and low-water mark.
- interurban** (in-tēr-ēr'ban), *adj.* between or uniting two or more towns or cities.
- interval** ('tēr-vāl), *n.* time or space between; distance between two given musical sounds.
- intervale** ('tēr-vāl), *n.* a tract of low ground situated between hills, or by the banks of a river.
- intervene** (-vēn'), *v.i.* to come, or be situated, between; interpose; interfere.
- intervention** (-ven'shun), *n.* the act of intervening; interposition; mediation.
- interview** ('tēr-vū), *v.t.* to visit, as a notable personage, to obtain particulars respecting himself or his opinions: *n.* a personal conference or meeting.
- intestacy** (-tes'tā-si), *n.* the state of dying without a will.
- intestate** ('tāt), *adj.* dying without having made a valid will: *n.* one who dies without having made a will.
- intestinal** ('ti-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or found in, the intestines.
- intestine** ('tin), *adj.* internal; not foreign: *n.pl.* the bowels; entrails.
- intimacy** ('ti-mā-si), *n.* [*pl.* intimacies (-siz)], close or confidential friendship.
- intimate** ('ti-māt), *adj.* close in friendship; well acquainted; familiar; confidential; complete: *v.t.* to indicate; make known.
- intimation** (-mā'shun), *n.* an indirect suggestion or hint; announcement.
- intimidate** (-tim'i-dāt), *v.t.* to make afraid.
- intolerable** (-tol'ēr-ā-bl), *adj.* unbearable.
- intolerance** ('ēr-ans), *n.* want of toleration of the opinions or practices of others; inability to bear or endure.
- intolerant** ('ēr-ānt), *adj.* bigoted; unable to bear or endure (with of).
- intonation** (-tō-nā'shun), *n.* the act or manner of sounding musical notes; modulation of the voice; act of intoning.
- intone** (-tōn'), *v.t.* to recite in monotone.
- in toto** (in tō'tō), *adv.* entirely; completely.
- intoxicant** (-toks'i-kānt), *n.* that which intoxicates.
- intoxicate** ('i-kāt), *v.t.* to make drunk by spirituous liquors; excite unduly.
- intoxication** (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of intoxicating; extreme excitement.
- intra**, a prefix meaning *within*, as *intramural*, within the walls of a city.
- intracellular** (in-tra-sel'ū-lār), *adj.* within and around a cell.
- intractable** (-trak'tā-bl), *adj.* unmanageable.
- intractile** ('til), *adj.* incapable of being drawn out; not extensible.
- intrados** (-trā'dōs), *n.* the interior and lower line or curve of an arch.
- intramural**. See under *intra*.
- intransigent** (in-trān-sē'jā-ānt), *n.* a person who is opposed to the existing order.
- intransitive** ('si-tiv), *adj.* not passing over to or requiring an object: said of certain verbs.
- intransitu** (-tran'si-tū), *on the way*.
- intrastate** ('trā-stāt), *adj.* within a state.
- intrench** (in-trench'), *v.t.* to fortify and protect by means of ditches or walls.
- intrepid** (-trep'id), *adj.* bold; fearless.
- intricacy** ('tri-kā-si), *n.* [*pl.* intricacies (-siz)],

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- cies (-siz)], the quality of being intricate; perplexity.
- intricate** ('tri-kāt), *adj.* entangled or involved.
- intrigant** (in-tri-gānt'), *n.* one who intrigues or plots; a person who mixes in private or secret affairs.
- intrigue** (in-trēg'), *v.i.* to carry on a secret plot; engage in clandestine love affairs: *n.* a secret plot; clandestine love affair.
- intrinsic** (-trin'sik), *adj.* pertaining to that which is inherent; real; genuine.
- intro**, a prefix meaning *within, into*, as *introcession*, a depression or sinking of parts inwards.
- introduce** (-tro-dūs'), *v.t.* to conduct or bring in; bring into use or notice; bring into acquaintance; insert.
- introduction** (-duk'shun), *n.* the act of introducing; presentation; a preface.
- introductory** ('tō-ri), *adj.* serving to introduce. Also *introductive*.
- introflexed** (-flekst') *adj.* bent inwards.
- intromission** (-trō-mish'un), *n.* insertion; introduction.
- intromit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* *intromitted*, *p.pr.* *intromitting*], to admit; insert.
- introspection** (in-trō-spek'shun), *n.* looking inward; examination of one's thoughts or motives.
- intrude** (-trūd'), *v.i.* to thrust one's self in without invitation or welcome: *v.t.* force in.
- intrusion** (-trū'zhun), *n.* the act of intruding; encroachment; unlawful entry into vacant lands or tenements.
- intuition** (-tū-ish'un), *n.* instinctive knowledge or feeling; immediate perception.
- intuitional** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to intuition.
- intuitive** ('i-tiv), *adj.* perceived immediately by the mind.
- inundate** (-un'dāt), *v.t.* to fill with an overflowing abundance; flood.
- inundation** (-dā'shun), *n.* overflow; flood.
- inure** (-ūr'), *v.t.* to habituate, or accustom; toughen.
- in vacuo** (vak'ū-ō), in a vacuum.
- invade** (-vād'), *v.t.* to enter (a country) with a hostile army; infringe upon; violate.
- invalid** (-val'id), *adj.* of no force or authority; null and void: *n.* (in'vālid), one who is weak or infirm in health; a disabled soldier or sailor: *v.t.* to register as an invalid; affect with disease.
- invalidate** (-val'i-dāt), *v.t.* to weaken or destroy the force or validity of.
- invalidity** (-id'i-ti), *n.* want of legal force or argument.
- invaluable** (-val'ū-ā-bl), *adj.* priceless.
- invariable** (-vār'i-ā-bl), *adj.* constant.
- invariably** (-bli), *adv.* constantly.
- invasion** (-vā'zhun), *n.* the act of invading; hostile incursion; encroachment.
- invective** (-vek'tiv), *n.* a violent utterance of censure, sarcasm, or abuse: *adj.* abusive.
- inveigh** (-vā'), *v.i.* to rail against persons or things with vehemence; utter censure or reproach; declaim.
- inveigle** (-vē'gl), *v.t.* to entice; seduce.
- invent** (-vent'), *v.t.* to find out by original study or contrivance; devise or contrive; originate.
- invention** (-ven'shun), *n.* the act of inventing; the thing invented; discovery; creative faculty; concoction; fabrication.
- inventive** ('tiv), *adj.* able to invent; quick at contriving; ready in expedients.
- inventor** ('tēr), *n.* one who invents.
- inventory** ('ven-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* *inventories* (-riz)], a catalogue or list of goods, furniture, &c.; account: *v.t.* to draw up an inventory or catalogue of.
- inverse** (-vērs'), *adj.* contrary in

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tendency, direction, or effect; reciprocal; inverted.

inversion (-vēr'shun), *n.* the act of inverting; the state of being inverted; contrary change of order or position.

invert (-vērt'), *v.t.* to turn upside down.

Invertebrata (-vēr-tē-brā'tā), *n.pl.* one of the sub-divisions of the animal kingdom, including those animals which have no vertebræ or spinal column.

invertebrate ('te-brāt), *n.* one of the Invertebrata: *adj.* having no backbone; having no force of character; weak.

invest (-vest'), *v.t.* to place or lay out, as money; clothe, as with office, authority, or dignity; surround: *v.i.* to make an investment.

investigate ('i-gāt), *v.t.* to ascertain by careful inquiry; search; examine.

investigation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of investigating; inquiry; search.

investigator ('tēr), *n.* one who investigates.

investiture ('ti-tūr), *n.* the act or right of giving legal possession; the ceremony of inducting a bishop into his office.

investment (-vest'ment), *n.* the act of laying out money productively; money so invested; the act of besieging or blockading.

investor (-ves'tēr), *n.* one who invests.

inveteracy (-vet'ēr-ā-si), *n.* the state of being inveterate.

inveterate ('ēr-āt), *adj.* deep-rooted; habitual.

invidious (-vid'i-us), *adj.* likely to provoke ill-will or envy; unpleasant.

invigorate (-vig'o-rāt), *v.t.* to give vigor to; strengthen; animate.

invincible ('si-bl), *adj.* unconquerable.

inviolability (-vī-ō-lā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being inviolable.

inviolable ('ō-lā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be profaned or injured; unbroken. Inviolatē.

invisible ('i-bl), *adj.* that cannot be seen.

invitation (-vi-tā'shun), *n.* the act of inviting; polite solicitation; the words or document by which one is invited.

invitatory (-vī'tā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing, or using invitation.

invite (-vīt'), *v.t.* to ask, solicit, or summon; request the presence of; persuade; allure.

inviting ('ing), *p.adj.* tempting; seductive.

invocation (-vō-kā'shun), *n.* the act or form of invoking.

invoice ('vois), *n.* a document announcing the despatch of goods with their prices, quantity, &c.: *v.t.* to state or insert in an invoice.

invoke (-vōk'), *v.t.* to address in prayer or supplication; solicit (aid or protection).

involuntary (-vol'un-tā-ri), *adj.* without will or choice; not spontaneous.

involute ('vō-lūt), *adj.* folded or rolled inwards, as certain leaves and flowers; coiled spirally: *n.* a particular kind of curve turned inward at the margin.

involution (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of involving or infolding; complication; return of an organ or tissue to its normal size after distention; the process of raising an arithmetical or algebraical quantity to a given power, as $3^4 = 81$.

involve (-volv'), *v.t.* to complicate; entangle; surround; embroil; result as a logical consequence; multiply a quantity into itself any given number of times.

invulnerability (-vul-nēr-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being invulnerable.

invulnerable (-vul'nēr-ā-bl), *adj.* that cannot be wounded or injured; without any weak point.

inwrought (-rawt'), *p.adj.* worked in; adorned with figures or patterns.

io (i'ō), *n.* the peacock butterfly.

iod, a prefix, indicating the presence of iodine. Also iodo.

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- iodic** (-od'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, iodine.
- iodine** ('ō-din), *n.* a non-metallic element, which, when heated, gives off a rich violet vapor.
- ion** ('on), *n.* a substance resulting from the decomposition of a body by electrolysis.
- Ionian** ('ō-ni-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Ionia, or its inhabitants. Also Ionic.
- Ionic order** ('ik ōr'dēr), *n.* an order of classic architecture, characterized by the volute, or ram's-horn scroll, of its capital.
- iota** (-ō'tā), *n.* the Greek letter (ι), which from its being used under the vowels *a*, *n*, *w* (*iota subscriptum*), denotes anything small or insignificant.
- ipecac** (ip'e-kak), *n.* ipecacuanha.
- ipecacuanha** (ip-e-kak-ū-an'ā), *n.* the root of a South American plant; used in medicine.
- ir**, *prefix* meaning *not*.
- irade** (i-rā'dē), *n.* an imperial decree [Turkish].
- Iran** (i-ran), *n.* the official name for Persia.
- Iranian** (i-rā'ni-ān), *n.* a Persian; pertaining to Persia; *Iranian languages*, descriptive of a group of kindred languages, such as the Zend, Palatine, and Persian.
- irascibility** (i-ras-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* quality of being irascible.
- irascible** ('i-bl), *n.* easily excited to anger.
- irate** (-rāt'), *adj.* angry; enraged.
- ire** (ir), *n.* anger; wrath.
- irid**, *a prefix* meaning *eye*. Also *irido*.
- iridescence** (ir-i-des'ens), *n.* the exhibition of colors like those of the rainbow.
- iridescent** ('ent), *adj.* exhibiting iridescence.
- iridium** (i-rid'i-um), *n.* a metallic element.
- iris** ('ris), *n.* [*pl.* irises, irides (-sēz, 'ri-dēz)], the pupil of the eye; the rainbow.
- iriscope** ('ri-skōp), *n.* an apparatus for showing the prismatic colors.
- Irish** ('rish), *adj.* pertaining to Ireland, its inhabitants, or language.
- irk** (ēr-k), *v.t.* to weary; *v.i.* to become tired.
- irksome** ('sum), *adj.* tedious; wearisome.
- Iron Age** (āj), *n.* the last prehistoric age, characterized by the use of iron for weapons, &c.; the last of the four ages of classic mythology.
- ironical** (i-ron'i-kāl), *adj.* expressing one thing and meaning another.
- ironwood** ('ērn-wood), *n.* a name for the timber of trees of exceptional hardness and durability.
- irony** ('ron-i), *n.* subtle sarcasm; a mode of speech conveying the opposite of what is meant.
- irradiance** (ir-rā'di-āns), *n.* the act of sending forth luminous rays; luster. Irradiancy.
- irradiant** (-ānt), *adj.* emitting rays of light.
- irradiate** ('di-āt), *v.t.* to shed light upon; illuminate; brighten; *v.i.* emit rays of light.
- irradicate** (-rad'i-kāt), *v.t.* to root deeply.
- irrational** (ir-rash'un-al), *adj.* without reason; absurd.
- irreclaimable** (ir-re-klām'a-bl), *adj.* that which cannot be reclaimed.
- irredeemable** (ir-re-dēm'a-bl), *adj.* impossible of redemption.
- Irredentist** (ir-re-den'tist), *n.* one of an Italian political party organized about 1877 with the view of recovering the Italian provinces lost to Austria. From the phrase *Italia Irredenta*, or "Italy Unredeemed."
- irregular** (ir-reg'ū-lār), *adj.* not conforming to rule; variable.
- irrelevant** (ir-rel'e-vant), *adj.* disconnected; not pertaining to; unrelated to the subject discussed.
- irreparable** (ir-rep'a-ra-bl), *adj.* not capable of repair.
- irrepressible** (ir-re-pres'i-bl), *adj.* unrestrainable.

irreproachable (ir-re-prōch'a-bl), *adj.* without blame or reproach.

irresistible (ir-re-sist'i-bl), *adj.* not to be resisted.

irresolute (ir-res'ō-lūt), *adj.* undecided; vacillating in purpose.

irrespective (-re-spek'tiv), *adj.* regardless (with of).

irresponsible (ir-rē-spon'si-bl), *adj.* with no responsibility; not accountable.

irreverent (ir-rev'ēr-ent), *adj.* wanting in reverence.

irrevocable (ir-rev'ō-ka-bl), *adj.* not to be recalled; final.

irrigable (ir'ri-ga-bl), *adj.* capable of being irrigated.

irrigate ('i-gāt), *v.t.* to moisten (land) by causing water to flow over by artificial means.

irritability (-i-tā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality or state of being irritable. Irritableness.

irritable ('i-tā-bl), *adj.* easily provoked to anger; easily stimulated to perform some physical function.

irritant ('i-tānt), *adj.* causing irritation; *n.* anything which causes irritation.

irritate ('i-tāt), *v.t.* to provoke or make angry; excite heat and redness in.

irritation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of irritating; the state of being irritated; exasperation; vexation; impatience; excitement of muscular action by external agency.

irruption (-rup'shun), *n.* a bursting or rushing in; sudden invasion.

is, *prefix* meaning *equal*. Also *iso*: as *isanthous*, having equal anthers; *isothermal*, having the same mean summer temperature.

isagon (i'sā-gon), *n.* a figure with equal angles.

Ishmaelite (ish'mā-el-it), *n.* a descendant of Ishmael: hence a social outcast.

isinglass (i'zing-glās), *n.* a white semi-transparent substance prepared from the sounds or air-bladders of the sturgeon, cod, &c.

Islam (is'lām), *n.* the Mohammedan religion; the whole body of Mohammedans and the countries where the religion of Mohammed is professed.

island (i'land), *n.* a tract of land surrounded by water; anything resembling an island.

isle (il), *n.* an island [poet.].

islet (i'let), *n.* a small island.

ism (-izm), *n.* a system or theory.

iso, *prefix*. See *is*.

isobar (i'sō-bār), *n.* a line which connects places on the earth's surface having the same atmospheric pressure at the sea level.

isochromatic (-krō-mat'ik), *adj.* having the same color.

isochronous (-sok'rō-nus), *adj.* occurring in equal times.

isoclinal (-sō-klī'nāl), *adj.* having the same dip or inclination.

isodynamic (-di-nam'ik), *adj.* having equal force.

isogeothermal (-jē-ō-thēr'māl), *adj.* noting imaginary lines connecting places on the earth's surface which have the same mean annual temperature.

isolate ('sō-lāt), *v.t.* to place alone; place in a detached situation; *insulate*; obtain in an uncombined form.

isolation (-lā'shun), *n.* the state of being isolated.

isomeric (-mēr'ik), *adj.* having the same elements in the same proportions, but with different physical characteristics.

isometric (-met'rik), *adj.* having equality of measure.

isomorphism (-môr'fizm), *n.* the quality of having the same crystal-line form, but of varied elements.

isosceles (-sos'e-lēz), *adj.* having equal sides.

isostasist (i-sō-stas'ist), *n.* a student of isostatics.

isostatics (i-sō-stat'iks), *n.* science dealing with theories of the earth's equilibrium.

isotherm ('sō-thērm), *n.* an imag-

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- inary line connecting places having the same mean temperature.
- Israelite** (iz'rā-el-īt), *n.* a descendant of Israel; a Jew.
- issue** (ish'ū), *n.* the act of passing or flowing out; egress; that which flows or passes out; discharge; flux; publication; offspring; lineal descendants; produce of the earth; profits of land, &c.; essential points in pleading or debate; result.
- isthmian** (ist'mi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to an isthmus.
- isthmus** ('mus), *n.* a neck of land connecting two larger portions.
- it** (īt) *pr.* the neuter pronoun of the third person, and having the same plural (as *they, them*).
- Italian** (i-tal'yān), *adj.* pertaining to Italy, its inhabitants, or language.
- Italic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to Italy; noting a slender, sloping kind of type (*italic*): used for emphasis, &c.: *n.pl.* italic type.
- italicize** ('i-siz), *v.t.* to write or print in italics.
- Italiote** ('i-ōt), *n.* a Greek inhabitant of Italy.
- itch** (ich), *n.* a parasitic cutaneous disease causing great irritation; a constant and teasing desire.
- item** (i'tem), *n.* a separate article or particular; a newspaper paragraph: *adv.* also.
- itemize** (i'tem-iz), *v.t.* to set forth in detail; to give the items.
- iterate** (it'er-āt), *v.t.* to repeat.
- iteration** (-ā'shun), repetition.
- itineracy** (i-tin'er-a-si), *n.* the practice of itinerating.
- itinerancy** ('ēr-ān-si), *n.* a passing from place to place, especially in the discharge of some official function, as by a judge on circuit, a preacher, &c.
- itinerant** ('ēr-ānt), *adj.* passing from place to place: *n.* one who itinerates.
- itinerary** ('ēr-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or done on, a journey; traveling from place to place: *n.* a traveler's guide or route-book; a diary of a journey; plan of a projected excursion.
- itinerate** ('ēr-āt), *v.i.* to travel from place to place.
- ivory** ('vō-ri), *n.* the hard, bony, white dentine which forms the tusks of the elephant, walrus, &c.: *adj.* made of, or like, ivory.
- ivory palm** (-pām), *n.* the palm from which the ivory nuts used in turning as an imitation for ivory are obtained.
- ivorytype** (-tīp), *n.* a particular kind of photographic picture with an ivory-like surface.
- izzard** (iz'ārd), *n.* ancient term for the letter *z*.

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J, the tenth letter of the English alphabet, and its latest addition; formerly another way of writing the letter **I**.

jabber ('êr), *v.i.* to talk rapidly and indistinctly; chatter.

jacal (hă-käl'), *n.* a native Mexican dwelling made of thin poles covered with mud.

jacinth (jă'sinth), *n.* hyacinth; a red variety of zircon.

jack (jak), *n.* a pike; in bowls, a small ball serving as a mark to be aimed at; the male of some animals; a leather cup or jug; timber cut short of its usual length; a flag used for signaling; the knave of cards; a leathern coat of mail; a name applied to various kinds of levers or mechanical labor-saving appliances, as a *jack-screw*, *roasting-jack*, &c.: *v.t.* to lift with a jack; give up.

jackal ('awl), *n.* a dog-like carnivorous animal which hunts in packs; one who does base work for another.

jackanapes ('ă-nāps), *n.* a conceited or upstart fellow.

jackass ('ăs), *n.* the male ass; donkey.

jackboots ('bōōtz), *n.pl.* large boots reaching above the knee.

jackdaw ('daw), *n.* a glossy species of crow.

jacket ('et), *n.* a short tailless coat: a covering to prevent radiation of heat: *v.t.* to clothe with a jacket; beat.

Jack Ketch (jak-ketch'), *n.* a public hangman, from an individual of that name who occupied that office under James II.

jackknife (jak'nif), *n.* a large pocket knife, commonly a boy's knife.

jack-snipe (jak'snīp), *n.* a small snipe, also called sandpiper.

Jacobite (jak'o-bit), *n.* one of the adherents to the cause of James II. and his descendants.

Jacquard ('kărd), *n.* a loom for weaving patterns invented by Jacquard, a Frenchman.

jade (jăd), *n.* a tired or worn-out horse; a vicious woman: a young woman (contemptuously or humorously); a silicate of magnesia and lime of green color: formerly much used for ornaments.

jag (jag), *n.* a notch; projecting point; denticulation; a small load; a condition of partial intoxication.

jager, *n.* German light infantryman.

jaguar (-gwăr'), *n.* a fierce animal of South America, resembling the leopard; the American tiger.

jail (jăl), *n.* a prison; a bridewell.

jammer (jam'êr), *n.* an improved apparatus for loading logs on sleds and cars by horse power.

jamb (jam), *n.* one of the upright sides of a doorway, window-opening, or fireplace.

jangle (jang'gl), *v.i.* to quarrel or wrangle; sound discordantly: *n.* a discordant sound; wrangle; altercation; chatter.

janissary (jan'i-sā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* janisseries (-riz)], formerly the foot-guard of the Turkish sultans. Also janizary.

janitor ('i-têr), *n.* a door-keeper.

January (jan'ū-ā-ri), *n.* the first month in the year, from the Latin god, Janus.

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Japan (ja-pan'), *n.* an empire comprising several large islands off the coast of China, part of Manchuria, Korea, and the island of Formosa. Japan is the name given by the Chinese, Nippon being the Japanese word.

japan (jā-pan'), *n.* work varnished and lacquered after the Japanese style of ornamentation; a kind of varnish: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* japanned, *p.pr.* japanning], to cover, varnish, or lacquer, with japan; make black and glossy.

Japanese (jap-ā-nēz'), *adj.* pertaining to Japan, its inhabitants, or language.

Japanesque (-nesk'), *adj.* resembling the Japanese style of art.

japonica (-pon'i-kā), *n.* the name of various species of Japanese plants.

jardiniere (zhār-din-yār'), *n.* an ornamental flower-stand of porcelain or metal.

jargon (jār'gon), *n.* confused, unintelligible talk; a mixture of two or more languages; the peculiar phraseology of a party, sect, &c.

jashawk (jas'hawk), *n.* a young, or eyas, hawk.

jasmine ('min), *n.* a plant of the genus *Jasminum* with fragrant flowers.

jasper ('pēr), *n.* an opaque, many-shaded variety of quartz: when polished it is made into a variety of ornamental articles.

jaundice (jān'dis), *n.* a disease characterized by yellowness of the eyeballs, skin, &c., caused by biliary derangement; hence a mental condition in which everything appears in a prejudiced form.

jaunt (jānt; jōnt), *n.* a short excursion or ramble: *v.i.* to roam or ramble; take a short excursion.

jaunty ('i), *adj.* airy; gay; showy.

Java (jā'va), *n.* the largest island of the Dutch East Indies.

Japanese (jav'ā-nēz), *adj.* pertaining to Java, its inhabitants, or language.

javelin ('lin), *n.* a light spear.

jazz (*v.* or *adj.*), negro term for speeding up, as in music.

jealous (jel'us), *adj.* full of, or characterized by, jealousy; anxiously suspicious or watchful.

jealousy (-i), *n.* suspicious fear or watchfulness, especially the fear of being supplanted by a rival.

jean (jēn), *n.* twilled undressed cotton cloth.

jeer (jēr), *v.t.* to scoff at; ridicule: *v.i.* to speak in a derisive or sarcastic manner: *n.* a scoff; derision: *pl.* tackle by which the lower yards of a vessel are hoisted or lowered.

Jehovah (je-hō'vā), *n.* Lord God of the Hebrews.

jehu ('hū), *n.* one fond of driving, especially fast driving (2 Kings, ix. 20); coachman.

jeune (-jūn'), *adj.* empty; void of interest.

jejunum (-jū-num), *n.* [*pl.* jejuna ('nā)], that portion of the small intestines between the duodenum and ileum.

jelly ('i), *n.* [*pl.* jellies ('iz)], the stiffened gelatinous juice of fruit, meat, &c., after boiling; any semi-transparent soft gluey substance: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* jellied, *p.pr.* jellying], to turn to, or become, jelly.

jemmy ('i), *n.* [*pl.* jemmies ('iz)], a short crowbar used by burglars. Also jimmy.

jennet (jen'et), *n.* a small Spanish horse. Also genet.

jenny ('i), *n.* a machine for spinning; used in composition for female, as jenny-wren, jenny-ass, &c.

jeopard (jep'ard), *v.t.* to expose to loss or injury; hazard. Also jeopardize.

jeopardy (-i), *n.* hazard; peril.

jeered (-ēd'), *n.* a javelin, used in Turkey and Persia in mock battles; a game played with jereeds. Also jerid.

jeremiad (-e-mī'ad), *n.* lamentation, especially over modern degeneracy: from the Book of Lamentations of Jeremiah.

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jerk (jĕrk), *v.t.* to give a sudden pull, twist, or push to; throw with a sudden quick movement; cut into long strips and dry in the sun, as beef: *n.* a sudden quick pull, twist or push; spasmodic movement; jerked beef; charqui.

jerkin ('in), *n.* a short coat or jacket; close waistcoat; gyrfalcon; young salmon.

jerry (jer'i), *adj.* constructed hastily, and of bad materials, as a jerry-built house.

Jersey (jĕr-zi), *adj.* pertaining to the Isle of Jersey, or to its breed of cattle: *n.* a close-fitting thick woolen shirt; fine yarn wool; of or pertaining to New Jersey.

jess (jes), *n.* a leathern strap fastened to the leg of a hawk, to which the leash is attached.

jesse (jes'e), *n.* a large branched candlestick used in churches; symbolizing the genealogical tree of Jesse and of Jesus Christ.

jester (ĕr), *n.* a person given to jesting, sportive talk and merry pranks; a joker; a buffoon; a merry-andrew; a person formerly retained by princes to make sport for them.

Jesuit (jez'ū-it), *n.* a member of the Roman Catholic Society of Jesus, founded by Ignatius Loyola, 1534.

Jesuitic (-ū-it'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, the Jesuits, their principles and practices.

Jesuit's bark (bārk), *n.* cinchona.

jetsam ('sām), *n.* that part of a ship's cargo which is thrown into the sea to lighten the vessel in case of peril: opposed to flotsam. Also jetsom, jetson.

jettison ('i-sun), *n.* the act of throwing goods overboard to lighten a vessel in case of peril: *v.t.* to throw overboard to lighten a vessel.

jetty ('i), *n.* [*pl.* jetties ('iz)], a structure extending into the water, used as a pier, mole, or wall, to restrain or direct currents; projection of a building: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* jettied, *p.pr.* jetting], to put out or project.

Jew (jōō), *n.* an Israelite; Hebrew. *Fem.* Jewess.

jewel ('el), *n.* a valuable ornament; gem; precious stone; anything of great value or dear to one: *v.t.* to adorn with, or as with, jewels; furnish with jewels.

jeweler ('ĕr), *n.* one who makes or deals in jewels.

jewelry -('ri), *n.* jewels collectively; the art or trade of a jeweler.

Jewish ('ish) *adj.* pertaining to the Jews, their language, customs, &c.

Jewry ('ri), *n.* Judæa; a district in a city inhabited by Jews; ghetto.

jib (jib), *n.* a large triangular sail projecting beyond the bowsprit; the projecting arm or beam of a crane; a jibbing horse: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* jibbed, *p.pr.* jibbing], to move restlessly backwards or sideways: said of a horse.

jib-boom ('bōōm), *n.* a spar beyond the bowsprit, on which the jib is set.

jibe. Another form of gibe.

jiffy (jif'i), *n.* an instant.

jigger ('ĕr), *n.* one who jigs; a name for various mechanical contrivances and appliances; another form of chigoe.

jig-jog ('jog), *n.* a jolting motion.

jill (jil), *n.* a young woman; sweetheart; the female of a ferret.

jilt (jilt), *n.* a coquette or flirt: *v.t.* to encourage (a lover) and then discard him: *v.i.* to play the jilt; practice deception in love.

jimmy (jim'i), *n.* a burglar's tool. See jemmy.

jimson-weed (jim'sun-wĕd), *n.* stramonium.

jingle (jing'gl), *n.* a sharp tinkling metallic sound; a little bell or rattle; meaningless rhyme; a covered two-wheeled Irish car: *v.i.* to sound with a jingle.

jingo ('gō), *n.* [*pl.* jingoes ('gōz)], one of a party of Conservatives who at the time of the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, wished Great Britain to go to war with Russia: named from a popular song of the day.

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jingoism (-izm), *n.* the jingo military spirit.

jinn, *n. pl.* spirits taking earthly forms.

jinnee (jin'ē), *n.* [*pl.* jinn (jin)], the good and evil spirits of Mohammedan mythology which sometimes assume human shape. Also genie, jin, jinn, djinnee.

jinrikisha (-rik'i-shâ), *n.* a small Japanese two-wheeled carriage, drawn by one or more men. Also jinriksha.

jitney *n.* an Americanism, meaning five cents; a nickel.

jitney-bus *n.* an automobile conveying passengers over established routes for which a low fare is charged; generally five cents.

jiu-jitsu (jū-jit'sōō), *n.* a system of wrestling among the Japanese; literally, "muscle-breaking."

jobber (job'ēr), *n.* a middleman, especially one who acts as agent between a stock-broker and the public; one who transacts public business for his own private interests.

jobbery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* jobberies (-iz)], low intriguing for private advantage or political ends.

job-lot (job-lot'), *n.* a collection of various articles thrown together for sale in one lot.

jockey (jok'ī), *n.* [*pl.* jockeys ('iz)], one who rides a horse in a race; groom; a dealer in horses; cheat: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* jockeyed, *p.pr.* jockeying], to cheat or deceive; jostle against by riding unfairly.

jocose (jō-kōs'), *adj.* sportive; humorous.

jocosity (-kos'ī-ti), *n.* the quality of being jocose.

jocular (jok'ū-lâr), *adj.* making jokes.

jocund ('und), *adj.* jovial; sportive; gay.

jocundity (-un'di-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being jocund.

jodel, *v.t.* to warble.

John Bull (jon bool'), *n.* a popular name for an Englishman.

John Chinaman (jon chī'na-man),

n. name applied by Americans to a Chinese.

John Doe (jon dō'), *n.* a term used in law forms prior to the discovery of the true name; the feminine term corresponding being "Jane Doe."

johnny-cake (-kāk), *n.* a flat maize cake, mixed with milk or water, quickly prepared at an ordinary fire.

join (join), *v.t.* to unite; connect; associate; add or annex; to unite in marriage: *v.i.* to adhere; be in contact; be associated or in unity with: *n.* a joint or union.

joinder ('dēr), *n.* in law, the coupling of two or more causes of action into the same declaration.

joiner ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, joins, especially an artisan who finishes the woodwork for houses, &c.

joinery ('ēr-i), *n.* joiner's work.

joint (joint) *n.* the place where two or more things join; articulation of limbs; node or internode; hinge; a fissure dividing rock masses into blocks; one of the larger pieces into which a carcass is cut up; a place of low resort; as, an opium *joint*: *adj.* produced by the action of two or more; united in or sharing: *v.t.* to form with, or unite by, joints; cut or divide into joints, as meat.

joint-runner (joint/run'ēr), *n.* a piece of rope saturated with wet clay wrapped about a joint in an iron pipe preparatory to calking.

joint-stock company (-stok kum'pā-ni), *n.* a company the stock or capital of which is divided into transferable shares.

jointure ('tūr), *n.* landed estate or tenements settled on a woman in consideration of her marriage, to be enjoyed by her after the death of her husband: *v.t.* to settle a jointure upon.

joist (joist), *n.* a horizontal timber to which the boards of a floor or laths of a ceiling are fastened: *v.t.* to furnish with joists.

joker ('ēr), *n.* a jester; an extra

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card, the highest trump card at euchre.

jollification (jol-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* merry-making.

jollity ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being jolly.

jolly-boat (-bōt), *n.* a ship's small boat.

jolt (jōlt), *v.t.* to shake by sudden jerks: *v.i.* to have a jerky motion: *n.* a sudden jerk.

Jonah (jō'na), *n.* name of a Biblical character in proverbial bad luck. Hence a person supposed to carry bad luck with him.

jonquil ('kwil), *n.* a bulbous plant with fragrant flowers. Also jonquille.

joss (jos), *n.* a Chinese god or idol.

jostle ('l), *v.t.* to push against; elbow.

joule (jou), *n.* the unit of electrical force in the centimeter-gram-second system.

journal (jēr'nāl), *n.* a record of news or events; diary; a book in which particular transactions are entered from the day-book; a ship's log-book; the bearing part of the shaft of a machine.

journalism (-izm), *n.* newspaper or periodical literature; the influence exercised by such literature; the profession of a journalist.

journalist (-ist), *n.* an editor, or contributor to a journal or newspaper; one who keeps a journal.

journalistic (-is'tik), *adj.* pertaining to journals, journalists, or journalism.

journey (jēr'ni), *n.* passage from one place to another; a day's work or travel: *v.i.* to travel from one place to another.

journeyman (-mân), *n.* [*pl.* journey-men (-men)], a mechanic who has served his apprenticeship.

joust (jōōst), *n.* a mediæval mock combat with blunted lances between two mounted knights: *v.i.* to engage in such a combat.

jovial (jōv'i-āl), *adj.* convivial; merry.

joviality ('i-ti), *n.* conviviality; mirth.

jowl (jou), *n.* the jaw or cheek; head of a fish.

joyful ('fool), *adj.* full of joy.

joy-ride ('rid), *n.* term for the reckless, unauthorized use of an automobile, usually by the chauffeur.

jubilant (jōō'bi-lānt), *adj.* expressing exultation; triumphant.

jubilate ('bi-lāt), *v.i.* to express exultation.

jubilation (-lā'shun), *n.* a shouting for joy; declaration of triumph.

jubilee ('bi-lē), *n.* a Jewish festival celebrated every 50th year, to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage; the 50th anniversary of any event; a year of special indulgence granted by the Pope every 25th year.

Judæan (-dē'an), *adj.* pertaining to Judæa, &c.

Judaic (-dā'ik) *adj.* pertaining to the Jews. Also Judaical.

Judaize (-iz), *v.i.* to conform to the rites and doctrines of the Jews: *v.t.* bring into conformity with Judaism.

Judaism (dā'izm), *n.* the religious rites and doctrines of the Jews; conformity to Jewish rites and doctrines.

judge (juj), *n.* the presiding official in a court of law, having authority to hear and determine civil and criminal causes; arbitrator; connoisseur; one of the chief rulers of the Israelites from the death of Joshua to the kingship of Saul: *v.t.* to examine and pass sentence upon; distinguish; consider: *v.t.* to come to a conclusion by comparison and consideration; hear and determine a case, and pass sentence.

judgment ('ment), *n.* the act of judging; a judicial decision; mental faculty of deciding correctly by the comparison of facts and ideas; penetration; intelligence; criticism; opinion; punishment inflicted by God; the final trial of mankind by God (with *the*); judgment-day.

judicature ('di-kā-tūr), *n.* a court of

- justice; power of dispensing justice by legal trial and judgment.
- judicial** (-dīsh'āl), *adj.* pertaining to courts of justice or to the administration of justice; proceeding from, or inflicted by, a court of justice; impartial.
- judiciary** ('i-a-ri), *adj.* pertaining to courts of justice; passing judgment: *n.* judges collectively; that branch of a government concerned with the administration of civil and criminal law.
- judicious** ('us), *adj.* prudent; discreet.
- Juggernaut** (jug'ēr-nawt), *n.* a name of Krishna, a god of the Hindus, whose image was borne on a car during certain ceremonial rites, underneath whose wheels his devotees threw themselves to be crushed.
- juggle** (jug'l), *v.t.* to cheat by artifice: *v.i.* to conjure: *n.* a trick by sleight of hand; imposture.
- jugglery** ('lēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* juggleries (-iz)], legerdemain; imposture.
- jugular** ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to the neck or throat or jugular vein: *n.* a jugular vein.
- juice** (jōōs), *n.* sap; the fluid parts of animal bodies.
- jujube** ('jōōb), *n.* a kind of lozenge; the edible fruit of a shrub.
- julep** ('lep), *n.* a drink composed of brandy or whisky sweetened and flavored; a mixture of sugar and water serving as a vehicle for administering medicine.
- Julian** ('liān), *adj.* pertaining to Julius Cæsar, or to the Julian calendar as adjusted by Julius Cæsar 46 B.C.: replaced by the Gregorian year (New Style) in England, 1752.
- julienne** (zhōō-li-en'), *n.* a clear meat soup with chopped carrots, &c.
- July** (jōō-lī'), *n.* seventh calendar month, named from Julius Cæsar's birth in that month.
- jumble** (jum'bl), *n.* a confused mass; a kind of thin cake: *v.t.* to mix in a confused mass; throw together without order: *v.i.* to mix or unite confusedly.
- jumble-sale** (jum'bl-sāl), *n.* a charity sale of second-hand articles; also called a rummage sale.
- jumbo** ('bō), *n.* a huge person or animal.
- jumboism** (jum'bō-izm), *n.* admiration of things on account of mere bigness.
- jumper** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, jumps; a name applied to certain religious sects who practice dancing under religious excitement; a hooded Arctic fur jacket.
- junction** (jungk'shun), *n.* the act of being joined; union; a point or place of union.
- juncture** ('tūr), *n.* the point or line at which two bodies are joined; joint; articulation; particular or critical occasion.
- June** (jūn), *n.* the sixth month of the year, so named from Juno, spouse of Jove.
- jungle** (jung'gl), *n.* a dense tropical thicket of forest trees, brushwood, tall grasses, &c.
- junior** (joon'yēr), *adj.* younger; of lower standing; pertaining to youth: *n.* the younger of two; one of lower standing.
- juniority** (-yor'i-ti), *n.* junior state.
- juniper** (jōō'ni-pēr), *n.* a shrub, the berries of which are used in flavoring gin.
- junk** (jungk), *n.* short pieces of old cable, rope, &c., used for making mats, oakum, &c.; salt ship beef; a Chinese flat-bottomed vessel.
- junker** (jung'kēr), *n.* German military enthusiast.
- junket** (jung'ket), *n.* a preparation of curds and cream; a variety of sweetmeat; excursion; picnic: *v.i.* to participate in an excursion or picnic.
- junta** (jun'tā), *n.* a legislative assembly or council.
- junto** ('tō), *n.* [*pl.* juntos ('tōz)], a secret council of state; faction; cabal.
- jupon** (jōō'pon), *n.* a petticoat. Also jupe.
- juridical** (-rid'ī-kāl), *adj.* pertaining

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to law, judicial proceedings, or jurisprudence.

jurisconsult (-ris-kon'sult), *n.* a jurist.

jurisdiction (dik'shun), *n.* legal authority; extent of power; district over which any authority extends.

jurisprudence (-prōō'dens), *n.* legal science; system of laws of a country.

jurist ('rist), *n.* one skilled in legal science.

juror ('rēr), *n.* a juryman.

jury ('ri), *n.* a body of men, usually twelve, selected according to law and sworn to inquire into or decide on the evidence before them; a committee of experts selected to award prizes; &c., at a public exhibition, &c.

jury-mast (-māst), *n.* a temporary mast.

jus (jus), *n.* a right that may be legally enforced.

justice (jus'tis), *n.* the quality of being just; rectitude in dealing with others; impartiality; a judge or magistrate.

justiciary (-tish'i-ā-ri), *n.* [pl. justiciaries (-riz)], a judge.

justifiable ('ti-fi'ā-bl), *adj.* defensible.

justification (-kā'shun), *n.* the act

of justifying; vindication or defense; the act of acceptance of a man by God as justified by the merits of Jesus Christ.

justify ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* justified, *p.pr.* justifying], to show or prove to be just or right; vindicate; pardon; accept and treat as just on the ground of faith and repentance: *v.i.* to conform to each other by proper spacing, as lines of type.

jut (jut), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* jutted; *p.pr.* jutting], project beyond the main body.

Jute (jōōt), *n.* a member of one of the low Germanic tribes that invaded England during the fifth and sixth centuries.

jute (jōōt), *n.* the fiber of an East Indian plant used for ropes, bagging, mats, &c.

juvenescence (jōō-ve-nes'ens), *n.* a growing young.

juvenile ('ve-nil), *adj.* youthful; characteristic of, or suitable to, youth: *n.* a young person.

juxta, a prefix meaning near, as juxtaposition.

juxtaterrestrial (juks'tā-te-res'tri-al), *a.* relating to the ocean bed not far from the land.

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- K**, the eleventh letter of the English alphabet.
- Kaaba** (kā'bâ), *n.* the shrine at Mecca towards which all Mohammedans turn when praying.
- Kaffir** (kaf'ēr), *n.* any member of one of the Bantu tribes of South Africa; the Kaffir language; one of a non-Mohammedan race of Northern Afghanistan; an infidel. Also Kafir, Kaffre, Caffre.
- kafir-corn** (kaf'ir-kôrn), *n.* a form of fodder-grass bearing a general resemblance to maize.
- kaiser** (kî'zēr), *n.* the title of the emperors of Germany and Austria.
- kale** (kāl), *n.* a cabbage with open curled leaves; sea-kale. Also kail.
- kaleidoscope** (kā-lî'dō-skōp), *n.* an optical instrument which by an arrangement of mirrors causes objects viewed through it to appear in a variety of symmetrical and beautiful patterns.
- kalendar, kalends.** See calendar, &c.
- kali** (kā'lē), *n.* a species of glasswort, the ashes of which are used in glass manufacture; caustic potash; a Persian carpet.
- kalif.** Same as caliph.
- Kalmuck** (kal'muk), *adj.* pertaining to the Western Mongols, or to their language.
- kami** (kā'mi), *n.* a Japanese title equivalent to English *Lord*.
- Kanaka** (kā-nā'kā), *n.* a Sandwich Islander.
- kangaroo** (kang-gā-rōō'), *n.* a herbivorous marsupial mammal peculiar to Australia, having short fore legs and long powerful hind legs, with which it leaps.
- kaolin** (kā'ō-lin), *n.* china or porcelain clay.
- karat.** Same as carat.
- karyo,** a *prefix* meaning *nucleus*, occurring in various scientific words.
- katakana** (kat-ā-kā'nā), *n.* the square style of writing of the Japanese.
- kayak** (kā'yak), *n.* an Eskimo seal-skin canoe. Also kaiak, kajak.
- keckle** (kek'l), *v.t.* to preserve (a rope, &c.) from chafing by a covering of canvas, &c.
- kedje** (kej), *n.* a light anchor used in warping: *v.t.* to warp.
- keel** (kēl), *n.* the chief and lowest timber of a vessel extending from stem to stern and supporting the whole frame: hence a ship; a low, flat-bottomed coal-barge; the lowest petals of the corolla of a papilionaceous flower; carina: *v.t.* to furnish with a keel: *v.i.* turn up the keel; give up.
- keel-boat** ('bōt), *n.* a large covered freight boat.
- keelhaul** ('hawl), *v.t.* to drag under water beneath the bottom of a ship from one side to the other: formerly a naval punishment; reprimand sternly.
- keelson** ('sun), *n.* a beam or timber laid on the middle of the floor timbers over the keel of a vessel to strengthen it. Kelson.
- keen** (kēn), *adj.* sharp; eager; piercing; bitter; acute: *n.* a shrill bitter wail [Irish].
- keeping** ('ing), *n.* care; custody; charge; subsistence; harmony; congruity.
- keepsake** ('sāk), *n.* something kept as a souvenir of the giver.

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- keeve** (kēv), *n.* a large vat or tub.
- keg** (keg), *n.* a small barrel.
- kelep** (kel'ep), *n.* a Guatemalan ant which feeds on insects, and which has been imported into the Southern United States to prey on the cotton-boll-weevil.
- kelp** (kelp), *n.* the calcined ashes of seaweeds, from which iodine is obtained; a large coarse seaweed or wrack.
- kelpie** (kel'pi), *n.* a malevolent water-sprite, supposed to take the form of a horse.
- Kelt.** Same as Celt.
- kemp** (kemp), *n.* coarse rough hair or wool; refuse of fur.
- ken** (ken), *n.* view; knowledge: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. *kenned*, p.pr. *kenning*], to know; desery [Scotch].
- kendal** ('dāl), *n.* a coarse green cloth.
- kennebecker** (ken-e-bek'er), *n.* a hand-bag used for carrying clothes by Maine lumbermen.
- kennebunker** (ken-e-bungk'ēr), *n.* same as kennebecker.
- kennel** ('el), *n.* a house for a dog or pack of hounds; lair of a fox; street gutter; vile lodging: *v.t.* to confine in a kennel: *v.i.* to live in a kennel.
- keno** (kē'nō), *n.* a game of chance played with numbered balls and cards.
- kepi** (kep'i), *n.* a military cap with a straight vizor.
- keratin** (ker'ā-tin), *n.* the principal constituent of hair, nails, and horn.
- keratoscope** (ker'a-tō-skōp), *n.* an instrument to detect departure from normal form of the cornea of the eye.
- kermes** (kēr'mēz), *n.* the dried bodies of a cochineal insect (*Coccus ilicis*), furnishing a scarlet dye; an oxysulphide of antimony of a deep cherry color; a festival or fair.
- kermess** (kēr'mes), *n.* a feast or banquet in the open air.
- kern** (kēr), *n.* the overhanging part of a type.
- kernel** ('el), *n.* a grain or seed; the edible substance of a nut or fruit stone; essence.
- kerosene** ('ō-sēn), *n.* refined petroleum.
- kerosene-engine** (ker'ō-sēn-en'jin), *n.* a gas engine using kerosene as fuel.
- Kerry** ('i), *n.* an Irish breed of cattle.
- kersey** ('zi), *n.* a coarse smooth-faced cloth.
- kerseymere** (-mēr), *n.* cassimere.
- ketchup** ('up), *n.* a sauce prepared from tomatoes, mushrooms, &c. Also catsup and catchup.
- kettle** (ket'l), *n.* a metallic vessel for boiling liquids.
- kettledrum** (-drum), *n.* a hemispherical copper drum; afternoon tea party.
- keynote** ('nōt), *n.* the fundamental note; ruling principle.
- keystone** ('stōn), *n.* central stone of an arch.
- khaki** (kā'ki), *n.* a light drab-colored cloth.
- khedive** (ke-dēv'), *n.* the official title of the Viceroy of Egypt.
- kibosh** (ki-bosh', or kī-bosh'), *n.* a word having several rather vague meanings, applied in particular to the cement used to finish architectural sculptures; and, more generally, in a slang phrase implying to finish off or get the better of a person; also used as a verb.
- kick-out** (kik'out), *n.* a kick made by a football player after a safety or touch-back.
- kickshaw** ('shaw), *n.* something fanciful or out of the way; a delicacy.
- kidnap** ('nap), *v.t.* to get forcible and illegal possession of (human beings, especially children).
- kidney** ('ni), *n.* [pl. *kidneys* ('niz)], one of two oblong flattened organs which separate the urine from the blood; anything resembling a kidney; sort or kind.
- kilerg** (kil'ērg), *n.* a unit of energy = 1,000 ergs.
- kiln** (kil), *n.* a furnace, oven, or pile for burning, drying, or hardening.
- kilogramme** ('o-gram), *n.* 1,000 grammes = 2.2046 lbs.

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kiloliter (-lē'tr), *n.* 1,000 liters = 220 imperial gals. (about).

kilometer (-mē'tr), *n.* 1,000 meters = 3,280.8 feet.

kilt (kilt), *n.* a short petticoat or philibeg of the Scottish Highlanders. *v.t.* to form into broad, flat plaits; tuck up [Scotch].

kimono (ki-mō'nō), *n.* the loose outer robe of the Japanese.

kindergarten (kin'dēr-gār-ten), *n.* a school for young children in which they are taught by diverting object lessons, &c.

kindle (kind'l), *v.t.* to set fire to; inflame.

kindliness (kind'li-nes), *n.* kindly disposition.

kindly ('li), *adj.* [comp. kindlier, superl. kindest], benevolent; sympathetic; beneficial; natural: *adv.* in a kindly manner.

kindred (kin'dred), *adj.* of like nature or character; cognate: *n.* relationship by birth or marriage; consanguinity.

kinemacolor (kin'e-ma-kul'ēr), *n.* a moving picture produced in natural colors.

kinematics (kin-e-mat'iks), *n.* the science of pure motion.

kinetic (ki-net'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or imparting, motion; active: *n.pl.* that branch of dynamics which treats of the action of forces in causing or influencing motion.

kinetograph (-nē'tō-grāf), *n.* an apparatus for taking photographs of moving objects and afterwards reproducing them on a screen, as if in actual motion.

kinetophonograph (ki-nē-tō-fō'nō-grāf), *n.* a combination of phonograph and kinetograph to reproduce the voices of the actors along with the moving pictures.

kinetoscope (kin-et'o-skōp), *n.* a machine for producing pictures with moving figures.

kingdom ('dum), *n.* the territory ruled by a king or queen; royal au-

thority; sphere of influence; primary division.

kingfisher (-ēr), *n.* a fish-eating bird with bright blue and green or slate-blue and white plumage.

kink (kingk), *n.* a twist in a rope or thread when doubled; whim: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to form kinks.

kinnikinic (kin-i-ki-nik'), *n.* a kind of tobacco smoked by the American Indians, made of the leaves of the sumac, willow, &c.

kinsfolk (kins'fōk), *n.* relatives.

kiosk (ki-osk'), *n.* a Turkish open pavilion or summer house.

kip (kip), *n.* the untanned skin of a calf or small cattle.

kipper ('ēr), *n.* a salmon after spawning; a salmon, herring, &c., cut open, salted, and smoke-dried: *v.t.* to cure, as a salmon.

kirk (kērk), *n.* a church; the Church of Scotland (with *the*) [Scotch].

kirtle (kēr'tl), *n.* an upper garment; petticoat: *v.t.* to array in a kirtle.

kismet (kis'met), *n.* fate; destiny.

kit (kit), *n.* a small wooden tub; a small violin; traveling necessities, outfit, &c.; set; a large bottle; a family or brood.

kitcat (kit'kat), *n.* a portrait 28 x 36 in. showing half the length.

kitchen (kich'en), *n.* a room set apart for cooking; ship's galley: *adj.* pertaining to the kitchen.

kitchenette (kich-en-et'), *n.* a small kitchen in apartment houses or studios.

kite-meteorograph (kit'mē'tē-ō-rō-grāf), *n.* an apparatus to be carried on a kite to secure records of meteorological conditions in the upper atmosphere.

kith (kith), *n.* acquaintance.

kitten (kit'n), *n.* a young cat.

kleptomania (klep-tō-mā'ni-ā), *n.* a form of insanity manifesting itself in an irresistible propensity to steal.

knack (nak), *n.* adroitness; dexterity.

knacker ('ēr), *n.* a horse-slaughterer; dealer in worn-out horses.

knapsack (nap'sak), *n.* a leather or

cloth traveling case carried on the back.

knav (nāv), *n.* a dishonest or deceitful person; a court-card with the figure of a soldier or servant.

knavery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* knaveries (-iz)], dishonesty; fraud; deceit.

knead (nēd), *v.t.* to work into a mass, as dough; operate upon in massage; mold.

knee-breeches ('brich-ez), *n.pl.* breeches reaching just below the knee.

kneecap ('kap), *n.* a flattened oval bone on the forepart of the knee-joint; patella. Also kneepan.

kneel (nēl), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* knelt, *p.pr.* kneeling], to bend, or fall upon, the knees.

knell (nel), *n.* the sound of a bell when struck, especially a funeral bell; an ill omen: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to sound or toll, as a funeral bell.

Knickerbocker (nik'ēr-bok-ēr), *n.* a descendant of one of the early Dutch settlers of Manhattan.

knickerbockers (nik'ēr-bok-ēr-z), *n. pl.* wide breeches gathered in below the knee.

knickknack ('nak), *n.* a little ornamental trifle; kickshaw.

knife (nif), *n.* [*pl.* knives (-nīvz)], a cutting instrument with a sharp-edged blade set in a handle: *v.t.* to stab with a knife.

knight (nīt), *n.* one who holds non-hereditary rank next below a baronet, entitling him to the prefix *Sir*; in mediæval times, one of gentle birth, who, after serving as an esquire, was admitted by certain ceremonies to military rank; a champion; lover; one of the pieces of chess: *v.t.* to confer the honor in knighthood upon.

knighthood ('āj), *n.* knights collectively.

knight-errant (-er'ānt), *n.* [*pl.* knights-errant], in the Middle Ages, a knight who went in quest of adventure, to show his prowess, chivalry, &c.

knight-errantry (-tri), *n.* the practices or customs of knights-errant.

knighthood ('hood), *n.* the character, rank, or dignity, of a knight.

Knight Templar (nit-tem'plar), *n.* one of a military order established in the 12th century for the defense of the Temple in Jerusalem. One belonging to a certain rank or degree in Masonry.

knit (nit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* knitted, *p.pr.* knitting], to tie, unite, or draw together; weave together by needles; contract.

knob (nob), *n.* the rounded handle of a door, &c.; round protuberance; knoll.

knobby ('i), *adj.* full of knobs.

knock (nok), *n.* a blow or stroke with something hard or heavy; rap: *v.t.* to give a blow to; drive or strike against: *v.i.* to strike a blow with something hard or heavy.

knock-out ('out), *n.* a mechanical device for throwing out finished work; a knock-down blow ending a fight.

knoll (nōl), *n.* a rounded hillock; hilltop.

knop (nop), *n.* an architectural ornament of clustered leaves and flowers: button.

knot (not), *n.* an interweaving or tying of thread or cord, &c.; anything resembling a knot; entanglement; difficulty; a hard part in a piece of wood; part of a tree where the branches shoot out; a division of a log-line (each 47.42 ft.); a nautical mile = 2,025 yds.

knotted ('ing), *n.* a kind of lace work; a paint of red lead, &c., for protecting metal.

knotty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* knottier, *superl.* knottiest], full of knots; rugged; difficult.

knout (nout), *n.* a leathern whip formerly used as a punishment in Russia: *v.t.* to punish with the knout.

knowledge (nol'ej), *n.* clear perception of a truth or fact; erudition;

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skill from practice; acquaintance; information.

knuckle (nuk'l), *n.* the projecting joint of the fingers; the knee-joint of a calf or pig: *v.i.* to bend the fingers; yield or submit.

knur (nēr), *n.* a hard knot or protuberance. Also knurl.

kobold (kō'böld), *n.* a dwarf goblin or sprite frequenting houses, mines, and caves.

kodak ('dak), *n.* a portable camera for taking instantaneous photographs: *v.i.* to take an instantaneous picture of.

kohl (köl), *n.* powdered antimony, used in the East for imparting luster to the eyes.

kohlrabi ('rā-bi), *n.* a variety of cabbage.

koniscope (kon'i-sköp), *n.* an apparatus for determining the amount of dust contained in the air.

kopec. Same as copeck.

kopi (kō'pi), *n.* an African peasant.

kopje (kop'yē), *n.* a hillock [South Africa].

Koran. See Alcoran.

kosher (kō'shēr), *adj.* applied to meat prepared according to the Hebrew ordinances; meaning pure, clean, undefiled.

koto (kō'tō), *n.* a Japanese musical instrument, somewhat resembling the zither.

koumiss (kōō'mis), *n.* a spirituous beverage made by the Tartars from fermented mare's milk. Also kumiss.

kowtow (kō-tou'), *n.* a Chinese form of salutation from an inferior to a superior by touching the ground with the forehead: *v.i.* salute by the kowtow. Also kotow.

kraal (krawl), *n.* an African village consisting of a group of huts surrounded by a palisade; a single hut; a sheepfold, or cattle-pen.

kraken (krä'ken), *n.* a sea-monster said to have been seen off the Norwegian coast.

kremlin (krem'lin), *n.* a Russian citadel, especially that of Moscow.

kreutzer (kroit'sēr), *n.* an Austrian copper coin = $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent; formerly a German coin = $\frac{2}{3}$ of a cent.

kriegspiel (krēg'spēl), *n.* a military game with blocks to represent the various sections of an army as if in actual warfare.

krone (krō'nā), *n.* [*pl.* kroner ('nēr)], a coin (crown) current in Teutonic and Scandinavian countries = 27 cents.

Ku-Klux-Klan (kōō-kluks-klan'), *n.* a secret order established during the days of Reconstruction, to safeguard person and property.

kummel (kem'el), *n.* a German and Russian liqueur, flavored with caraway seeds.

kummeter (kō'me-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for measuring the long ethereal waves used in wireless telegraphy.

kutch (kuch), *n.* the packet of vellum leaves in which gold is placed to be beaten.

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L

L, the twelfth letter in the English alphabet.

laager ('gēr), *n.* an extemporized camp for defense, formed with wagons, &c.: *v.t.* to protect by a laager [South Africa].

label (lā'bel), *n.* a small slip of paper, &c., attached to anything to indicate its destination, ownership, &c.; codicil; a projecting molding: *v.t.* to mark with, or affix, a label; classify.

labial (lā'bi-āl), *adj.* formed by the lips: *n.* a letter representing a sound so formed.

labiate ('bi-āt), *adj.* lipped.

labile (lab'il), *adj.* susceptible of being readily changed or modified; also referring to a method of applying electricity by moving the electrodes back and forth over the affected part.

labiodental (-ō-den'tāl), *adj.* formed by the lips and teeth.

labiamental (lā'bi-ō-men'tal), *adj.* having reference to the lips and chin.

labionasal (-nā'zāl), *adj.* formed by the lips and nose.

labium ('bi-um), *n.* [*pl.* labia (-ā)], a lip or lip-like organ.

laboratory (lab'or-ā-to-ri), *n.* [*pl.* laboratories (-riz)], a place where scientific experiments and operations are carried on.

Labor Day, *n.* a holiday observed in the United States in recognition of the dignity of labor, falling on the first Monday in September of each year.

laborious (lā-bō'ri-us), *adj.* difficult; toilsome.

labrus (lā'brus), *adj.* thick lipped.

laburnum (lā-bēr'num), *n.* an ornamental tree with pendent yellow flowers.

labyrinth (lab'i-rinth), *n.* a series of intricate winding passages: from the structure made in Crete by Dædalus; a maze; inexplicable difficulty; the winding cavities of the internal ear; a series of troughs through which ore slime is passed and the metallic particles deposited.

lac (lak), *n.* a resinous substance formed on certain trees by an insect (*Carteria lacca*); the inspissated sap of various trees: the sum of 100,000 rupees = \$50,000 (about).

lace (lās), *n.* an ornamental fabric of fine linen, cotton thread, gold or silver, &c., curiously woven; a cord used for binding or fastening: *v.t.* to fasten with a lace; adorn with lace; beat.

lacerate (las'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to rend; wound.

lachrymal ('ri-māl), *adj.* pertaining to tears.

lachrymose ('ri-mōs), *adj.* tearful; sad.

lack (lak), *v.t.* to be destitute of: *v.i.* to be in need; to be deficient; come short: *n.* want; failure.

lackadaisical (-ā-dā'zi-kāl), *adj.* affectedly pensive or sentimental.

lackey ('i), *n.* a menial attendant; footman: *v.t.* to wait upon, as a lackey: *v.i.* act servilely.

laconic (-kon'ik), *adj.* expressing much in few words. Also laconical.

lacquer (lak'ēr), *n.* a varnish consisting of shellac dissolved in alcohol and variously colored: *v.t.* to varnish with lacquer.

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lacrosse (lă-krô's'), *n.* a Canadian game resembling football, but played with a netted bat (*crosse*).

lact, a prefix meaning *milk*, as *lactic*, *adj.* pertaining to milk. Also *lacti*, *lacto*.

lactarine (lak'tă-rin), *n.* a preparation of casein or milk curds: used extensively in calico printing.

lactation (-tă'shun), *n.* secretion of milk; the act or period of suckling.

lacteal ('te-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, milk; conveying chyle: *n.pl.* the lymphatic vessels which convey chyle from the intestines to the thoracic-duct.

lactic. See under *lact*.

lactic acid ('tik as'id), *n.* a bitter acid contained in sour milk.

lactification (lak-ti-fi-kă'shun), *n.* the production of lactic acid by the lactic acid bacteria, as in curdling milk.

lactigenous (lak-tij'e-nus), *adj.* having the property of stimulating the flow of milk.

lactochrome (lak'tō-krôm), *n.* a substance obtained from milk and believed to be the source of the yellow color of butter.

lactometer (-tom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for ascertaining the specific gravity of milk.

lactoviscometer (lak-tō-vis-kom'e-tēr), *n.* an apparatus to test the quality of milk by measuring the rate of its flow through a small tube.

lacuna (lă-kū'nă), *n.* [*pl.* lacunæ ('nē)], a blank space; hiatus; small pit or hollow.

lacustrine (-kus'trin), *adj.* pertaining to a lake.

laddie ('i), *n.* a lad [Scotch].

lade (lād), *v.t.* [*p.t.* laded, *p.p.* laded, *laden*, *p.pr.* lading], to load; burden; heave or throw out.

lading ('ing), *n.* the act of loading; freight.

ladle ('l), *n.* a deep spoon for serving out liquids: *v.t.* to dip up with a ladle.

ladrone (lă-drôn'), *n.* a robber; bandit; guerrilla.

ladybird (-bêrd), *n.* a red coleopterous insect marked with black spots.

ladyship (-ship), *n.* the rank or title of a lady (with *her* or *your*).

lager beer (lă'gēr bē), *n.* a German beer suitable for storing.

laggard (lag'êrd), *n.* a slow person; loiterer: *adj.* backward; slow.

lagoon (lă-gōôn'), *n.* a shallow lake formed at the mouth of a river or near the sea; marsh or fen.

Lagthing (lăg'ting), *n.* the Norwegian Upper House of Parliament.

laic (lă'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the laity.

laid (lād), *p.t.* & *p.p.* of *lay*; marked with fine parallel ribbed lines: said of paper.

lain, *p.p.* of *lie*.

lair (lār), *n.* the covert of a wild beast.

laity (lă'i-ti), *n.* the people, as distinguished from the clergy.

lama (lă'mă), *n.* a Tibetan Buddhist priest, monk, or nun.

lamb (lam), *n.* the young of a sheep; one who is gentle or innocent; an inexperienced speculator: *v.i.* to bring forth lambs.

lambent ('bent), *adj.* playing about; flickering; touching lightly.

lambkin ('kin), *n.* a little lamb.

lambrequin (lam'bre-kin), *n.* a festooned drapery, hanging from the upper part of a window, doorway, &c.

lambskin ('skin), *n.* the skin of a lamb dressed with the fleece on and frequently colored.

lambswool ('zwool), *n.* the wool of lambs; a beverage composed of ale with nutmeg, sugar, and the pulp of roasted apples.

lamella (lă-mel'ă), *n.* [*pl.* lamellæ ('ē)], a thin scale or plate.

lamellar (lam'e-lăr), *adj.* composed of lamellæ.

lamelli, a prefix meaning *a plate or scale*, found in various scientific

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- words, as *lamelliform*: *adj.* scale-like.
- lameness** ('nes), *n.* state of being lame.
- lament** (-ment'), *v.t.* to mourn for: *v.i.* to express sorrow: *n.* an expression of sorrow; lamentation.
- lamentable** (lam'en-tā-bl), *adj.* to be lamented; mournful; pitiable.
- lamentation** (-tā'shun), *n.* grief audibly expressed; outcry.
- lamina** (lam'i-nā), *n.* [*pl.* *laminae* (-nē)], a thin plate or scale; a coat or layer lying over another; blade of a leaf or petal.
- laminar** ('i-nār), *adj.* composed of thin plates. Also *laminary*.
- lamine** ('i-nāt), *adj.* composed of, or arranged in, *laminae*.
- lamination** (-i-nā'shun), *n.* divisibility or division into thin plates.
- lampblack** ('blak), *n.* finely divided charcoal or soot: *v.t.* to apply lamp-black to.
- lampistry** (lam'pis-tri), *n.* the work of making and decorating lamps.
- lampoon** (lam-pōōn'), *n.* personal written satire designed to bring the subject of it into contempt: *v.t.* to satirize by a lampoon.
- lamprey** ('pri), *n.* an eel-like fish.
- lanate** (lā'nāt), *adj.* woolly.
- lance** (lāns), *n.* a long shaft of wood with a spear head; a thrust with a lancet: *v.t.* to pierce with a lance; cut open with a lancet.
- lancelet** ('let), *n.* the amphioxus.
- lanceolate** (lan'sē-ō-lāt), *adj.* tapering to a point at either end, as certain leaves.
- lancer** (lān'sēr), *n.* a cavalry soldier armed with a lance: *pl.* a kind of quadrille.
- lancet** ('set), *n.* a surgeon's knife; a lancet-shaped or pointed window.
- lancewood** ('wood), *n.* a tough elastic wood used in coachbuilding, &c.
- lanciform** ('si-fōrm), *adj.* lance-shaped.
- landau** ('dō), *n.* a kind of carriage.
- landgrabber** (land'grab-ēr), *n.* one who gets possession of public land by means of fraud; in Ireland, one who buys or occupies land from which another has been evicted.
- landlord** ('lōrd), *n.* one who has tenants holding under him; the keeper of a hotel or inn. *Fem.* landlady.
- landlordism** (-izm), *n.* the action of landlords collectively, especially with respect to their landed interests.
- landlubber** ('lub-ēr) *n.* one not a sailor.
- landrail** ('rāl), *n.* the corncrake.
- landscape** ('skāp), *n.* the general aspect of a country, or a picture representing it.
- Landsmaal** ('mäl), *n.* new national language, excluding Danish forms, proposed in Norway in 1913..
- Landsting** (läns'ting), *n.* the Upper House of the Danish Parliament (Rigsdag).
- landsturm** (länt'sturm), *n.* the last reserve of the German army, only called out in time of war.
- Landtag** ('täkh), *n.* the Parliament of one of the states comprising the German Empire.
- landwehr** (länt'vār), *n.* the reserve or militia of the German army.
- lane** (lān), *n.* a narrow path, as between hedges, walls, &c.; narrow street.
- language** (lang'gwej), *n.* human speech; the speech of one nation or race as distinguished from that of another; style or expression peculiar to an individual.
- languid** ('gwid), *adj.* wanting energy; weak.
- languish** ('gwish), *v.i.* to become weak or spiritless; pine away; look with tenderness or wistfulness.
- languor** (lang'gwēr), *n.* listlessness; a lack of energy; a mental condition without ambition or spirit.
- lank** (langk), *adj.* lean; slender.
- lanky** ('i), *adj.* tall and thin.
- lanner** (lan'ēr), *n.* a species of hawk.
- lanolin** ('o-lin), *n.* an unctuous substance obtained from the wool of sheep, &c.
- lantern** (lan'tēr), *n.* a transparent

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- case for holding or carrying a light; the light-room of a lighthouse; a small tower on the roof of a building to admit light and air.
- lantern-jawed** (jawd), *adj.* having a long thin face.
- lanyard** ('yård), *n.* a piece of rope, cord, &c., for seizing or fastening the tackle of a ship. Also laniard.
- lapdog** ('dog), *n.* a small pet dog.
- lapel** (la-pel'), *n.* part of a coat which laps over.
- lapid**, a *prefix* meaning *stone*.
- lapidary** (lap'i-dā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* lapidaries (-riz)], an artificer who cuts and sets precious stones; a connoisseur or dealer in gems.
- lapis lazuli** (lā'pis laz'ū-li), *n.* a rich blue stone from which ultramarine was originally obtained.
- Lapp** (lap), *n.* a Laplander; the language of the Lapps.
- lappet** ('et), *n.* a little loose flap.
- lapsable** (laps'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of lapsing.
- lapse** (laps), *v.i.* to glide or slip slowly away; fall by degrees; commit a slight fault or fail in duty; pass to another proprietor by negligence or death; slide or fall anew into sin: *n.* a gliding or passing away slowly; slight fault or mistake; omission to present to a benefice within a certain time.
- lapsus** ('sus), *n.* a slip or mistake.
- lapwing** (lap'wing), *n.* a plover-like bird.
- larboard** (lär'börd), *n.* the term used formerly for the *port* or left-hand side of a ship.
- larcenous** ('se-nus), *adj.* thievish.
- larceny** ('se-ni), *n.* theft.
- larch** (lärch), *n.* a coniferous tree.
- lard** (lärd), *n.* the fat of swine melted down: *v.t.* to cover with lard; insert strips of bacon in before roasting; hence to mix.
- lardaceous** (lär-dā'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, lard. Also lardy.
- larder** ('dër), *n.* a pantry; household provisions.
- largess** ('jes), *n.* a gift or bounty.
- lariat** (lar'i-at), *n.* a rope or lasso, especially of horsehair.
- larkspur** ('spër), *n.* a plant with showy blue spurred flowers.
- larmier** (lär'mi-ër), *n.* a corôna or dripstone.
- larrup** (lar'up), *v.t.* to beat or flog.
- larva** (lär'vā), *n.* [*pl.* larvæ ('vê)], an insect in the first stage of its metamorphosis after leaving the egg.
- larval** ('vål), *adj.* pertaining to a larva.
- larviparous** (-vip'ā-rus), *adj.* producing young in the state of larvæ.
- laryngeal** (lar-in-jē'äl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated near, the larynx.
- laryngitis** (-ji'tis), *n.* inflammation of the larynx.
- laryngo**, a *prefix* meaning *larynx*; as *laryngoscope*, an instrument furnished with mirrors for inspecting the larynx.
- laryngotomy** (-got'ō-mi), *n.* the surgical operation of cutting into the windpipe.
- larynx** ('ingks), *n.* the upper part of the trachea or windpipe.
- lascar** (las-kär'), *n.* an East Indian sailor employed on a European vessel.
- lascivious** (-siv'i-us), *adj.* lustful; wanton; exciting lust.
- lashing** ('ing), *n.* a cord, rope, &c., to secure or bind anything; a whipping.
- lass** (lās), *n.* a young woman; girl.
- lassie** ('i), *n.* a lass [Scotch].
- lassitude** ('i-tūd), *n.* weariness; languor.
- lasso** ('ō), *n.* a rope, usually of hide, with a noose, used for catching wild horses and cattle: *v.t.* to catch with a lasso.
- latch** (lach), *n.* a door catch: *v.t.* to secure or fasten with a latch.
- latchet** ('et), *n.* a shoe string.
- lateen** (lā-tēn'), *n.* a triangular sail used on boats on the Mediterranean, &c.
- latency** (lā'ten-si), *n.* the state of being latent.
- latent** ('tent), *n.* concealed; invisible.

- lateral** (lat'ēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, proceeding from, or acting upon, the side.
- Lateran** ('ēr-ān), *n.* the Papal palace, and the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome, the cathedral of the Pope.
- latero**, a *prefix* meaning *side*.
- lath** (lāth), *n.* a strip of wood.
- lathe** (lāth), *n.* a machine for turning and polishing articles of wood, metal, &c.
- lather** (lath'ēr), *n.* froth made by moistened soap; profuse sweating; *v.t.* to cover with lather.
- Latin** (lat'in), *adj.* pertaining to, written, or expressed in, Latin; pertaining to Latium, ancient Rome, its inhabitants or language, or the races and languages derived from Rome; Roman; Roman Catholic: *n.* an ancient Roman; the language of ancient Rome and its literature.
- Latin cross** (krōs), *n.* a cross having the lowest limb longer than the two sides and top.
- Latinize** ('in-iz), *v.t.* to give Latin terminations, or characteristics, to; translate into Latin.
- Latinity** ('i-ti), *n.* purity of Latin style or idiom.
- latitude** ('i-tūd), *n.* distance on the earth's surface as measured by degrees north or south from the equator; breadth; extent; freedom from rules; laxity; range or scope.
- latitudinarian** (di-nā-rī'ān), *adj.* wide in range or scope; tolerant in speculative religious opinions: *n.* one who holds latitudinarian views.
- latten** (lat'en), *n.* metal in thin sheets.
- latter** ('ēr), *adj.* the second of two things previously mentioned; recent; modern.
- lattice** ('is), *n.* crossed open work of metal or wood: *v.t.* to furnish or cross with a lattice.
- laud** (lawd), *v.t.* to praise highly; extol: *n.* praise; worship or hymn of praise.
- laudable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* commendable.
- laudanum** ('ā-num), *n.* a preparation of opium.
- laudator** ('ā-tēr), *n.* one who praises.
- laughing-gas** ('ing-gas), *n.* nitrous oxide.
- laughing-stock** (-stok), *n.* object of laughter.
- laughter** ('tēr), *n.* convulsive merriment.
- launch** (lānch), *v.t.* to move or cause to slide into the water, as a vessel; hurl; dart; send forth: *v.i.* to put to sea; expatiate in language; plunge; enter on a new career: *n.* the act of launching a vessel; plunge; the largest boat of a man-of-war; large open pleasure-boat usually propelled by steam, gas, or electricity.
- laundress** (lawn'dres), *n.* a washer-woman.
- laundry** ('dri), *n.* [*pl.* laundries ('driz)], a place where clothes are washed and ironed.
- laureate** (law'rē-āt), *adj.* decked or invested with laurel: *n.* one crowned with laurel; poet-laureate.
- laurel** ('rel), *n.* an evergreen shrub; crown or wreath of laurel: hence honor; distinction.
- lava** (lā'vā), *n.* molten volcanic matter.
- lavatory** (lav'ā-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* lavatories (-riz)], a place for washing; retiring-room.
- lave** (lāv), *v.t. & v.i.* to bathe or wash.
- lavender** (lav'en-dēr), an aromatic plant.
- laver** (lā'vēr), *n.* a large vessel for washing in, especially the brazen laver of the Jewish tabernacle and temple used by the priests; an edible seaweed.
- lavish** (lav'ish), *adj.* profuse; extravagant: *v.t.* expend or bestow with profusion; squander; waste.
- law** (law), *n.* a rule of action established by authority; edict, statute, or custom; act or enactment of a legislative body; jurisprudence; judicial process; rule or axiom of science or art; established principle; the Mosaic code.
- lawful** ('fool), *adj.* agreeable or conformable to law; just; legal.

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lawn (lawn), *n.* a plot of grass kept closely mown; fine cambric used for the sleeves of a bishop's gown: hence the office of a bishop.

lawn-tennis ('ten-is), *n.* an outdoor game played with rackets, balls, and a net.

lawsuit ('süt), *n.* an action at law.

lawyer ('yēr), *n.* one skilled in legal knowledge; one, especially a solicitor, who practices in the law-courts; a skilled exponent of the Mosaic law.

lax (laks), *adj.* loose; vague; weak.

laxative ('ā-tiv), *adj.* loosening; purgative.

laxity ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being lax. Also laxness.

layer ('ēr), *n.* a stratum, row, or bed; runner of a plant fastened down and covered with earth for propagation.

lay-figure ('fig-ūr), *n.* an artist's jointed model for hanging drapery upon; a mere puppet.

laying ('ing), *n.* a sitting of eggs; the first coat of plaster.

layman ('mān), *n.* [*pl.* laymen ('men)], one of the people, as distinguished from a clergyman; a non-professional man.

lazaretto (laz-ā-ret'ō), *n.* a hospital for persons suffering with infectious diseases; a ship's store-room. Also lazaret.

lazily (lā'zi-li), *adv.* in a lazy manner.

lazzarone (laz-ā-rō'ne), *n.* [*pl.* lazaroni ('ni)], a Neapolitan loafer who does casual work.

lea (lē), *n.* a meadow.

leach (lēch), *v.t.* to pass water through (ashes), to form lye.

leaded (led'ed), *p.adj.* separated by leads; set in, or covered with, lead.

leaden ('en), *adj.* made of, or colored like, lead; heavy; sluggish.

leader (lēd'ēr), *n.* one who leads; the chief editorial article of a newspaper; tendon; the foremost horse in a vehicle.

leaderette (-et'), *n.* a short newspaper leader.

leaf (lēf), *n.* [*pl.* leaves (lēvz)], one of the thin flat parts of a plant; anything thinly beaten; something resembling a leaf; part of a book containing two pages; a valved part of a table, shutter, &c.

leafage ('āj), *n.* leaves collectively.

leaf-blotch (lēf'bloch), *n.* a fungous disease on the leaves of roses and other plants.

leaflet ('let), *n.* a small leaf; a tract or folding circular.

leafy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* leafier, *superl.* leafiest], full of leaves.

league (lēg), *n.* an alliance for mutual interests; confederacy; 3 geographical miles: *v.t.* to combine for mutual interests: *v.i.* to confederate.

leak (lēk), *n.* a hole which lets in water: *v.i.* to let water in or out through a hole, &c.

leakage ('āj), *n.* the state of a vessel that leaks; allowance for loss by leakage.

leal (lēl), *adj.* true-hearted [Scotch].

lean (lēn), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* leaned, *leant*, *p.pr.* leaning], to incline or deviate from an upright position: *v.t.* to cause to lean; rest: *adj.* thin; sterile.

lean-to ('tōō), *n.* a building whose rafters rest on another building; penthouse.

leap year (yēr), *n.* a year of 366 days, when February has 29 days; every year divisible by 4, except those divisible by 100 but not by 400.

learning ('ing), *n.* skill in literature, languages, or science; knowledge acquired.

lease (lēs), *n.* a written contract for the letting of land or tenements for a specified number of years; period: *v.t.* to let by a written contract; take a lease of.

leasehold ('hōld), *n.* property held by lease: *adj.* held on lease.

leash (lēsh), *n.* a thong by which a hawk or hound is held; a brace and

- a half; three; a band by which anything is held: *v.t.* to tie or bind by a leash.
- leather** (lēth'ēr), *n.* the tanned and curried skin of an animal; anything made of, or resembling, leather.
- leatherback** ('bak), *n.* the soft-shelled turtle.
- leatherette** (-et'), *n.* imitation leather.
- leathern** ('ēr'n), *adj.* made of, or resembling, leather.
- leave** (lēv), *n.* permission granted; departure; farewell: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* left, *p.pr.* leaving], to depart from; forsake, abandon; bequeath; desist from; refer for decision: *v.i.* to depart; go away.
- leaven** (lev'n), *v.t.* to produce fermentation in; taint; imbue: *n.* ferment mixed with a body to render it light; any influence working silently and strongly that causes changes in things or opinions.
- lecher** (lēch'ēr), *n.* a lewd man.
- lechery** ('ēr-i), *n.* lustfulness; lewdness.
- lectern** (lek'tēr'n), *n.* the reading desk of a church.
- lection** ('shun), *n.* reading; a portion of the Scriptures to be read in the church service.
- lectionary** (-ā-ri), *n.* a table of lessons.
- lector** ('tēr), *n.* one of the minor orders of the Roman Catholic Church; a reader.
- lecture** ('tūr), *n.* a formal discourse on any subject; reprimand: *v.i.* to deliver a lecture: *v.t.* to reprimand.
- ledge** (lej), *n.* a shelf; ridge; layer; edge.
- ledger** ('ēr), *n.* the principal account book of a mercantile house.
- ledger-line** (-līn), *n.* the line either above or below the staff [mus.].
- lee** (lē), *n.* the side or quarter toward which the wind blows; calm or sheltered side.
- leech** (lēch), *n.* an aquatic worm furnished with a sucker, used in medicine for bleeding: formerly the name for a physician: *v.t.* to bleed with leeches.
- leek** (lēk), *n.* a biennial plant of the onion family with a bulbous root.
- leer** (lēr), *n.* a sly, sidelong look indicative of malice, triumph, or lasciviousness: *v.i.* to look with a leer.
- lees** (lēz), *n.pl.* dregs of liquor.
- leeward** (lē'wērd), *n.* in the direction toward which the wind blows: *n.* lee side.
- leeway** (lē'wā), *n.* the lateral drift of a vessel to leeward of her course; arrears.
- left-handed** ('hand-ēd), *adj.* using the left hand with greater strength or dexterity than the right; awkward; malicious; irregular.
- legacy** ('ā-si), *n.* [*pl.* legacies (-siz)], a gift by will of money or property; bequest.
- legal** (lē'gāl), *adj.* pertaining to law; permitted or authorized by law; legitimate.
- legalize** ('īz), *v.t.* to make lawful; sanction.
- legalism** (-izm), *n.* close adherence or conformity to law; the observance of the strict letter of the law rather than its spirit.
- legality** ('i-ti), *n.* conformity to law.
- legate** (leg'āt), *n.* a Papal ambassador; envoy.
- legatee** (-ā-tē'), *n.* a person to whom a legacy is bequeathed.
- legatine** ('ā-tēn), *adj.* pertaining to a legate.
- legation** (le-gā'shun), *n.* an embassy; ambassador; the official residence of an ambassador.
- legato** (lē-gā'tō), *adv.* a musical term meaning smoothly, glidingly.
- legend** (lej'end), *n.* a romantic or non-historical story; myth; fable; inscription, as on a coin, coat of arms, &c.
- legendary** ('end-ā-ri), *adj.* fabulous; mythical.
- legerdemain** (-ēr-de-mān'), *n.* sleight of hand.
- leggings** (leg'ingz), *n.pl.* long gaiters.

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- Leghorn** (leg'hôrn), *n.* a bonnet or hat made of finely plaited Leghorn straw; a variety of domestic fowl.
- legibility** (lej-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being legible. Also legibleness.
- legible** ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being read; clear; distinct; apparent.
- legion** (lē'jun), *n.* a division of the ancient Roman army; a great number; host; suborder.
- legionary** ('jun-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, legions; innumerable: *n.* a soldier of a Roman legion.
- legislate** (lej'is-lāt), *v.i.* to make or enact a law: *v.t.* to effect by legislation.
- legislation** (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of making a law or laws.
- legislative** ('is-lā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or enacted by, legislation; having the power to legislate: *n.* the legislature.
- legislator** (-lā-tēr), *n.* a lawgiver; a member of a legislative assembly.
- Legislature** (-lā-tūr), *n.* that body in a state which is invested with the power of enacting and repealing laws; the legislative body of a state or territory.
- legitimacy** (le-jit'i-mā-si), *n.* the state of being legitimate; lawfulness of birth.
- legitimate** ('i-māt), *adj.* lawful; born in wedlock; real; logically correct: *v.t.* to make, or sanction as, lawful; render legitimate. Also legitimize.
- legitimation** (-mā'shun), *n.* the act of making legitimate or lawful.
- legume** (le-gūm'), *n.* a two-valved seed-vessel having its seeds attached to one side only, as a pea-pod.
- leipoa** (li-pō'ā), *n.* the native pheasant of Australia.
- leisure** (lē'zhur), *n.* spare time: *adj.* free from business; unoccupied.
- leisured** ('zhurd), *adj.* having leisure.
- lemon** ('un), *n.* the acid fruit of *Citrus Limonum*; the color of a lemon: *adj.* pertaining to, or of the color of, a lemon.
- lemonade** (-ād), *n.* a beverage of sweetened or aerated water flavored with lemon.
- lemur** (lē'mēr), *n.* a small nocturnal animal allied to the monkeys.
- lene** (lē'nē), *adj.* unaspirated.
- length** (length), *n.* the measure of anything from end to end; extent; duration; reach; forty-two lines of an actor's part.
- lengthily** ('i-li), *adv.* at great length.
- lengthwise** ('wiz), *adv.* in the direction of the length.
- lengthy** ('i), *adj.* long and tiresome.
- leniency** (lē'ni-en-si), *n.* clemency.
- lenient** ('ni-ent), *adj.* mild; merciful.
- lenitive** (len'i-tiv), *adj.* assuaging; emollient.
- lenity** (len'i-ti), *n.* mildness; humanity.
- lens** (lenz), *n.* a convex, or concave, glass adapted for changing the direction of rays of light and thus magnifying or diminishing the apparent size of objects; the crystalline humor of the eye.
- Lent** (lent), *n.* a fast of 40 days (excluding Sundays), Ash Wednesday to Easter eve.
- Lenten** (lent'en), *adj.* pertaining to Lent.
- lenticular** (len-tik'ū-lar), *adj.* doubly convex.
- lentil** ('til), *n.* a leguminous plant: *pl.* its orbicular seeds, used for food.
- Leonid** ('ō-nid), *n.* one of the meteors that fall in showers during November of certain years, their chief point being in the constellation Leo.
- leonine** ('ō-nīn), *adj.* like a lion; powerful; kingly.
- leopard** (lep'ārd), *n.* a large cat-like beast of prey, with a beautiful spotted skin.
- leper** ('ēr), *n.* one affected with leprosy.
- leprosy** ('ro-si), *n.* [*pl.* leprosies (-siz)], a chronic skin disease characterized by ulcers and white scaly scabs.
- leprous** ('rus), *adj.* infected with leprosy.

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rosy; covered with white scales; unclean.

lepto, a *prefix* meaning *small, slender, delicate*, occurring in various scientific words, as *leptocephaly*, smallness and narrowness of the skull, as in certain races. Also *lept*.

lese-majesty (lēz-maj'es-ti), *n.* a crime against royalty or the sovereign power; treason.

lesion (lē'zhun), *n.* injury; morbid change in a function or organism.

lessee (-ē'), *n.* a person to whom a lease is granted.

lessen ('en), *v.t.* to make less; reduce.

lesser ('ēr), *adj.* a double comparative of *less*.

lessor ('ēr), *n.* the grantor of a lease.

lest (lest), *conj.* that not; for fear that.

lethal (lē'thāl), *adj.* deadly; fatal.

lethalize (lē'thāl-iz), *v.t.* to execute by placing in a death chamber.

lethargic (le-thär'jik), *adj.* affected by lethargy; sluggish; drowsy; dull.

lethargy (leth'är-ji), *n.* morbid drowsiness; unnatural prolonged slumber; apathy.

Lethe (lē'thē), *n.* in classic mythology, the stream of forgetfulness of the under world, whose waters, when drunk, produced loss of memory: hence oblivion, forgetfulness.

lethomania (lē'thē-ō-mā'ni-ä), *n.* having a drug habit.

lethiferal (lē-thif'e-ral), *adj.* lethal or death-dealing.

lettered ('ērd), *adj.* learned; inscribed or marked with letters.

lettergram (let'ter-gram), *n.* a night telegram sent at reduced rates.

letter-of-delegation (-ēr-ov-del-ē-ga'shun), *n.* European war substitute for issuing checks in the United States on Germany and Austria; American bank instructs German or Austrian bank to pay desired amount of money to the designated person.

letters patent ('ērz pāt'ent), *n.* a written document under seal of the Government, authorizing a person to do some act or enjoy some privilege.

leuco, a *prefix* meaning *white*, as *leucocyte*, a minute mass of protoplasm found in white blood corpuscles which preys upon bacteria in the blood.

leucopenia (lū-kō-pē'ni-ä), *n.* deficiency of white blood corpuscles in the blood.

leucocythemia (lū-kō-cy-the'mi-a), *n.* an excess of white corpuscles in the blood.

leucoma (lū-kō'mā), *n.* a white opacity of the cornea of the eye.

leucorrhœa (-rē'ä), *n.* vaginal catarrh.

Levant (le-vant'), *n.* the eastern coasts of the Mediterranean.

levator (-vā'tēr), *n.* a muscle that serves to raise some part.

levee (lev'ē), *n.* a morning reception held by a sovereign or personage of high rank; properly, one attended by gentlemen only; a river embankment: *v.t.* to embark.

level ('el), *n.* a horizontal plane or line; surface without inequalities; state of equality; standard; line of direction; an instrument for indicating a horizontal line or plane; section of a canal from one lock to another: *adj.* even; horizontal; smooth; equal to something else in importance: *v.t.* to make even; free from inequalities; bring to the same level; point in taking aim.

lever (lev'ēr or lē'vēr), *n.* a bar of metal, &c., turning on a support (fulcrum) for raising a weight.

leverage (-āj), *n.* the mechanical power gained by using a lever; lever action.

leveret (lev'ēr-et), *n.* a young hare.

leviable ('i-ä-bl), *adj.* that may be levied upon or seized; assessable.

leviathan (le-vi'ä-thân), *n.* a large unidentified aquatic animal (Job xli. 1); anything huge, as a whale, &c.

levigate (lev'i-gāt), *v.t.* to reduce to a fine, impalpable powder.

levitation (lev-i-tā'shun), *n.* lightness; buoyancy.

levity (lev'i-ti), *n.* lightness of disposition, conduct, &c.; inconsisten-

- cy; trifling gaiety; lightness of weight.
- levulose** (lev'ū-lōs), *n.* fruit-sugar.
- levy** ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* levied, *p.pr.* levying], to raise or collect, as an army or tax; seize in execution: *v.i.* to make a levy: *n.* the act of raising money or men; amount or number raised.
- lewd** (lūd), *adj.* licentious; libidinous.
- lexicographer** (-kog'rā-fēr), *n.* the editor or compiler of a dictionary or lexicon.
- lexicography** ('rā-fi), *n.* the art or occupation of compiling dictionaries or lexicons.
- lexicology** (-kol'o-ji), *n.* the science of the derivation and correct meaning of words and their correct application.
- lexicon** (leks'i-kon), *n.* vocabulary; dictionary of words.
- lexotheism** (leks-ō'thē-izm), *n.* the doctrine that the universe is governed by natural law instead of by a personal supreme being.
- Leyden jar** (lī'dn jār), *n.* a glass jar, coated outside and inside with tin foil, for accumulating electricity.
- liability** (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* liabilities (-tiz)], the state of being liable: *pl.* debts.
- liable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* exposed to damage, danger, expense, &c.; contingently subject.
- liaison** (lē-ā-zōng'), *n.* illicit or secret intimacy between a man and a woman.
- liar** (lī'ār), *n.* one addicted to lying.
- libation** (-bā'shun), *n.* the act of pouring wine or oil on the ground, as a sacrifice to some deity; the liquid so poured out.
- libel** ('bel), *n.* defamation of character or reputation; any writing, print, publication, or picture calculated to injure the reputation or character of anyone and bring him into public contempt: *v.t.* to publish a libel against; defame the character of; exhibit a charge against in a court of law.
- libelous** (-us), *adj.* containing, or of the nature of, a libel.
- liber** ('bēr), *n.* the fibrous innermost layer of the bark of exogenous plants.
- liberal** (lib'er-āl), *adj.* generous; munificent; plentiful; free from narrowness in ideas or doctrines: *n.* an opponent of conservatism; one who advocates extension of freedom in political institutions.
- liberalize** (-iz), *v.t.* to free from narrowness or prejudice.
- liberalism** (-izm), *n.* the principles of a liberal in politics or religion.
- liberality** (-al'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* liberalties (-tiz)], the quality of being liberal; generosity; magnanimity; mental breadth; catholicity.
- liberate** ('ēr-āt), *v.t.* to set free.
- liberator** (-ā-tēr), *n.* one who liberates.
- libertine** ('ēr-tin), *n.* a debauchee: *adj.* unrestrained, morally or socially; licentious.
- libertinism** (-izm), *n.* debauchery; extreme freedom in religious opinions.
- liberty** ('ēr-ti), *n.* [*pl.* liberties (-tiz)], freedom; special privilege or exemption; immunity; permission; ungranted or undue freedom; privileged district.
- libidinous** (li-bid'i-nus), *adj.* lustful.
- librarian** (-brā'ri-ān), *n.* the custodian of a library.
- library** ('brā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* libraries (-riz)], an arranged collection of books; the building where such a collection is kept.
- libration** (-brā'shun), *n.* the act of balancing; equipoise; an apparent irregularity in the moon's motion.
- libratory** ('brā-tō-rī), *adj.* oscillating.
- librettist** (li-bret'ist), *n.* the writer of a libretto.
- libretto** ('tō), *n.* a book containing the words of an opera, oratorio, &c.; the text itself.
- lice** (lis), *pl.* of louse.
- license** (lī'sens), *n.* permission; leave

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- unrestrained liberty; legal permit to do something otherwise unlawful: *v.t.* to authorize by a legal permit.
- licentiate** (-sen'shi-ät), *n.* one licensed to preach or practice a profession.
- licentious** ('shus), *adj.* unrestrained morally or legally; lascivious; dissolute.
- lichen** (li'ken or lich'en), *n.* one of an order of cellular flowerless (cryptogamic) plants of fungoid nature growing parasitic on stones, algæ, &c.; a kind of skin eruption.
- lich-gate** (lich'gät), *n.* the roofed gate of a churchyard, under which a bier may stand. Also lych-gate.
- licit** (lis'it), *adj.* lawful.
- lick** (lik), *v.t.* to pass the tongue over; caress with the tongue; lap up; vanquish; chastise: *v.i.* to make a licking movement: *n.* the act of licking; quick or careless stroke; superficial saline deposit.
- lickspittle** ('spit-l), *n.* a servile flatterer.
- licorice** (lik'o-ris), *n.* the root or inspissated juice of the licorice-plant (*Glycyrrhiza glabra*).
- lictor** ('tēr), *n.* a Roman official who attended the chief magistrates and bore the fasces.
- lie** (li), *v.i.* [*p.t.* lay, *p.p.* lain, *p.pr.* lying], to rest in a recumbent position; lean or press; rest or remain; be situated or placed; be maintainable at law.
- lie** (li), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* lied, *p.pr.* lying], to utter a falsehood; represent falsely: *n.* a falsehood; wilful misstatement.
- lief** (lēf), *adv.* willingly; rather.
- liege** (lēj), *adj.* bound by feudal service or tenure: *n.* a vassal; liege lord, or sovereign.
- lien** (lē'en, lī'en or lēn), *n.* a legal claim upon property; security for payment.
- lieu** (lū), *n.* place; stead.
- lieutenancy** (-ten'an-si), *n.* the rank or authority of a lieutenant.
- lieutenant** ('änt), *n.* an officer ranking next below a captain in the army and a commander in the navy; a deputy.
- lifeguard** ('gärd), *n.* a bodyguard.
- life-kite** (lif'kit), *n.* a kite flown from a wrecked ship to carry a life-line to the shore.
- life-net** (lif'net), *n.* a net used by firemen to break the fall of persons jumping from the windows of a burning building.
- ligament** (lig'ä-ment), *n.* a strong elastic tissue connecting the extremities of movable bones; bond or tie.
- ligature** (lig'ä-tür), *n.* a narrow bandage or tie; two or more letters cast on one shank (*f*, *æ*); a slur, or notes joined by a slur.
- light** (lit), *n.* the imponderable agent by which objects are rendered visible by its action on the retina; day; an illuminating or enlightening agent: aspect; a window.
- lighten** ('en), *v.t.* to make light; illuminate; flash out; render less heavy: *v.i.* to brighten; shine out.
- lighter** ('ēr), *n.* a large open barge for loading and unloading vessels.
- lighterage** (-āj), *n.* the unloading of a cargo by lighters; charge made.
- lighthouse** ('hous), *n.* a structure furnished with a brilliant light to indicate points of danger to mariners at night.
- lightning** ('ning), *n.* a sudden flash of electricity, usually accompanied by thunder.
- light-pressure** (lit'presh'ūr), *n.* the pressure of the waves in the ether that constitute light and other manifestations of radiant energy.
- light-spot** (lit'spot), *n.* spots on the epidermis of certain plants believed to represent rudimentary sense organs comparable to the eyes of animals.
- ligneous** (lig'ne-us), *adj.* woody.
- lignite** ('nit), *n.* wood converted into an imperfect kind of coal.
- lignum-vitæ** ('num-vi'tē), *n.* the very heavy hard wood of a South American tree (*Guaicum officinale*)

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or of similar West Indian and Australasian trees.

liken (lī'n), *v.t.* to compare.

liking ('ing), *n.* preference; fondness.

lilac (lī'lak) *n.* a shrub of the genus *Syringa*, with pale pinkish purple flowers; a color.

Lilliputian (lil-i-pū'shun), *adj.* very diminutive, from Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*. Also Liliiputian.

lilt (lilt), *n.* a song with rhythmic movement; a merry and animated tune.

lily (lī'lī), *n.* a plant of the genus *Lilium*, with bulbous roots and handsome flowers: *adj.* unsullied; lily-white.

limb (lim), *n.* a jointed or articulated part of an animal body; branch of a tree; edge or border; roguish child; leg: *v.t.* to dismember.

limber ('bēr), *n.* the detachable forepart of a gun-carriage: *adj.* pliant: *v.t.* to attach a limber to (a gun-carriage); make pliant.

limbus ('bus), *n.* in the Roman Catholic Church, the place intermediate between heaven and hell, the abode of departed souls prior to the judgment; prison. Also limbo.

lime (lim), *n.* a calcareous earth obtained by the action of heat upon limestone; bird-lime; a tree of the orange kind yielding an edible juicy fruit; the linden tree: *v.t.* to apply lime to.

limelight ('lit), *n.* a brilliant light produced by the action of lighted hydrogen and oxygen upon lime.

limen (lī'men), *b.* a dividing line or threshold, as in experimental psychology the threshold of an appreciable stimulus; also a structure in the brain.

limerick (lim'ēr-ik), *n.* a nonsense stanza of four lines, in which the first, second and fourth rhyme, the third line containing a rhyme, within itself, different from the others.

limestone ('stōn), *n.* a rock having carbonate of lime as its basis.

limit (lim'it), *n.* a border or bound-

ary; utmost extent; *v.t.* to confine within bounds; restrict.

limitation (-i-tā'shun), *n.* restriction.

limn (lim), *v.t.* to paint or draw; illuminate, as books and manuscripts.

limnograph (lim'nō-grāf), *n.* an instrument for recording the height of water in a lake or mill pond; the automatic record it produces is called a limnogram.

limnology (lim-nōl'ō-jī), *n.* the scientific study of lakes and ponds, geographical, physical, chemical, and biological.

limousine (lim-ōō-zēn'), *n.* the body of a closed automobile.

limp (limp), *adj.* flexible; flaccid: *n.* a halt in walking: *v.i.* to walk with a halt.

limpet ('et), *n.* a gastropod of the genus *Patella*, which adheres firmly to rocks by its foot sucker.

limpsy (limp'si), *adj.* flimsy; weak.

limy (līm'ī), *adj.* containing, or like, lime.

linchpin (linch'pin), *n.* the pin which goes through the end of the axle of a wheel, and keeps it in its place.

linden (lin'den), *n.* a tree with heart-shaped leaves, and small clusters of cream-colored flowers. There are several species, European and American.

line (lin) *n.* length without breadth; a slender string or cord; fishing-line; extended row; 1-12th of an inch; short letter; occupation; mark in the hand or face; outline; verse; extent; direction; regular infantry; equator; particular class of goods; descent.

lineage (lin'e-āj), *n.* ancestral line of descent from a common progenitor; family.

lineal ('e-āl), *adj.* composed of lines; in direct line from an ancestor.

lineament ('e-ā-ment), *n.* feature; outline.

linear ('e-ār), *adj.* pertaining to, or composed of, lines; having a straight direction.

lineate ('e-āt), *adj.* marked with lines.

linen ('en), *n.* a cloth made of flax; articles made of linen; underclothing: *adj.* made of, or resembling, linen.

liner (lī'nēr), *n.* a line-of-battle ship; a steamship belonging to a packet company; one who makes linings.

linger ('gēr), *v.i.* to delay; loiter; remain long in any state.

lingerie (lang-zhe-rē'), *n.* underclothing.

lingo (ling'gō), *n.* language; dialect.

lingual ('gwāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed by, the tongue: *n.* a letter or sound, so articulated, as *s*, *th*, &c.

linguist ('gwist), *n.* one skilled in languages.

linguistic ('tik), *adj.* pertaining to linguistics.

linguistics ('tiks), *n.pl.* comparative philology.

lingula ('gū-lā), *n.* a genus of brachiopod mollusks with a tongue-like valve.

lingulate ('gū-lāt), *adj.* tongue-shaped.

liniment (lin'i-ment), *n.* a medicated liquid for rubbing into the skin.

lining (lin'ing), *n.* an inside covering; contents.

link (link), *n.* a single ring or division of a chain; anything doubled like a link; single part of a connected series; a land measure 7.92 inches; connection; torch made of pitch and tow: *pl.* flat sandy soil; golfing grounds: *v.t.* to connect by, or as by, a link: *v.i.* to be connected.

linnet (lin'et), *n.* a British finch.

linoleum (li-nō'le-um), *n.* a floor cloth composed of ground cork, linseed oil, and chloride of sulphur.

linotype (lin'ō-tip), *n.* a machine for composing and casting stereotyped words or lines for printing.

linseed (lin'sēd), *n.* the seed of flax, from which linseed oil is expressed.

linsey-woolsey ('zi-wool'zi), *n.* a cloth of mixed linen and wool.

lint (lint), *n.* scraped linen used for dressing wounds.

lintel (lin'tel), *n.* the horizontal top piece of a door or window.

lionize (-īz), *v.t.* to treat as an object of peculiar interest.

lion's-share ('unz-shār), *n.* the major part.

liquation (li-kwā'shun), *n.* the act or process of melting.

liquefacient (lik-wē-fā'shi-ent), *adj.* serving to liquefy.

liquefy ('wē-fī), *v.t.* to melt or make liquid: *v.i.* to become liquid.

liquescent (-kwes'ent), *adj.* becoming liquid.

liqueur (li-kēr'), *n.* an alcoholic aromatic cordial.

liquid (lik'wid), *adj.* clear; tearful; not solid; readily flowing: *n.* liquid substance; one of the consonants *l*, *m*, *n*, *r*.

liquidate ('wi-dāt), *v.t.* to pay off, as a debt; arrange, as the affairs of a bankrupt.

liquidation (-dā'shun), *n.* the act of liquidating or paying off; the settlement of the affairs of a bankrupt's estate.

liquidator ('wi-dā-tēr), *n.* an official who winds up a bankrupt's estate.

liquor (lik'ēr), *n.* an alcoholic beverage; a liquid: *v.t.* to treat with a solution: *v.i.* to take intoxicating drinks [slang].

liquorice. Same as licorice.

lira (lē'rā), *n.* [pl. lire (lē're)], an Italian coin, the unit of monetary value = 19 cents; the Turkish lira = \$4.40.

lisle (lil), *n.* a fine thread or lace.

lisp (lisp), *v.i.* to pronounce *s* and *z* nearly like *th*; speak: *v.t.* to utter imperfectly or affectedly: *n.* the imperfect utterance of *s* and *z*.

lissom (lis'um), *n.* supple; lithesome.

list (list), *n.* a catalogue, roll, or register; the edge or selvage of cloth; strip of cloth; inclination to one side; small square molding.

listen (lis'n), *v.i.* to attend to closely, so as to hear; hearken; obey.

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Listerism (list'ēr-izm), *n.* the antiseptic method of operating and dressing, introduced by Sir J. Lister.

listing ('ing), *n.* the act of making a schedule.

listless ('les), *adj.* indifferent; languid.

lit, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of light.

litany (lit'ā-ni), *n.* a solemn responsive form of supplication.

liter (lē'tēr), in the metric system, a measure of capacity, = 61.026 cubic inches, or a little more than 1 quart.

literacy (lit-ēr-ā-si), *n.* the state of being able to read and write.

literal ('ēr-āl), *adj.* consisting of, or expressed by, letters; following the exact words; exact; plain.

literary ('ēr-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or appropriate to, literature or men of letters; versed in, or engaged in, literature.

literate ('ēr-āt), *adj.* instructed; learned: *n.* a literary man; a candidate for holy orders who has not taken a university degree.

literatesque (-ā-tesk'), *adj.* fit for literature.

literati (-ā'ti), *n.pl.* the learned.

literatim (-ēr-ā'tim), *adv.* literally.

literature ('ēr-ā-tūr), *n.* the written or printed literary productions of a country or period; literary work; learning.

litharge (lith'ārj), *n.* oxide of lead.

lithe (lith), *adj.* supple; pliant.

lithic (lith'ik), *adj.* pertaining to stone.

lithium ('i-um), *n.* a metallic element.

litho, a prefix meaning stone, also lith, as *lithoglyph*, a carving on a gem or stone; *lithanthrax*, stone-coal, &c.

lithochromatics (lith'ō-kro-mat'iks), *n.pl.* the art or process of painting in oil upon stone and then transferring it upon canvas.

lithograph (lith'ō-grāf), *n.* a print reproduced from a drawing on stone: *v.t.* to draw, or engrave on stone, and transfer to paper.

lithographic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to lithography. Also lithographical.

lithography (og'rā-fi), *n.* the art of making a design on stone so that ink-impressions can be taken from it.

lithoid ('oid), *adj.* stone-like; of stone structure.

lithotomy (-ot'o-mi), *n.* the operation of cutting into the bladder to remove stone.

lithotripsy (-ot'tri-ti), *n.* the surgical operation of crushing stone in the bladder.

litigant (lit'i-gānt), *n.* one who contends in law: *adj.* engaged in, or inclined to, litigation.

litigate ('i-gāt), *v.t.* to contest in a court of law: *v.i.* to engage in a lawsuit.

litigation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act or process of carrying on a lawsuit; judicial contest.

litigious (li-tij'us), *adj.* given to carrying on lawsuits; quarrelsome.

litmus (lit'mus), *n.* a purple dye, obtained from certain lichens.

litter (lit'ēr), *n.* straw, hay, &c., used for horses' bedding; a frame-work with a bed, for carrying a person in a recumbent position; state of confusion or untidiness; number of young produced at one birth, as pigs, &c.: *v.t.* supply with litter; cover with straw; scatter about carelessly: *v.i.* bring forth a litter of young.

litterateur (-ā-tēr'), *n.* a literary man.

littoral ('o-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, near, or living on the shore; situated between high- and low-water mark: *n.* country lying near the shore of a sea, lake, &c.

liturgic (li-tēr'jik), *adj.* pertaining to a liturgy. Also liturgical.

liturgics ('jiks), *n.pl.* the science of liturgies.

liturgy (lit'ēr-ji), *n.* [*pl.* liturgies (-jiz)], the prescribed forms or ritual for public worship.

livelihood (liv'li-hood), *n.* means of living.

liveliness (-nes), *n.* briskness.

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lively ('li), *adj.* active; brisk; animated; sprightly; vivid; forcible.

live-oak ('ōk), *n.* an American oak valuable for shipbuilding.

liveried (-id), *adj.* clothed in livery.

liverwort ('wért), *n.* a name for any cryptogamous plant of the class Hepaticæ.

livery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* liveries (-iz)], a particular costume worn by servants; the state of being kept and fed at a stipulated rate, as horses.

liveryman (-mān), *n.* [*pl.* liverymen (-men)], the keeper of a livery-stable.

livery-stable (-stā'bl), *n.* a stable where horses are kept and let out for hire.

livid ('id), *adj.* black and blue; discolored as by a blow; ashy pale.

livre (lě'vēr), *n.* an old French money of account, value 19½ cents.

lixivate (liks-iv'i-āt), *v.t.* to dissolve out the saline matter from (wood-ashes); form into lye.

lizard (liz'ārd), *n.* a lacertilian reptile having a scaly body, and four well-developed limbs, each with five toes.

llama (lā'mā), *n.* a South American quadruped, somewhat resembling a camel.

llama. Same as lama.

llanero (lyā-nā'rō), *n.* a herdsman of the South American llanos.

llanos ('nōz or lā'nōz), *n.pl.* the extensive level grassy plains, or steppes of South America.

loach (lōch), *n.* a small edible freshwater fish; a simpton.

loaded ('ed), *p.adj.* laden; drunk.

loadline ('līn), *n.* the line to which a vessel sinks when loaded with her full cargo.

loadstar ('stār), *n.* the pole-star.

loadstone ('stōn), *n.* magnetic oxide of iron; magnet. Also lodestone.

loaf (lōf), *v.i.* to idle away time: *n.* [*pl.* loaves (lōvz)], a large cake of bread.

loafer ('ēr), *n.* an idler; cadger.

loam (lōm), *n.* rich vegetable mold,

with clay and sand: *v.t.* to cover with loam.

loan (lōn), *n.* a sum of money lent for a period, repayable with interest; something granted for temporary use: *v.i.* to lend money.

loath (lōth), *adj.* unwilling; reluctant.

loathe (lōth), *v.t.* to regard with abhorrence or disgust; detest: *v.i.* to feel nausea.

lob (lob), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* lobbed, *p.pr.* lobbing], to toss gently: *v.i.* to bowl lob: *n.* a large worm, used for fishing, the lugworm; a slow ball bowled underhand.

lobate (lō'bāt), *adj.* lobe-like.

lobby (lob'i), *n.* [*pl.* lobbies ('iz)], a small hall or waiting room; passage opening before an apartment; that part of the hall of a legislative chamber to which the public have access: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* lobbied, *p.pr.* lobbying], to solicit the votes of members of a legislature to carry a particular measure.

lobbyist (-ist), *n.* a person, not a member, who tries to influence the votes of members of a legislative body.

lobe (lōb), *n.* any rounded and projecting part; a subdivision of an organ.

lobelet ('let), *n.* a small lobe.

Lobelia (lō-bē'liā), *n.* an extensive genus of plants with handsome flowers, including the Indian tobacco plant, &c.

lobster ('stēr), *n.* an edible marine decapod crustacean.

lobule ('ūl), *n.* a small lobe.

lobworm. Same as lugworm.

local (lō'kāl), *adj.* pertaining to place; restricted to a particular place: *n.* a newspaper paragraph of local interest; a suburban train.

locale (-kāl'), *n.* place; locality [French].

localism ('kāl-izm), *n.* a word, idiom, or custom restricted to a particular locality.

locality (kal'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* localities

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- (-tiz)], existence in or limitation to a place; position.
- localize** ('kāl-iz), *v.t.* to limit to a particular place.
- local option** (op'shun), *n.* the restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquors by the majority of the voters of a district.
- locate** (lō'kāt), *v.t.* to place; establish; mark out and determine the position of: *v.i.* to settle.
- location** (-kā'shun), *n.* place; plot of ground marked out by boundaries.
- locative** (lok'ā-tiv), *adj.* noting place.
- loch** (lok), *n.* a lake [Scotch].
- lockage** ('āj), *n.* difference of level of the water between canal locks; dues paid for passage through a lock.
- locker** ('ēr), *n.* a receptacle secured by a lock.
- locket** ('et), *n.* a small gold or silver case attached to a necklace or chain.
- lockjaw** ('jaw), *n.* a spasmodic disease by which the lower jaw is drawn up and becomes fixed; tetanus.
- lockman** ('mân), *n.* an under-sheriff in the Isle of Man.
- lockout** ('out), *n.* the exclusion of workmen from a factory by an employer to compel them to accept his terms: *v.t.* to close a factory against.
- lockup** ('up), *n.* a temporary prison; calaboose; jail.
- loco** (lō'kō), *n.* a name for various poisonous American plants, causing disease to animals eating them; also the disease so caused.
- locomotion** (-mō'shun), *n.* the act or power of moving from place to place.
- locomotive** ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to locomotion; not stationary: *n.* a steam engine for drawing railway cars.
- locomotor** ('tēr), *adj.* pertaining to locomotion: *n.* a motor.
- locomotor ataxy** (ā-tak'si), *n.* want of co-ordination of the movements of the legs.
- locust** ('kust), *n.* a migratory and destructive winged insect resembling the grasshopper; a tree of the bean family.
- locution** (-kū'shun), *n.* speech; phrase.
- lode** (lōd), *n.* a vein containing metallic ore.
- lodestar, lodestone.** See loadstar, &c.
- lodge** (loj), *v.t.* to furnish with a temporary dwelling: *v.i.* to reside for a time; be deposited or fixed: *n.* a small house in a park; gate-keeper's cottage; wild beast's den; hut of an American Indian; place where members of an association meet, especially Freemasons; the members themselves.
- lodger** ('ēr), *n.* one who resides in lodgings.
- lodgment** ('ment), *n.* the act of lodging; the state of being lodged; accumulation of something deposited; occupation of a military position.
- loft** (loft), *n.* a room directly beneath a roof.
- loftily** ('i-li), *adv.* in a lofty manner.
- lofty** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* loftier, *superl.* loftiest], very high; proud; stately; sublime.
- logarithm** ('ā-rithm), *n.* the exponent of the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised in order to produce a given number.
- logarithmic** (-rith'mik), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, logarithms. Also logarithmical.
- log-book** ('book), *n.* a ship's diary, or journal, recording the progress of a vessel, daily occurrences, &c.
- loge** (lōj) *n.* box at a show.
- loggan** ('ân), *n.* a rocking-stone.
- loggerhead** ('ēr-hed), *n.* a blockhead.
- loggia** (loj'ā), *n.* a covered gallery or portico; an open balcony in a theater.
- logging** (log'ing), *n.* the business of cutting down timber.
- logic** (loj'ik), *n.* the science of correct reasoning, especially of inference.
- logical** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or

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used in; logic; according to the rules of logic.

logician (lō-jish'un), *n.* one skilled in logic.

logistics (-jis'tiks), *n.pl.* sexagesimal arithmetic; the science of moving and supplying armies.

logo, a *prefix* meaning *speech, word, ratio*, as *logotype*, a type containing two or more letters, as *ff*.

logogram (log'ō-gram), *n.* a letter or sign standing for a word, as *d* for pence, &c.; a word-puzzle in verse.

logograph (log'ō-grāf), *n.* a written word.

logography (lō-gog'rā-fi), *n.* a method of printing in which a type represents a word instead of a letter.

logomachy (log-om'aki), *n.* a battle of words; furious argument or debate.

logotype. See under *logo*.

logrolling (-ing), *n.* the act of rolling logs; united action in carrying legislative schemes for mutual benefit; mutual praise by authors of each other's books.

logwood ('wood), *n.* a wood of a deep-red color, used in dyeing.

loin (loin), *n.* the lower part of the back of a quadruped or man: *pl.* the reins.

loiter (loi'tēr), *v.t.* to idle (with *away*): *v.i.* to spend time idly; delay; linger.

loll (lol), *v.i.* to lounge at ease; hang out the tongue.

lone (lōn), *adj.* solitary; retired; by one's self; unmarried or in widowhood.

loneliness ('li-nes), *n.* the state of being lonely.

lonesome ('sum), *adj.* secluded from society; depressed; unfrequented; drearily solitary.

longboat ('bōt), *n.* the largest and strongest boat of a ship.

longbow ('bō), *n.* a long powerful bow formerly used by English archers.

longcloth ('klōth), *n.* a superior cotton fabric.

long-dozen (-duz'n), *n.* thirteen.

longevity (lon-jev'i-ti), *n.* extended age.

longhand ('hand), *n.* ordinary handwriting, as distinguished from *shorthand*.

longi, a *prefix* meaning *long*, as *longicorn*: *adj.* long-horned.

longing (long'ing), *n.* earnest desire.

longitude (lonj'i-tūd), *n.* distance east and west on the earth's surface measured from a meridian or place, estimated in degrees; on the ecliptic, distance in degrees from the vernal equinox.

longitudinal (-tūd'i-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to longitude, or length.

long-primer ('prim-ēr), *n.* a size of type between small pica and bourgeois (see *type*).

longshoreman (lōng'shōr-mān), *n.* a wharf laborer.

loo (lōō), *n.* a card game.

looby ('bi), *n.* an awkward fellow.

loof (lōōf), *n.* the fullest part of a ship's bow.

lool (lōōl), *n.* a vessel for receiving the washings of ore.

loom (lōōm), *n.* a frame or machine for weaving cloth; an oar handle: *v.i.* to rise gradually and appear larger than in reality.

loon (lōōn), *n.* the great northern diver.

loony ('i), *adj.* crazed.

loop (lōōp), *n.* a folding or doubling of string, rope, &c.; noose through which a cord may be run: anything resembling a loop: *v.t.* to form into, furnish with, or secure with, loops.

loophole ('hōl), *n.* a narrow aperture for observation or defense; means of evasion.

looline ('lin), *n.* a railway line running out of and rejoining the main line.

loosen (lōōs'n), *v.t.* to free from tightness, restraint, or tension; free from costiveness.

loot (lōōt), *v.t.* to pillage or plunder, especially a captured city: *n.* booty thus taken.

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lop (lop), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* lopped, *p. pr.* lopping], to cut off (a part of anything), especially branches of a tree; cut off partially; trim; let fall: *v.i.* to hang down: *n.* a hanging down; that which is lopped, as branches.

lopsided ('sī-ded), *n.* heavier on one side.

loquacious (lō-kwā'shus), *adj.* talkative.

loquacity (-kwās'i-ti), *n.* talkativeness.

lord (lôrd), *n.* a ruler or governor; master; one possessed of supreme power; the owner of a manor; a baron in the British peerage; the son of a duke or marquis; eldest son of an earl; title of honor given to certain officials: *v.t.* to invest with authority; preside over: *v.i.* to domineer.

lordliness ('li-nes), *n.* lordly degree or rank; pride; haughtiness.

lordling ('ling), *n.* a little or would-be lord.

lordly (-li), *adj.* like a lord; noble, aristocratic; haughty, imperious: *adv.* proudly, despotically.

lordosis (lôr-dô'sis), *n.* in pathology, an irregular curvature of the bones; curvature of the spine forward.

lords-and-ladies, *n.* In botany, the European wake-robin (*Arum Maculatum*).

lordship ('ship), *n.* the state, quality, or jurisdiction of a lord; title of address (with *his* or *your*) given to noblemen and judges.

Lord's Supper ('z sup'ēr), *n.* the Holy Communion or Eucharist.

lore (lôr), *n.* learning; instruction; space between the eye and bill of a bird.

lorette (lô-ret') *n.* a woman of the demi-monde [French].

Loretine (lô-ret-tin), *n.* A nineteenth century order of nuns founded in Kentucky, devoted to the education of girls and destitute orphans. Also called *Sisters of Loreto* and

Friends of Mary at the Foot of the Cross.

lorgnette (lôr-nyet'), *n.* a long-handled opera glass; a pair of eyeglasses fixed to a long handle into which they shut.

lorikeet (lor-i-kēt'), *n.* a straight-billed parrot.

lorn (lôrn), *adj.* forsaken; forlorn.

lorry (lôr'i), *n.* [*pl.* lorries ('iz)], a long four-wheeled wagon without sides; a miner's hand-cart.

lory (lô'ri), *n.* [*pl.* lories ('riz)], a species of parrot with brilliant plumage.

loss (lôs), *n.* detriment; injury; privation; failure; defeat; that which is lost.

lot (lot), *n.* fortune; destiny; portion or parcel; anything used to determine chances; great quantity; *v.t.* to separate into lots; assign; catalogue.

Lothario (lô-thā'ri-ô), *n.* a gay deceiver or libertine, from Rowe's "The Fair Penitent."

lotion ('shun), *n.* a medicated fluid for outward application.

lottery (lot'ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* lotteries (-iz)], a distribution of prizes by chance; drawing of lots.

lotto ('ô), *n.* a parlor game played with 24 cards and wooden discs numbered 1 to 100.

Lotus (lô'tus), *n.* a genus of the water-lily family, especially the sacred lotus of the ancient Nile; a name for various trees or shrubs, the fruit of which was fabled to cause forgetfulness of care and induce a state of dreamy indolence.

Lotus-Eater, *n.* one of the Lotophagi of mythology; an indolent dreamer; noted in Homer's "Odyssey."

louchettes (lôô-shets'), *n. pl.* colored spectacles for direct vision in strabismus.

loud (loud), *adj.* high- or full-sounding; noisy; ostentatious in dress or manner; showy; having an unpleasant odor: *adv.* loudly.

loud-mouthed, *adj.* having a noisy, offensive manner of speaking.

lough (lokh), *n.* a lake [Irish].

louis d'or (lōō'i dōr'), *n.* an old French coin, of varying value (about \$4.).

lounge (lounj), *v.i.* to saunter about in a lazy manner; loll; live indolently: *n.* the act of lounging; a low-backed couch.

lounger, *n.* an idler; one who loiters away his time.

loup (lōōp), *n.* a mask or half-mask worn by masqueraders.

lourd (lūrd), *adj.* dull, stupid, foolish: *n.* a stupid, worthless fellow.

louse (lous), *n.* [*pl.* lice (lis)], a parasitic insect of various species, especially those of the genus *Pediculus*, parasitic on man.

lousy (lou'zi), *adj.* infested with lice.

lout (lout), *n.* an awkward fellow.

louver (lōō'vēr), *n.* an open turret or lantern on the roof of a building.

lovable (luv'ā-bl), *adj.* worthy of love.

lovability (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality that attracts love.

love (luv), *n.* a strong feeling of affection, especially to one of the opposite sex; courtship; devoted affection for or attachment to; parental care; a sweetheart: *v.t.* to regard with strong affection; feel devotion toward; delight in: *v.i.* to be in love; have strong affection.

love-apple ('ap-l), *n.* the tomato.

love-bird ('bērd), *n.* a small bird of the parrot family.

love-feast ('fēst), *n.* a religious feast of commemoration.

love-lies-bleeding (-liz-blēd'ing), *n.* a species of amaranth.

loving-cup (-kup), *n.* a wine-cup, usually with several handles, passed round from guest to guest.

lowbell ('bel), *n.* a sheep- or cattle-bell.

Low Church (chērch), *adj.* pertaining to the Evangelical section of the English Church, or to its doctrines.

Low Countries (lō'kun-triz), *n.* term for Netherlands and Belgium.

lower ('ēr), *v.t.* to lessen or bring down; reduce in price or value; weaken; humble; change to a lower pitch: *v.i.* to become lower; sink; fall; (lou'ēr) to appear dark, gloomy, or threatening.

lower case (kāś), *n.* that part of a compositor's case which contains the small printing types.

lowering (lou'ēr-ing), *p.adj.* overcast with clouds; threatening a storm; gloomy.

lowest (lō'ēr-mōst), *adj.* lowest.

lowing ('ing), *n.* the bellow of cattle.

lowland ('land), *adj.* pertaining to a low or level country: *n.pl.* a level country.

Low Latin (lat'in), *n.* mediæval Latin.

lowliness ('li-nes), *n.* the state of being lowly.

low mass (mas), *n.* mass said without musical accompaniment and by one priest.

loxia (lōks'i-ā), *n.* wryneck.

loxo, a *prefix* meaning *slanting*.

loyal (loi'āl), *adj.* faithful in allegiance to one's sovereign or country; true to plighted faith or duty.

loyalist (-ist), *n.* one who adheres to and supports the authority of his sovereign or country.

lozenge (loz'enj), *n.* an oblique-angled parallelogram; a rhomb; diamond-shaped figure used in heraldry; a sweetmeat.

lubber (lub'ēr), *n.* an awkward, clumsy fellow; a raw sailor.

lubricant (lū'bri-kānt), *n.* a substance for lubricating.

lubricate (-kāt), *v.t.* to make smooth or slippery.

lubricator (-ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, lubricates, especially a device for oiling machinery.

lubricity (lōō-bris'i-ti), *n.* lewdness; sensuality.

lucernal (-sēr'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to a lamp, or to artificial light.

lucerne (-sēr'n), *n.* a clover-like plant cultivated for fodder; alfalfa.

lucid ('sid), *adj.* clear; readily understood; shining; transparent.

lucidity ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being lucid.

Lucifer ('si-fēr), *n.* Venus, as the morning star; Satan.

lucifer, *n.* a match ignited by friction.

lucky ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* luckier, *superl.* luckiest], having good luck or fortune; successful; auspicious.

lucrative (lū-krā-tiv), *adj.* profitable.

lucubration (-kū-brā'shun), *n.* a literary composition produced as the result of protracted study.

luculi ('kū-lī), *n.pl.* bright spots on the sun's surface.

luculite (-kū'lit), *n.* a variety of black marble, cut and polished for ornamental purposes.

ludicrous ('di-krus), *adj.* exciting mirth; comical; droll.

luff (luf), *n.* the weather-gauge, or that part of a ship toward the wind; the act of sailing close to the wind; luff-tackle; *v.i.* to steer nearer to the wind.

luff-tackle (-tak'l), *n.* a large tackle consisting of a double and a single block.

lug (lug), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* lugged, *p.pr.* lugging], to pull or draw along; *v.i.* to drag; move heavily; pull laboriously: *n.* the act or effort of lugging; something difficult to move; a projecting part; the ear; a lug-sail; handle of a vessel: *pl.* conceited airs.

luggage ('āj), *n.* effects of a traveler; baggage.

lugger ('ēr), *n.* a small vessel with 2 or 3 masts with a running sprit and lug-sails.

lug-sail ('sāl), *n.* a square sail, without boom or lower yard, bent to a yard that hangs nearly at right angles to the mast.

lugubrious (-gū'bri-us), *adj.* mournful.

lugworm ('wērm), *n.* a sand worm.

lukewarm ('wärm), *adj.* moderately warm.

lull (lul), *v.t.* to soothe to sleep; quiet: *v.i.* to become calm: *n.* abatement; temporary calm.

lullaby ('ā-bī), *n.* [*pl.* lullabies (-bīz)], a cradle-song.

lumbago (-bā'gō), *n.* rheumatism of the muscles of the loins.

lumber ('bēr), *n.* rubbish; forest timber sawed for market: *v.t.* to fill with lumber or rubbish; heap together in disorder: *v.i.* to cut down timber and prepare it for market.

lumberer ('bēr-ēr), *n.* one who cuts forest timber and shapes it for market.

lumberman ('bēr-mân), *n.* one who is engaged in the lumber trade; a foreman of lumberers.

luminary ('mi-nā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* luminaries (-riz)], a body emitting light, especially a heavenly body; one who enlightens or instructs.

luminescence (lū-mi-nes'ens), *n.* a power of emitting light possessed by certain bodies that have been exposed to light or radiant energy.

luminiferous (-nif'ēr-us), *adj.* emitting, or transmitting, light.

luminous ('mi-nus), *adj.* emitting or radiating light; bright; clear; conspicuous.

lump (lump), *n.* a small shapeless mass; aggregate; gross; a swelling; *v.t.* to throw or unite in the gross; heap indiscriminately; put up with.

lumper ('ēr), *n.* a docker; militiaman.

lumpfish ('fish), *n.* a thick marine fish with horny spines.

lumpy ('i), *adj.* full of lumps.

lunacy (lū'nā-si), *n.* [*pl.* lunacies (-siz)], mental unsoundness: *adj.*

pertaining to lunacy, or to lunatics.

lunar (nār), *adj.* pertaining to, measured by, or influenced by, the moon: *n.* lunar distance.

lunar month (munth), *n.* a month measured by the complete revolution of the moon = 29½ days.

lunar year (yēr), *n.* a year of twelve lunar months = 354 1-3 days.

lunate (nāt), *adj.* crescent-shaped.

lunatic ('nā-tik), *adj.* affected with,

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or characteristic of, lunacy: *n.* one who is insane.

lunation (-nā'shun), *n.* a complete revolution of the moon.

lunch (lunch), *n.* a light meal between breakfast and dinner. Also luncheon: *v.i.* to take lunch.

lunette (lū-net'), *n.* anything shaped like a half-moon, as in fortification, &c. a flattened watch-glass.

lunge (lunj), *n.* a sudden thrust or pass with the sword; sudden lurch: *v.i.* to make a lunge.

lungwort (lung'wört), *n.* a plant with dark-colored leaves spotted with white; a lichen growing on trees

luni, a prefix meaning moon, as *lunisolar*: *adj.* produced by the united attraction of the moon and the sun.

lunula (lū-nū-lā), *n.* [*pl.* lunulæ (-lē)], the white crescent-shaped part of the nail near the root.

lupine (lū'pīn), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling a wolf; wolfish.

lupus ('pus), *n.* a chronic tuberculous disease which eats into the skin, especially of the face.

lurch (lērch), *n.* a sudden roll to one side, as of a ship; tendency; a difficult or forlorn position; a losing position in cribbage; *v.i.* to roll suddenly to one side.

lure (lūr), *v.t.* to allure: *n.* anything used as an enticement; bait; a long carved trumpet used in Scandinavia.

lurid ('id), *adj.* greyish-orange; wan; ghastly; pale; gloomy.

lurk (lērk), *v.i.* to lie in wait; be concealed.

luscious (lush'us), *adj.* sweet to excess; delightful to the taste or sense; fulsome.

lush (lush), *adj.* rich and juicy: *n.* intoxicating drink.

lust (lust), *n.* strong desire to possess or enjoy; concupiscence: *v.i.* to desire strongly; have inordinate desires (with *after*).

lustily ('i-li), *adv.* in a lusty manner.

lustral (lus'trāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, purification.

lustration (-trā'shun), *n.* purification.

luster ('tēr), *n.* brightness; splendor; brilliancy of reflected light; renown; a chandelier ornamented with cut glass pendants; a lustrous dress-cloth; the quality and intensity of light reflected from the surface of minerals.

lustrous ('trus), *adj.* having a luster.

lustwort ('wört), *n.* the plant sundew.

lusty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* lustier, *superl.* lustiest], robust; vigorous; healthy.

lute (lūt), *n.* a stringed musical instrument of the guitar family; a composition of clay, &c., used for making the joints of vessels airtight, or protecting them from the action of fire.

Lutheran ('ther-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Luther, the German reformer, or to the Lutheran Church and its doctrines: *n.* a member of the Lutheran Church.

lux (luks), *n.* [*pl.* luces (lū'sēz)], the unit of intensity of electrical illumination.

luxuriance (lug-zū'ri-āns), *n.* exuberant in growth. Also luxuriancy.

luxuriant ('ri-ānt), *adj.* characterized by luxuriance; superabundant; superfluous.

luxuriate ('ri-āv), *v.i.* to grow exuberantly; live luxuriously; indulge unrestrainedly.

luxurious ('ri-us), *adj.* pertaining to luxury; indulging in, or administering to, luxury.

luxury (luk'shu-ri), *n.* [*pl.* luxuries (-viz)], extravagant indulgence in the pleasures of the senses, dress, &c.; a dainty; anything productive of enjoyment.

ly, a suffix meaning like, or pertaining to, as womanly, &c.

Lyceum (li-sē'um), *n.* [*pl.* Lyceums, Lycea ('umz, 'ā)], originally the

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grove at Athens where Aristotle taught.

lyceum (-sē'um), *n.* a literary seminary; an academy; a literary association; an intermediate classical school.

Lycurgan (-kēr'gân), *adj.* pertaining to Lycurgus, the Spartan lawgiver, noted for the severity of his code of laws: hence relentlessly severe.

lyddite (lid'it), *n.* a powerful explosive, consisting chiefly of picric acid.

Lydian (lid'i-ân), *adj.* pertaining to ancient Lydia in Asia Minor, noted for its luxury, music, and purple dyes; effeminate; voluptuous.

lye (li), *n.* an alkaline solution.

lying-in (-in), *adj.* pertaining to childbirth: *n.* parturition

lymph (limf), *n.* a colorless alkaline nutritive fluid in animal bodies.

lymphatic (lim-fat'ik), *adj.* pertain-

ing to, conveying, or containing lymph; sluggish: *pl.* the minute ducts which convey lymph.

lynch (linch), *v.t.* to judge and punish by lynch-law.

lynch-law ('law), *n.* summary punishment by private individuals without the usual legal formalities.

lynx (links), *n.* a fierce cat-like animal, proverbial for its keenness of sight.

lyrate (lī'rāt), *adj.* lyre-shaped.

lyre (lir), *n.* a musical instrument of the harp kind: used by the ancients to accompany the voice.

lyre-bird ('bērd), *n.* an Australian bird having a tail shaped like a lyre.

lyric (lir'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or adapted to singing to, a lyre: *n.* a lyric composition.

lyric poetry (pō'et-ri), *n.* poetry expressive of the emotion of the poet.

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M

M, the thirteenth letter of the English alphabet.

Macadamize (mak-ad'âm-iz), *v.t.* to cover (a road) with small broken stone, so as to form a smooth hard rounded surface.

macaroni (-â-rō'ni), *n.* a paste composed chiefly of fine flour and made into long thin tubes; a dandy of the 18th century.

macaronic (-ron'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, macaroni, or to a burlesque composition consisting of a jumble of incongruous words: *n.* macaronic verse.

macaroon (-rōōn'), *n.* a small cake made of flour, eggs, almonds, and sugar.

macaw (mâ-kaw'), *n.* a large and handsome species of parrot with strong hooked bill.

mace (mās), *n.* a massive staff usually surmounted with a crown; a heavy billiard cue; the second covering of the nutmeg.

macerate (mas'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to soften or separate the parts of by steeping in a fluid; mortify or harass.

machan (ma-chān'), *n.* an elevated platform to protect a hunter in the jungle.

machete (mâ-chā'tā), *n.* a large heavy knife used by the inhabitants of South America for cutting through forests, &c.

Machiavellian (mak-i-â-vel'i-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Machiavelli, the Florentine statesman, or to his principles of political duplicity: hence crafty; double-dealing: *n.* a cunning, unprincipled politician.

machination (-i-nā'shun), *n.* a plot; artifice.

machine (mâ-shēn'), *n.* any contrivance to increase and regulate motive power; an engine; a light carriage or vehicle; one who acts mechanically or at the bidding of another.

machinery ('ēr-i), *n.* machines collectively; parts of a machine; any combination by which something is kept in action or the result desired is obtained.

machinist ('ist), *n.* a constructor of machines; one skilled in the principles of machinery; one who works, or attends to, a machine.

mackerel (mak'ēr-el), *n.* an edible marine fish, mottled with green and blue.

mackintosh (mak'in-tosh), *n.* an india-rubber water-proof overcoat.

mackle ('l), *v.t.* to blot or blur, so as to produce the impression of double printing.

macle ('l), *n.* a twin-crystal.

macled ('ld), *adj.* spotted.

macro, a prefix meaning *large, long*, as *macrocephalous*, *adj.* large-headed.

macrocosm (mak-rō'koz-m), *n.* the universe.

macrometer (mâ-krom'e-tēr), *n.* an optical instrument for determining the distance or size of inaccessible objects.

macron (mak'ron), *n.* a mark (-) over a vowel to indicate that it is long, as *came*.

macroplasia (mak-rō-plā'si-ā), *n.* abnormal growth of a tissue or organ of the body.

macropsia (mak-rop'si-ā), *n.* a defect

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- of vision through which objects appear of exaggerated size.
- macroscels** (mak-roš'e-lēs), *n.* one who has unusually long legs.
- macrosmatism** (mak-roš'ma-tizm), *n.* having the organs of smell well developed, as is usual with lower animals.
- macrotia** (mak-rō'ti-ā), *n.* having unusually large ears.
- madarosis** (-ā-rō'sis), *n.* loss of the hair, especially that of the eyelashes.
- madcap** ('kap), *n.* a wild, thoughtless, eccentric person.
- madden** ('n), *v.t.* to make mad or furious; *v.i.* to become mad or furious.
- madder** ('ēr), *n.* a plant of the genus Rubia, from the root of which a red dye and pigment is extracted.
- madding** ('ing), *adj.* raging; furious.
- madeira** (mā-dē'rā), *n.* a rich wine made in the island of Madeira.
- mademoiselle** (mad-mwā-zel'), in France, a title of courtesy given to a young lady.
- Madonna** (mā-don'nā), *n.* [*pl.* *madonnas* ('nāz)], a picture of the Virgin Mary, usually with the infant Christ.
- madras** (ma-dras'), *n.* a cotton print of which shirting is made.
- madreperl** (mad're-pērl), *n.* mother-of-pearl.
- madrepore** (mad're-pōr), *n.* coral.
- madrigal** ('ri-gāl), *n.* a light amorous song; a pastoral poem; a part song unaccompanied by music.
- maelstrom** (māl'strum), *n.* a celebrated whirlpool on the Norwegian coast.
- Mafia** (mā'fi-a), *n.* a secret order in Sicily, now used in carrying out criminal purposes. Supposed to be allied with the Black Hand, or *Mano Nera*, a similar organization.
- magazine** (mag-ā-zēn'), *n.* a warehouse; receptacle for military stores, as ammunition, &c.; chamber in a gun; a periodical literary or scientific publication.
- magdalen** ('dā-len), *n.* a reformed prostitute, from Mary Magdalene (Luke vii. 36-50).
- magenta** (mā-jen'tā), *n.* a red aniline dye.
- maggot** (mag'ot), *n.* the footless larva of a fly; grub; whim.
- maggoty** ('ot-i), *adj.* full of maggots; whimsical.
- Magi** (mā'ji), *n.pl.* among the Akkadians and ancient Persians, the sacerdotal and learned class; the wise men of the East.
- Magian** ('ji-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Magi: *n.* one of the Magi; an adherent of the Zoroastrian religion.
- magic** (maj'ik), *n.* the pretended art of working by the power or assistance of supernatural beings; sorcery; witchcraft; enchantment: *adj.* pertaining to, produced by, or exercising, magic; enchanted; necromantic. Also magical.
- magician** (mā-jish'ān), *n.* one skilled in magic.
- magic lantern** (maj'ik lan'tēr), *n.* an optical instrument for producing magnified objects on a screen.
- magic square** (skwār), *n.* a series of numbers in parallel or equal rows so arranged that the perpendicular, horizontal, and diagonal columns shall give the same sum.
- magisterial** (maj-is-tē'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or suitable to, a master or magistrate; authoritative.
- magistracy** ('is-trā-si), *n.* [*pl.* *magistracies* (-siz)], the office or dignity of a magistrate; magistrates collectively.
- magistrate** ('is-trāt), *n.* a civil officer invested with certain judicial and executive powers.
- Magna Charta** ('nā kār'tā), *n.* the Great Charter, forming the basis of civil liberty, granted by King John of England to the Barons, 1215. Also the Great Charter granted by Henry III. and confirmed by Edward I.
- magnanimity** (-nā-nim'i-ti), *n.* great-

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- ness of mind; elevation of soul; nobility.
- magnanimous** (-nan'i-mus), *adj.* great of mind; elevated in soul or sentiment; generous; courageous; heroic.
- magnate** ('nāt), *n.* a person of rank or distinction; nobleman.
- magnesia** (-nē'shi-ā), *n.* a white tasteless earthy powder, the oxide of magnesium.
- magnesium light** (līt), *n.* a powerful and brilliant light produced by the combustion of metallic magnesium.
- magnet** ('net), *n.* the loadstone; a magnetized steel bar.
- magnetic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, exhibiting, or produced by, the magnet or magnetism.
- magnetic poles** (pōlz), *n.pl.* the two points in the north and south polar regions where the magnetic needle is vertical.
- magnetics** (-net'iks), *n.* the science of magnetism.
- magnetism** (-izm), *n.* that property possessed by various bodies, as iron or steel, of attracting or repelling each other according to certain physical laws; the science that treats of such magnetic phenomena and laws.
- magnetize** ('net-iz), *v.t.* to communicate magnetic properties to.
- magneto**, a *prefix* meaning pertaining to, or caused by, magnetism, as *magneto-electricity*, electric phenomena produced by magnetism.
- magnetograph** ('ō-grāf), *n.* an instrument for registering automatically terrestrial magnetism.
- magnetometer** (-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the intensity of magnetic force.
- magnificable** (-nif'i-kā-bl), *adj.* capable of being magnified or extolled.
- magnificence** ('i-sens), *n.* grandeur of appearance; splendor; pomp.
- magnifico** ('i-kō), *n.* formerly a courtesy title of the noblemen of Venice; the rector of a German university.
- magnifier** ('ni-fi-ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, magnifies.
- magnify** ('ni-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* magnified, *p.pr.* magnifying], to make great or greater; increase the apparent dimensions of; glorify or extol.
- magniloquent** (-nil'ō-kwent), *adj.* pompous in style or speech; bombastic.
- magnitude** ('ni-tūd), *n.* comparative size or bulk; extent of dimensions (length, breadth, and thickness); importance.
- magnolia** (-nō'li-ā), *n.* a handsome sweet-scented flowering shrub.
- magnum** ('num), *n.* a large wine bottle.
- magpie** ('pī), *n.* a chattering bird of the crow genus.
- maguey** ('wā or mā-gā'ē), *n.* the century plant, a species of agave or American aloe.
- Magyar** ('yār), *adj.* pertaining to the Hungarian race or language.
- Maharajah** (mā-hā-rā'jā), *n.* the title of certain Hindu princes; literally, "great prince."
- mahatma** (mā-hāt'mā), *n.* a priest of the inner cult of Buddhism; a theosophist of the highest rank.
- Mahdi** (mā'dē), *n.* a title given to certain Mohammedan spiritual leaders: applied especially to the last great millennial, spiritual or temporal leader (*imam*) of the Faithful.
- Mahdism** ('dizm), *n.* the doctrine of the coming of the Mahdi.
- mahl-stick** (mawl'stik), *n.* a stick used by painters as a rest for the hand while painting. Also maulstick.
- mahogany** (mā-hog'ā-ni), *n.* a tree of tropical America yielding a dark reddish-brown wood, used for furniture; a dining-table.
- Mahomedan or Mahometan.** See Mohammedan.
- mahoohoo** (-hōō'hōō), *n.* the white two-horned rhinoceros of Africa.
- Mahori** (mā'hō-rē), *adj.* pertaining to the Eastern Polynesian race.

- mahout** (mā-hōōt'), *n.* an elephant driver or keeper.
- Mahratti** (-rat'ē), *n.* the language of the Mahrattas, spoken in the Decan. Also Marathi.
- Mahratta** ('ā), *adj.* pertaining to the Mahrattas, a people inhabiting part of West and Central India, or to their language.
- maidenhair** (-hār), *n.* a handsome and delicate-leafed fern.
- maidenhead** (-hed), *n.* virginity.
- maidenhood** (-hood), *n.* the state of being a maiden.
- mail** (māl), *n.* defensive body armor of steel, net, or plate-work; government system for conveying letters, &c.; a receptacle for the conveyance of letters, &c.; letters, &c., carried by post; tribute formerly levied by freebooters: *v.t.* to clothe with, or as with, mail; post, or send by post.
- mailable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* admissible by post.
- mailed** ('d), *adj.* clad in, or covered by, mail; spotted; speckled; posted.
- mail-chute** (māl'-shōōt), *n.* a vertical mail tube in hotels and office buildings, to permit the mailing of letters on every floor and their collection in a single receptacle at the foot of the tube.
- mailing-tube** (mā'ling-tūb), *n.* a pasteboard cylinder for mailing printed matter or other fragile materials.
- mail-order** (māl'-ōr'dēr), *n.* a purchase-order received by mail instead of through agents or salesmen.
- maim** (mām), *v.t.* to deprive of the use of a limb; cripple or mutilate: *n.* an injury to the body by crippling or mutilation.
- main** (mān), *adj.* chief; principal; leading; direct: *n.* the ocean.
- mainmast** (mān'māst), *n.* the principal mast of a vessel.
- mainsail** (mān'sāl), *n.* the principal sail.
- mainsheet** ('shēt), *n.* one of the ropes by which the mainsail is extended and fastened.
- mainstay** ('stā), *n.* the stay extending from the foot of the foremast to the main-top.
- maintain** (-tān'), *v.t.* to support; sustain; defend; vindicate; affirm; continue.
- maintenance** ('tē-nāns), *n.* sustenance; support; vindication; chamber-perty.
- maize** (māz), *n.* Indian corn.
- majestic** (mā-jes'tik), *adj.* having dignity of person or mien; stately; noble; sublime.
- majesty** (maj'es-ti), *n.* [*pl.* majesties (-tiz)], sovereignty; grandeur; nobility; sublimity.
- majolica** (mā-jol'i-kā), *n.* a fine soft enameled kind of pottery.
- major** (mā'jēr), *adj.* greater in number, extent, or quality; greater by a semitone [mus.]: *n.* a military officer next in rank above a captain; the first proposition of a regular syllogism in which the major term is contained.
- major-domo** (-dō'mō), *n.* the steward of a household.
- major-general** (-jen'ēr-āl), *n.* an officer next in rank below a lieutenant-general.
- majority** (mā-jor'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* majorities (-tiz)], the state of being greater; greater number; more than half; full legal age (21); rank, &c., of a major.
- major term** (mā'jēr tērm), *n.* that term of a syllogism which forms the predicate of the conclusion.
- makeshift** (māk'shift), *n.* a temporary expedient.
- make-up** ('up), *n.* the general composition of anything; artificial preparation.
- makeweight** ('wāt), *n.* anything which is added to make up weight.
- mal**, a prefix meaning *ill, evil*. Also male, as, *maladroit, clumsy; malevolent, malicious, spiteful, &c.*
- maladroit**. See under *mal*.
- malady** ('ā-di), *n.* [*pl.* maladies (-diz)], a disease, especially a deep-

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seated or lingering disorder, mental or physical.

malaga ('â-gâ), *n.* a variety of wine.

Malagasy ('â-gas-i), *n.* a native of Madagascar; the language of Madagascar.

malaise (mâ-lâz'), *n.* a vague feeling of uneasiness, often as the presursor of an attack of illness.

malapert ('â-pêrt), *adj.* pert; saucy.

malapropism ('â-prop-izm), *n.* a grotesque misuse of fine words: from Mrs. Malaprop, in Sheridan's "The Rivals."

malapropos (-ap-rô-pô'), *adv.* unseasonably.

malar (mâ'lâr), *adj.* pertaining to the cheek or cheek-bone.

malaria (mâ-lâ'ri-â), *n.* noxious exhalations from marshy land, producing fevers, &c.; disease produced by such exhalations or by the bite of malaria-infested mosquitoes; chills and fever; ague.

Malay (-lâ'), *adj.* pertaining to the inhabitants of Malay, or to their language.

malcontent (mal'kon-tent), *adj.* discontented, especially with established authority.

malediction (mal-e-dik'shun), *n.* denunciation of evil; execration; curse.

malefactor ('e-fak-têr), *n.* an evil doer; criminal.

malevolence (mâ-lev'o-lens), *n.* spitefulness; ill-will.

malevolent. See under mal.

malfeasance (mal-fê-zans), *n.* an illegal act or deed.

malformation (-fôr-mâ'shun), *n.* faulty or abnormal structure of an organism.

malic (mâ'lik), *adj.* derived from fruit, especially from the apple.

malice (mal'is), *n.* evil intention to injure others; deliberate mischief; spite.

malicious (mâ-lish'us), *adj.* bearing ill-will or spite; prompted by hatred.

malign (-lin), *v.t.* to speak evil of; slander: *adj.* hurtful; pestilential.

malignancy (-lig'nân-si), *n.* the state of being malignant; virulence.

malignant ('nânt), *adj.* malicious; pernicious; intending or effecting evil; virulent.

maligner (-lin'êr), *n.* one who maligns.

malignity (-lig'ni-ti), *n.* the state of being malignant; malice; virulence.

malinger (-ling'gêr), *v.i.* to feign illness in order to evade duty.

malison ('i-zn), *n.* a curse; execration.

mall (mawl), *n.* a large heavy wooden mallet or beetle; a public walk shaded by trees, originally a place where the game of pall-mall was played.

mallard (mal'ârd), *n.* a wild duck.

malleability (-e-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being malleable.

malleable ('e-â-bl), *adj.* capable of being extended by hammering or rolling.

malleolar ('e-ô-lâr) *adj.* pertaining to the ankle.

mallet ('et), *n.* a wooden hammer.

malleus ('e-us), *n.* one of the three small auditory bones of the ear.

mallow ('ô) *n.* a plant of the genus Malva. Also mallows.

malmsey (mâm'zi), *n.* a rich variety of grape; a strong, full-flavored sweet wine.

mal-nutrition (mal-nû-trish'un), *n.* a state of health in which the food is not properly assimilated.

malpractice (mal-prak'tis), *n.* evil practice; illegal or immoral conduct.

malt (mawl) *n.* barley or other grain steeped in water, fermented, and kiln dried for brewing: *adj.* made with malt: *v.t.* to make into malt: *v.i.* to be converted into malt.

Maltese (mawl'têz), *adj.* pertaining to Malta, or to its inhabitants.

Malthusian (mal-thû'si-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Malthus, the political economist, or his theory of dangerous overpopulation that should be checked by social restraints.

maltine (mawlt'in), *n.* the fermenta-

tive principle of malt; a medicinal preparation in which malt forms the chief ingredient.

malt-liquor (mawlt'lik-ēr), *n.* an alcoholic liquor made from malt, as beer, ale, stout.

maltose ('ōs), *n.* sugar obtained from starch by the action of diastase or malt.

maltreat (mal-trēt), *v.t.* to treat ill or roughly.

malversation (-vēr-sā'shun), *n.* fraudulent practices, especially those committed in an office of trust.

mama (mā-mā' or mā'mā), *n.* familiar name for mother. Also mamma.

Mamaluks (mam'ā-lūk), *n.* one of a body of cavalry constituting the military force of Egypt: destroyed by Mehemet Ali (1811). Also Mameluks.

mamma (mā-mā', or mā'mā), *n.* a family name for mother.

mammæ (mam'ē), *n.pl.* the breasts.

mammal ('al), *n.* one of the Mammalia.

Mammalia (-ā'li-ā), *n.pl.* the highest class of the Vertebrata, containing those animals which suckle their young.

mammalian ('li-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Mammalia.

mammary ('ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the breasts.

mammillary ('il-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, the breast or nipples.

mammodis ('mō-dis), *n.* coarse plain Indian muslins.

mammon ('un), *n.* wealth; worldly gain: from Mammon, the Syrian god of riches.

mammoth ('moth), *n.* an extinct species of huge fossil elephants: *adj.* gigantic.

manacle ('ā-kl), *n.* a handcuff: *v.t.* to place handcuffs upon; shackle.

manage ('āj), *v.t.* to conduct or carry on; govern; render docile or tractable; use cautiously; wield: *v.i.* to conduct affairs.

manageable ('āj-ā-bl), *adj.* easy to be managed; docile.

management ('āj-ment), *n.* the act or art of managing; control; skill in direction; administration.

manager ('ā-jēr), *n.* one who directs or conducts anything; a skilful economist.

managerial (-jēr-i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a manager or to management.

manakin ('ā-kin), *n.* a dwarf.

manatee ('ā-tē'), *n.* the sea-cow. Also manati.

mandamus (-dā'mus) (Latin: we command), *n.* a writ issued by a superior court directing the person or inferior court to whom it is issued to perform some specified act.

mandarin (-dā-rēn'), *n.* in China, an official or magistrate, of whom there are nine classes, each being distinguished by a particular kind of button worn on the cap; a variety of orange: *v.t.* to dye (silk, &c.) an orange color produced by the action of dilute nitric acid on the fiber.

mandarinates ('āt), *n.* mandarins collectively.

mandarin duck (duk), *n.* an Asiatic duck with handsome plumage.

mandatory ('dā-tā-ri), *n.* a person to whom a mandate is given; one to whom the Pope has, by his prerogative, given a mandate or order for his benefice. Also mandatory.

mandate ('dāt), *n.* an order; command; Papal rescript.

mandatory ('dā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing a mandate; directory.

mandible ('di-bl), *n.* the jaw; in vertebrates, the under jaw; in birds, both jaws; in insects and crustaceans, the anterior pair.

mandolin ('dō-lin), *n.* a musical instrument of the guitar kind.

mandrake ('drāk), *n.* a plant of the nightshade family, with narcotic properties.

mandrel ('drel), *n.* the shank of a lathe on which the work to be turned is placed; the revolving arbor of a circular saw. Also mandril.

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mandrill (ˈdril), *n.* the blue-faced baboon of Africa.

mane (mān), *n.* the long hair on the neck of certain quadrupeds, as the horse.

manege (mā-nāzh'), *n.* the art of horsemanship; the training of horses; a school for horsemanship.

manes (mā'nēz), *n. pl.* the shades of the departed; the deities of the infernal regions.

maneuver, **manceuvre** (mā-nōō'-vēr), *n.* adroit management or operation in military or naval affairs; skilful or dexterous management; stratagem: *v. i.* to perform maneuvers with troops or war vessels; manage with adroitness or address.

manful (man'fool), *adj.* courageous; resolute.

manganate (mang'gā-nāt), *n.* a salt of manganic acid.

manganese (-nēz), *n.* a grey-colored, hard and brittle metallic element.

mange (mānj), *n.* a cutaneous disease of dogs, cattle, &c.

manger (mān'jēr), *n.* a feeding trough for horses or cattle.

mangle (mang'gl), *v. t.* to lacerate; mutilate; hack; to smooth with a mangle: *n.* a machine for smoothing linen.

mangler (mang'glēr), *n.* a meat-chopping machine; one who mangles.

mango ('gō), *n.* [*pl.* mangoes ('gōz)], the fruit of the mango tree.

mango-fish (-fish), *n.* a handsome yellow-colored edible fish of the Ganges.

mangosteen (-stēn), *n.* a delicious fruit of the size of an orange growing in Java and the Moluccas. Also mangostan.

mangrove (mang'grōv), *n.* an East and West Indian tree yielding an edible fruit: its bark is used in tanning.

mangy (mān'ji), *adj.* affected with the mange; unkept.

manhood ('hood), *n.* human nature; manliness.

mania (mā'ni-ā), *n.* violent insanity; intense excitement; excessive or unreasonable desire.

maniac ('ni-ak), *adj.* affected with mania: *n.* a madman.

manicure (man'i-kūr), *n.* the care of the hands, nails, &c.

manifest ('i-fest), *adj.* clear; plain; apparent: *v. t.* to make manifest; place beyond doubt: *n.* the invoice of a cargo to be exhibited to the custom-house officials.

manifesto (-fes'tō), *n.* [*pl.* manifestoes ('tōz)], a public declaration concerning political measures or intentions.

manifold ('i-fold), *adj.* various in kind or quality; numerous; multiplied; complicated: *adv.* many times: *v. t.* to reduplicate by means of a manifold-writer.

manifolder (man'i-fōl-dēr), *n.* an apparatus for duplicating documents in fac-simile; also the person who uses the apparatus.

manigraphy (ma-nig'ra-fi), *n.* a description of the various forms of mania or insanity.

manifold-writer (rī'tēr), *n.* an apparatus for reduplicating a writing by means of thin tracing paper.

manikin ('i-kin), *n.* a dwarf; a model of the human body for anatomical study.

manila, **manilla** (mā-nil'ā), *n.* a kind of cheroot manufactured at Manila in the Philippine Islands; a hemp used for ropes, matting, &c., made from the fibers of *Musa textilis*, allied to the banana.

maniple (man'i-pl), *n.* a kind of scarf worn on the left arm by a priest at mass; a company in an ancient Roman legion.

manipulate (mā-nip'ū-lāt), *v. t.* to operate or work by means of the hands; treat; control the action of, by management; falsify: *v. i.* to use the hands, especially in scientific operations, or mechanical processes.

manipulation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act

- or process of manipulating; manual dexterity; falsification.
- manipulator** ('ū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who manipulates.
- manis** (mā'nīs), *n.* the scaly ant-eater.
- manism** (mā'nizm), *n.* worship of the manes or shades of the departed.
- Manitou** (man'i-tōō), *n.* the Great Spirit of the North American Indians.
- manly** ('li), *adj.* having the characteristics of a man; courageous; noble; dignified; resolute: *adv.* like a man.
- manna** ('ā), *n.* a name given by the Israelites to the food miraculously supplied in the wilderness (Ex. xvi. 15); the sweet laxative juice exuded from certain species of ash of Southern Europe.
- manner** ('ēr), *n.* method; mode of action; habit; custom; sort; mien; aspect; style; fashion: *pl.* deportment; morals; behavior.
- mannerism** (-izm), *n.* a peculiarity of style, action, or bearing, especially if constrained or affected.
- mannerist** (-ist), *n.* one who carries characteristic peculiarities to excess.
- manœuvre** (mā-nōō'vēr), *n.* See maneuver.
- man-of-war** (man-of-wawr); *n.* [*pl.* men-of-war], a large ship of war.
- manometer** (mā-nom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for determining the density of the air or other gas from its elastic force.
- manor** (man'ēr), *n.* the district over which a feudal lord held authority, and subject to the jurisdiction of his court-baron; the land belonging to a lord, or so much as he formerly reserved for his own use; a tract of land occupied by tenants who pay a fee-farm rent to the owner.
- manorial** (mā-nō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a manor.
- mansard roof** (man'särd rōōf'), *n.* a roof which has on all sides two slopes, the lower being steeper than the upper.
- manse** (mans), *n.* the residence of a Presbyterian parochial minister [Scotch].
- mansion** (man'shun), *n.* a large dwelling house.
- manslaughter** ('slaw-tēr), *n.* the unlawful killing of a human being, but without malice or premeditation.
- mantel** ('tel), *n.* a narrow ornamental slab above a fireplace. Also mantel-piece.
- mantelet** (-et), *n.* a kind of movable parapet for the protection of the besiegers; a small mantel; a besieging party. Also mantlet.
- mantilla** (-til'ā), *n.* a lady's light cloak or hood.
- mantle** (man'tl), *n.* a loose cloak or cape; the external fold of the skin of the body of mollusks; a conical net-work that becomes incandescent when heated: used over a gas jet, &c., to increase the brilliancy of the light: *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, a mantle; conceal: *v.i.* expand or spread out.
- mantua-maker** ('tū-ā-mā'kēr), *n.* a dress-maker.
- manual** ('ū-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or performed by, the hands: *n.* a handy compendium; the service book of the Roman Catholic Church; the keyboard of an organ or harmonium.
- manufactory** (-fak'tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* manufactories (-riz)], the place where goods are manufactured.
- manufacture** ('tūr), *v.t.* to make or fabricate from raw materials; produce artificially: *v.i.* to be occupied in manufactures: *n.* the conversion of raw materials into articles for use; the thing manufactured.
- manufacturing** (-ing), *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, manufacture.
- manumission** (-ū-mish'un), *n.* the act of liberating from slavery; emancipation.
- manumit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* manumitted, *p.pr.* manumitting], to set free from slavery.
- manure** (mā-nūr'), *n.* any fertilizing substance used for enriching the

- soil: *v.t.* to enrich with fertilizing substances.
- manus** (mā'nus), *n.* the hand.
- manuscript** (man'ū-skript), *adj.* written: *n.* a book or paper written by hand.
- manotype** (man'ū-tīp), *n.* hand-printed matter in which the letters are separately impressed: *v.t.* to print by hand.
- Manx** (mangks), *adj.* pertaining to the Isle of Man, to its inhabitants, or to the old language of the island.
- Maori** (mā'o-ri, or mou'ri), *adj.* pertaining to the Maoris, or aborigines of New Zealand, or to their language.
- maple** (mā'pl), *n.* a tree of several species of the genus *Acer*, from one of which the rock-maple sugar is extracted.
- mar** (mār), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* marred, *p.pr.* marring], to disfigure; injure; damage: *n.* a blemish or disfigurement; injury.
- marabou** (mar'ā-bōō), *n.* a large African stork, with handsome feathers.
- marabout** (mar'ā-bōōt), *n.* a Mohammedan saint, who professes to cure diseases by supernatural power.
- marasmus** (mā-raz'mus), *n.* atrophy.
- Marathon** (mar'a-thon), *n.* in athletics, a long distance race.
- maraud** (-rawd'), *v.i.* to rove in search of plunder.
- marble** (mār'bl), *n.* a hard limestone of various colors capable of taking a fine polish; anything resembling marble; a small ball of marble or stone: *adj.* made of, or like, marble; cold; hard; unfeeling: *v.t.* to stain or vein like marble.
- marioness** (mār'shun-es), *n.* the wife or widow of a marquis.
- marconigram** (mār-kō'ni-gram), *n.* a message sent by Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy.
- Mardi Gras** (mār'dē grā), *n.* Shrove Tuesday, the last day of Carnival.
- mare** (mār), *n.* the female of the horse.
- mare's-nest** (mārz'nest), *n.* some fancied discovery which proves to be a hoax.
- margarine** (mār'ga-rin), *n.* artificial butter.
- margin** ('jin), *n.* border; the part of a page at the edge, not printed upon; reserved amount; latitude: *v.t.* to furnish with a margin; enter on the margin of a page.
- marginal** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or placed on, a margin.
- marginalia** (-ji-nā'li-ā), *n.pl.* marginal notes.
- marginate** ('jin-āt), *adj.* having a margin. Also *marginated*.
- margosa** (-gō'sā), *n.* an East Indian tree yielding a valuable oil and tonic bark.
- margot** ('got), *n.* a variety of perch.
- margravate** ('grā-vāt), *n.* the domain or jurisdiction of a margrave.
- margrave** ('grāv), *n.* a German title of nobility. *Fem.* margravine.
- mariculture** (mā'ri-kul-tūr), *n.* development of the resources of the sea, particularly with reference to food supplies.
- marigold** (mar'i-göld), *n.* a plant with showy yellow flowers of various genera.
- marine** (mā-rēn'), *adj.* pertaining to, living in, or formed by, the sea; naval; near to the sea; used at sea: *n.* a soldier who serves on a warship; the navy of a nation; naval affairs; collective shipping of a country.
- mariner** (mar'i-nēr), *n.* a sailor.
- marionette** (mar-i-o-net'), *n.* a puppet moved by strings.
- marital** ('i-tāl), *adj.* pertaining to marriage.
- maritime** ('i-tīm), *adj.* pertaining to, connected with, or bordering upon, the sea; naval.
- marjoram** (mār'jō-rām), *n.* a genus of aromatic plants, containing the sweet marjoram.
- mark** (mārk), *n.* a visible sign by which anything is known; impression; evidence; target; a character

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- made as a substitute for writing; an old Scotch coin = $27\frac{1}{2}$ cents; a current German coin and monetary unit = $24\frac{1}{4}$ cents; a former European unit of weight = about 8 ounces: *v.t.* to make a mark upon; notify by, or as by, a sign; distinguish; take notice of; single out: *v.i.* to observe critically; take note.
- markedly** ('ed-li), *adv.* distinctly; publicly.
- marker** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, marks; a counter in card-playing; one who registers the score at billiards.
- market** (mār'ket), *n.* a public place for the sale or purchase of commodities; market, place; rate or price; *v.i.* to deal in a market; buy or sell.
- marksman** (mārks'mān), *n.* [*pl.* marksmen ('men)], one skilful in shooting.
- marl** (mārl), *n.* calcareous earth mingled with clay and carbonate of lime; used as a manure: *v.t.* to manure with marl; to wind with marlines.
- marline** (mār'lin), *n.* a two-stranded cord used for winding round ropes, splicing, &c.
- marline-spike** (-spik), *n.* a pointed piece of iron used for opening the strands of a rope in splicing. Also marling-spike.
- marling** ('ling), *n.* the act of winding with marlines.
- marly** ('li), *adj.* containing, or like, marl.
- marmalade** ('ma-lād), *n.* a confection made of oranges or other fruit.
- marmose** ('mōs), *n.* a species of small opossum.
- marmoset** ('mō-zet), *n.* a species of small American monkey.
- marmot** ('mot), *n.* the Alpine rat; prairie dog.
- maroon** (mā-rōōn'), *n.* formerly a fugitive slave in the West Indies; one who is marooned: *v.t.* to place and abandon on a desert island: *adj.* of a brownish-crimson color.
- marplot** (mār'plot), *n.* one who frustrates some plan by his officious interference.
- marque** (mār'k), *n.* a license granted by a state to a private vessel to make reprisals at sea on the ships of another nation.
- marquetry** ('ket-ri), *n.* inlaid work.
- marquis** ('kwis), *n.* a nobleman ranking next below a duke. Also marquess. *Feminine* marchioness.
- marquisate** (-āt), *n.* the seigniori, dignity, or lordship of a marquis.
- marriage** (mar'āj), *n.* the act of legally uniting a man and woman in wedlock; marriage ceremony.
- marriageability** (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being marriageable.
- marriageable** ('āj-ā-bl), *adj.* fit, or of an age, to be married.
- married** ('id), *p.adj.* united in wedlock; conjugal.
- marrow** ('ō), *n.* the medulla or oily tissue which fills the cavities of bones; the essence of anything; a vegetable marrow.
- marrow-bone** (-bōn), *n.* a bone containing marrow: *pl.* the knees.
- marrow-fat** (-fat), *n.* a late variety of pea.
- Mars** (mārz), *n.* one of the planets: from the Roman god of war.
- Marseillaise** (mar-se-lyā'), *adj.* pertaining to Marseilles or to its inhabitants: *n.* national anthem of the first French Revolution: composed by Rouget de l'Isle, 1792.
- marseilles** (-sālz'), *n.* a double cloth fabric, quilted in the loom.
- marsh** (mārsh), *n.* a swampy tract of land.
- marshal** (mārshāl), *n.* an official of high rank who superintends and regulates state ceremonies; a pur-suivant; in the French army, the highest military officer; a sheriff: *v.t.* to arrange or dispose in order.
- marshiness** ('shi-nes), *n.* the state of being marshy.
- marsupial** (-sū'pi-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the Marsupialia: *n.* one of the Marsupialia.
- Marsupialia** (-pi-ā'li-ā), *n.pl.* a sub-

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class of mammals that carry their young in a marsupium or external pouch, as the opossum and kangaroo.

mart (märt), *n.* a market; purchase and sale.

martagon ('tâ-gon), *n.* a variety of lily with purple-red flowers; the Turk's cap.

marten ('ten), *n.* a small carnivorous animal of the weasel kind.

martial ('shäl), *adj.* pertaining to, or adapted for, war; military.

martial law (law), *n.* a code of regulations enforced by the military power and applicable to civilians in time of war, insurrection, &c.

martian (mar'shän), *n.* a suppositious inhabitant of the planet Mars.

martin ('tin), *n.* one of several species of birds allied to the swallow.

martinet (-et), *n.* a strict disciplinarian: *pl.* small lines fastened to the leech of a sail.

martingale (-gäl), *n.* a broad strap passing from the nose-band to the girth of a horse, between its fore legs, to keep its head down; a lower stay for the jib-boom or flying jib-boom.

martyr ('tēr), *n.* one who testifies by his death to his faith or principles; one who suffers acutely: *v.t.* to put to death for adherence to some belief, especially Christianity; persecute; torture; destroy.

martyrdom (-dum), *n.* the death or sufferings of a martyr.

martyrology (-ol'o-ji), *n.* a register or history of martyrs.

marvel ('vel), *n.* something extraordinary and astonishing; a prodigy: *v.i.* to be struck with astonishment; wonder.

marvelous (-us), *adj.* exciting wonder; incredible.

mascot ('kot), *n.* a person or thing that brings good fortune. *Feminine* mascotte [French].

masculine ('kū-lin), *adj.* pertaining to, having the qualities of, or suitable for, a man; manly; powerful;

robust; coarse; noting the male gender in grammar.

mash (mash), *n.* a soft or pulpy mass; a mixture of bran and water for horses; bruised malt, &c., steeped in hot water for making wort: *v.t.* to mix with hot water (as malt) in brewing; convert into a mash or soft pulpy state; to inspire love in.

masher ('ēr), *n.* one who impertinently endeavors to make himself attractive to, or engage the attention of, women.

mask (mâsk), *n.* a cover or partial cover to conceal the face; pretext or subterfuge; a masquerade: *v.t.* to conceal with, or as with, a mask; cover or hold in check: *v.i.* to take part in a masquerade; be disguised.

mason (mā'sn), *n.* a builder in stone; a Freemason.

Masonic (-son'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Freemasons or to their craft.

masonry ('sn-ri), *n.* the art or occupation of a mason; materials used by masons; Freemasonry.

masque (mâsk), *n.* a masquerade.

masquerade (mas-kēr'äd), *n.* a ball or festive gathering where masks are worn; a disguise: *v.t.* to cover with a mask or disguise: *v.i.* to take part in a masquerade.

mass (mâs), *n.* a large quantity; lump; body of things collectively; the celebration of the Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church; a musical setting for certain parts of such a celebration: *pl.* common people (with *the*): *v.t.* & *v.i.* to collect into a mass or body.

massacre ('â-kēr), *n.* indiscriminate slaughter with unnecessary cruelty: *v.t.* to slaughter indiscriminately with unnecessary cruelty.

massage ('äj or mäs-säh'), *n.* a method of medical treatment by rubbing or kneading the body.

masseter ('ē-tēr), *n.* the short thick muscle that raises the lower jaw.

masseur (mäs-sēr'), *n.* one who performs the operation of massage. *Feminine* masseuse [French].

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massive ('iv), *adj.* weighty; heavy; bulky; imperfectly and irregularly crystallized.

massy ('i), *adj.* massive.

mast (măst), *n.* a long round piece of timber or iron tube, either entire, or formed of parts, raised vertically on the keel of a vessel to support the sails; the fruit of the oak and the beech.

masted ('ed), *adj.* furnished with a mast.

masthead ('hed), *n.* the top part of a mast: *v.t.* to send to the masthead as a nautical punishment.

master ('ēr), *n.* one who rules or commands others; director; employer; owner; head of a household, college, school, &c.; an expert; commander of a merchant-vessel; a university degree; appellation given to boys; a legal title: *adj.* pertaining to a master; chief: *v.t.* to subdue or overcome: *v.i.* excel.

mastery (-i), *n.* dominion; preëminence; eminent skill.

mastic (mas'tik), *n.* a resin obtained from the mastic tree: used as a varnish.

masticable ('ti-kă-bl), *adj.* capable of being masticated.

masticate ('ti-kăt), *v.t.* to grind with the teeth; chew.

mastication (-kă'shun), *n.* the act of masticating; chewing.

masticator ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, masticates; a machine for mincing meat or cutting leather, &c., into small pieces.

masticatory ('i-kă-tō-ri), *adj.* adapted for chewing.

mastiff (măs'tif), *n.* a large variety of dog.

mastodon (mas'tō-don), *n.* an extinct genus of mammals, allied to the elephant.

mastoid ('toid), *adj.* breast-like.

mast-step (măst'step), *n.* in the building of ships or yachts, the step or support on which the mast rests.

masturbation (-tēr-bă'shun), *n.* self-pollution.

mat (mat), *n.* a texture of various fibrous materials, used for cleansing the feet, &c.; a web of rope-yard; an ornamental article on which to place things at table: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* matted, *p.pr.* matting], to cover with mats; entangle or interweave.

matador (mă-tă-dōr'), *n.* the man who kills the bull in a bull-fight; one of the three principal cards at ombre and quadrille. Also madadore.

matchboard ('bōrd), *n.* a thin plank used for wainscoting, &c.

matchlock ('lok), *n.* an old kind of musket.

matchmaker ('māk-ēr), *n.* one who seeks to arrange marriages.

matelote (mat'e-lōt), *n.* a dish composed of various kinds of fish.

mater (mă'tēr), *n.* (Latin a mother) one of the two membranes (*dura mater*, *pia mater*) covering the brain.

materfamilias (-fă-mil'i-as), *n.* the mistress of a family or household.

material ('ri-ăl), *adj.* consisting of matter; not spiritual; corporeal; essential: *n.* the substance of which anything is made.

materialism (-izm), *n.* the doctrine that all spiritual phenomena are the result of organized matter.

materialize (-iz), *v.t.* to invest with material characteristics.

materialist (-ist), *n.* one who holds the doctrine of materialism.

materialistic (-is'tik), *adj.* pertaining to materialism.

materia medica (ma-tē'ri-a med'i-ka), *n.* the science which treats of the substances used in medicine.

materiel (-tă-rē-ăl'), *n.* the baggage, munitions, provisions of an army, &c.

maternal (-tēr'năl), *adj.* motherly.

maternally (-li), *adv.* like a mother.

maternity ('ni-ti), *n.* the character or relationship of a mother.

math (math), *n.* a mowing.

mathematical (-e-mat'ik-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to, or performed by, mathematics; theoretically precise. Also mathematics.

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mathematician (-mă-tish'ăn), *n.* one who is skilled in mathematics.

mathematics (-mat'iks), *n.* the science of number and space.

matico (mă-tē'kō), *n.* a Peruvian plant, whose leaves are used as a powerful styptic.

matin (mat'in), *adj.* pertaining to the morning or to matins: *n.pl.* morning prayer; in the Roman Catholic Church the first canonical hour.

matinee (-i-nă' or mă-tē-nă'), *n.* a reception or musical or dramatic performance held in the daytime.

matricidal (mat'ri-si-dăl), *adj.* pertaining to matricide.

matricide ('ri-sid), *n.* the murder of a mother by a son or daughter; one who murders one's mother.

matriculate (mă-trik'ū-lăt), *v.t.* to admit to the membership of a college or university by entering one's name in a register: *v.i.* to be admitted as a member or student of a college, &c.

matriculation (-lă'shun), *n.* the act of registering and admitting as a matriculated student.

matrimonial (mat-ri-mō'ni-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to marriage; nuptial; connubial.

matrimony ('ri-mō-ni), *n.* marriage.

matrix (mă'triks), *n.* [*pl.* matrices (mat'ri-sēz)], the womb; the cavity in which anything is formed or cast; a mold; the rock in which a fossil or mineral is embedded; the five colors (black, white, blue, red, yellow) from which all others are formed in dyeing.

matron (mă'tron), *n.* a married woman, especially one who has borne children; the lady superintendent of a hospital or institution.

matronage (-ăj), *n.* matrons collectively.

matronal ('tron-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to, or suitable for, a matron.

matronymic (mat-rō-nim'ik), *n.* a man's or woman's name derived from that of a mother.

matte (mat), *n.* metal imperfectly reduced.

matted ('ed), *adj.* covered with a mat; closely tangled together.

matter ('ēr), *n.* that which occupies space, and is perceptible by the senses; body; substance; thing of importance; business; event; indefinite amount; pus; set-up type: *v.i.* to signify; be of importance.

matting ('ing), *n.* mats collectively; material for mats; ornamental mat-work.

mattock ('ok), *n.* a pickaxe having one of its ends flat.

mattress ('res), *n.* a quilted hair- or straw-stuffed bed; a spring mattress; a mat made of trees or shrubs.

maturation (-ū-ră'shun), *n.* the process of ripening or coming to maturity.

mature (mă-tūr), *adj.* [*comparative* maturer, *superlative* maturest], ripe; full-grown; ready for application or use: *v.t.* to bring or hasten to maturity: *v.i.* to become ripe.

maturity ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being mature; ripeness; full development.

matutinal (mă-tū'ti-năl), *adj.* pertaining to the morning; early.

matzoth (mat'zō), *n.* an unleavened bread eaten by the Jews on the feast of the Passover.

maudlin ('lin), *adj.* easily moved to tears; weakly and foolishly sentimental.

maugre (maw'gēr), *prep.* in spite of.

maul (mawl), *n.* a large wooden hammer: *v.t.* to wound or bruise in a rough manner.

maul-stick. Same as mahl-stick.

mauser-rifle (mou'zēr-rī'fl), *n.* a military rifle of German make.

mausoleum (maw-sō-lē'um), *n.* a stately tomb or monument, especially that of Mausolus, King of Caria, erected by his widow Artemisia.

mauve (mōv), *n.* a soft lilac or purple color.

mavis (mă'vis), *n.* the song-thrush.

maw (maw), *n.* the stomach of animals; the craw of a bird.

mawkish (mawk'ish), *adj.* loathsome; affectedly sentimental.

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maxilla (maks'il-ä), *n.* [pl. maxillæ (-ē)], the upper jawbone.

maxillary ('il-ä-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the jaw or jawbone.

maxim ('im), *n.* an established principle or truth; proverb; aphorism.

maximite (maks'im-it), *n.* an explosive invented by Hiram Maxim.

maximum ('i-mum), *n.* the greatest number, quantity, or degree, attainable.

mayhem (ma'hem), *n.* an unlawful attack on a person which results in mutilation or maiming.

mayor (mā'ēr), *n.* the chief magistrate of a city or borough. *Feminine* mayoress.

mayoralty (-äl-ti), *n.* the office, or term of office, of a mayor.

Maypole ('pōl), *n.* a pole around which May festivities are held.

maze (māz), *n.* bewilderment; a labyrinth. *v.t.* to bewilder.

mazily ('i-li), *adv.* in a mazy manner.

mazurka (mā-zēr'kå), *n.* a lively Polish dance; music set to such a dance. Also mazourka.

mazy (māz'i), *adj.* intricate; bewildering; winding.

mead (mēd), *n.* a fermented liquor of honey, water, and spices; a meadow [poet.].

meadow (med'ō), *n.* a tract of rich pasture land; land yielding hay; low grass land by the banks of rivers.

meadowy (-i), *adj.* containing meadows.

meager (mē'gēr), *adj.* thin; scanty; poor; barren; lean; weak.

meal (mēl), *n.* edible ground grain; a repast.

mealy-mouthed (-mouthd), *adj.* using soft words; unwilling to tell the truth in plain words.

meander (mē-an'dēr), *v.t.* to wind or flow round; *v.i.* to have a winding course; be intricate.

meaning (mēn'ing), *n.* intention; sense.

meant, *p.t. & p.p.* of mean.

meantime ('tīm), *adv.* in the intervening time. Also meanwhile.

measles (mē'zls), *n.* an infectious disease characterized by fever and small red spots on the skin; a disease of swine and of trees.

measurable (mez'h'ēr-ä-bl), *adj.* capable of being measured.

measure ('ēr), *n.* the standard by which the volume or extent of anything is compared; extent or dimensions of a thing; proportion; a divisor leaving no remainder; an instrument for measuring; musical time; meter; law or statute: *pl.* strata or beds: *v.t.* to ascertain the extent, size, or volume of; mark out; estimate; allot; determine by rule or standard: *v.i.* to take measurements; be equal or uniform.

measurement ('ēr-ment), *n.* the act of measuring; quantity ascertained by measuring; size; area; capacity.

meat (mēt), *n.* animal food.

mechanic (me-kan'ik), *n.* a skilled workman: *pl.* the science of the laws of matter and motion, especially the science of machinery.

mechanical (-äl), *adj.* pertaining to the principles of mechanics; pertaining to, or produced by, machines or machinery; done automatically, as from force of habit.

mechanical powers (pow'ēr-z), *n.pl.* powers obtained by the application of a small force, viz., the lever, inclined plane, wheel and axle, screw, pulley, and wedge.

mechanician (mek-ä-nish'än), *n.* one skilled in mechanics or machinery.

mechanism ('ä-nizm), *n.* parts of a machine; mechanical construction.

mechanotherapy (mek'a-nō-ther'a-pi), *n.* the treatment of disease by mechanical means.

medal (med'äl), *n.* a coin-shaped piece of metal impressed with a device or inscription to commemorate some event, distinguished person, &c.

medallion ('yun), *n.* a large antique medal; a round or oval tablet with figures in bas-relief.

medallist (med'äl-ist), *n.* an engraver

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- of medals; one who has gained a medal as a reward or prize.
- medal-play** (med'äl-plā), *n.* in golf a play in which the score takes account of the total number of strokes, and not of the winning of individual holes.
- meddle** (med'l), *v.i.* to interpose or interfere officiously.
- meddler** ('lēr), *n.* an officious person; busybody.
- meddlesome** ('l-sum), *adj.* officiously intrusive.
- mediaeval**. Same as medieval.
- median** (mē'di-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, the middle of anything.
- mediate** (-āt), *v.i.* to interpose as a mutual friend between parties to effect a reconciliation.
- mediation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of mediating; reconciliation.
- mediator** ('di-ā-tēr), *n.* one who mediates; an intercessor.
- mediatorial** (-ā-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a mediator or mediation; intercessory. Also mediatory.
- medical** (med'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, medicine.
- medicament** ('i-kā-ment), *n.* a medicine or healing application.
- medicate** ('i-kāt), *v.t.* to impregnate or tincture with anything medicinal.
- medicinal** (me-dis'i-nāl), *adj.* having the properties of, or used in, medicine.
- medicine** (med'i-sin), *n.* the science which relates to the treatment and alleviation of disease; a specific for the cure of disease.
- medicine-man** (-mān), *n.* among certain tribes, as the North American Indians, a conjurer who professes to drive away evil spirits or disease by magical arts.
- medieval** (mē-di-ē'vāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Middle Ages (8th-15th centuries A.D.), Also mediaeval.
- medievalism** (-izm), *n.* the spirit, especially in religion and art, characteristic of the Middle Ages.
- mediocre** (mē'di-ō-kēr), *adj.* of medium excellence; ordinary.
- mediocrity** (-ok'ri-ti), *n.* of moderate degree; a person of ordinary abilities.
- meditate** (med'i-tāt), *v.i.* to muse or ponder; think abstractedly; *v.t.* to think upon; design; purpose.
- meditation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of meditating; deep thought.
- meditative** ('i-tā-tiv), *adj.* disposed to meditation.
- meditativeness** (-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being meditative.
- medium** (mē'di-um), *n.* [*pl.* media, mediums (-ā, -umz)], a mean; anything intervening; agency; space or substance in which bodies exist or move; a size of paper 24 x 19 inches: middle term of a syllogism; a person through whom communications from the spirit world are conveyed; the liquid vehicle with which dry pigments are ground.
- medley** ('li), *n.* mixture or confused mass of different ingredients.
- medulla** (me-dul'ā), *n.* the marrow of bones; pith of plants.
- medullary** ('ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or like, marrow or medulla.
- medullin** (-dul'in), *n.* a variety of cellulose found in the pith of certain plants.
- Medusa** (mē-dū'sā), *n.* [*pl.* medusæ ('sē)], in classical mythology, one of the three Gorgons whose fine hair was changed into snakes, and whose glance changed into stone all who looked on her.
- medusa**, *n.* the sea-nettle or jelly-fish.
- meed** (mēd), *n.* recompense; reward.
- meek** (mēk), *adj.* [*comparative* meeker, *superlative* meekest], gentle; submissive; yielding; mild of temper; humble; patient.
- meer** (mēr), *n.* a boundary or division. Also mere.
- meerschaum** ('shum), *n.* a claylike silicate of magnesia from which pipebowls are made; a pipe of this material.

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- meeting** ('ing), *n.* an assembling or coming together; junction; a congregation.
- meg**, a prefix meaning *great, powerful*. Also *mega*, *megalo*, as *megacephalous*: *adj.* having a large head.
- megohm** ('ōm), *n.* 1,000,000 ohms: a measure of electrical resistance.
- megrim** (mē'grim), *n.* a sick or neuralgic headache, usually on one side of the head: *pl.* vertigo in a horse.
- melancholia** (mel-ān-kō'li-ā), *n.* a form of insanity characterized by great depression of spirits.
- melancholy** ('ān-kol-i), *n.* great depression of spirits; *melancholia*: *adj.* depressed in spirits; hypochondriac.
- melange** (mā-lāngzh'), *n.* a confused mixture; medley [French].
- melanin** (mel'ā-nin), *n.* the black pigment cells of the eye and skin.
- melanism** ('an-izm), *n.* excess of the coloring pigment in the skin.
- melanotrichous** (mel-a-not'ri-kus), *adj.* having black hair.
- meld** (meld), *n.* in the card game of penvichle, the announcement of a counting combination, or in card games in general, a declaration: *v.t.* to announce or declare in penvichle or other card games.
- melee** (mā-lā'), *n.* a hand-to-hand conflict; scuffle; affray.
- melinite** (mel'in-īt), *n.* a powerful explosive.
- meliorate** (mēl'yō-rāt), *v.t.* to improve or make better.
- melioration** (-rā'shun), *n.* improvement.
- mellifluent** (mel-if'flū-ent), *adj.* smooth; sweetly flowing. Also *mellifluous*.
- melligenous** (-ij'e-nus), *adj.* having the qualities of, or producing, honey.
- mellow** ('ō), *adj.* fully ripe; not hard, harsh, or rigid; half tipsy.
- mellowy** (-i), *adj.* soft; unctuous; loamy.
- melodeon** (me-lō'dē-on), *n.* a small reed organ; a music hall.
- melodious** ('di-us), *adj.* full of, or produced by, melody; musical.
- melodist** ('dist), *n.* a composer of melodies.
- melodize** ('diz), *v.t.* to make melodious: *v.i.* compose melodies.
- melodrama** (mel-ō-drā'mā), *n.* a play characterized by highly sensational or romantic incidents.
- melodramatic** (-drā-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to melodrama; highly sensational.
- melody** ('ō-di), *n.* [*pl.* melodies (-diz)], the arrangements of different musical sounds for a single voice or instrument; tune.
- melon** ('un), *n.* a plant of the cucumber family with its edible fruit.
- melotype** ('ō-tīp), *n.* a method of producing photographs so that their development may be deferred.
- Melpomene** (mel-pom'e-nā), *n.* the Muse who presided over tragedy in the verse and drama of the Greeks.
- melt** (melt), *v.t. & v.i.* to change from a solid to a liquid state; dissolve; soften to love and tenderness.
- melten** ('un), *n.* a kind of thick broadcloth with an unfinished surface.
- member** (mem'bēr), *n.* a limb or organ; essential part of anything; one of an association or community.
- membrane** ('brān), *n.* a thin fold or layer of tissue forming the covering of some part or organ.
- membranous** ('brā-nus), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or like, membranes.
- memento** (mē-men'tō), *n.* [*pl.* mementos ('tōz)], a souvenir; memorial.
- memoir** (mem'wār), *n.* a history written from personal experience and knowledge; a biography: *pl.* a record of investigations on a subject; transactions or journal of a learned or scientific society.
- memorabilia** (-ō-rā-bil'i-ā), *n.pl.* things worthy of remembrance or record.
- memorable** ('or-ā-bl), *adj.* worthy of remembrance; remarkable; notable.
- memorandum** (-ō-ran'dum), *n.* [*pl.* memoranda ('dā)], a note to assist the memory; brief record of some-

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thing to be remembered; summary or outline.

memorial (mē-mō'ri-āl), *adj.* commemorative; preservative of, or contained in, the memory: *n.* an informal diplomatic paper; a written representation of facts addressed to the government, a public body, &c.

memorialize (-iz), *v.t.* to petition by means of a memorial.

memorialist (-ist), *n.* one who prepares, signs, or presents, a memorial.

memoriter (-mor'i-tēr), *adv.* from memory.

memory (mem'o-ri), *n.* [*pl.* memories (-riz)], that faculty of the mind by which it retains the knowlegde of previous occurrences, facts, thoughts, &c., and recalls them.

menace (men'ās), *n.* a threat: *v.t.* to threaten.

menagerie (-āzh'ēr-i or -aj'e-ri), *n.* a place where wild animals are kept; a collection of wild animals for exhibition.

mendacious (men-dā'shus), *adj.* given to falsehood; lying; false.

mendacity (-das'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* mendacities (-tiz)], falsehood; habitual lying.

Mendelian (men-dē'li-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the now famous theory of heredity advanced by the Austro-Silesian monk, Gregor Johann Mendel.

Mendelism (men'del-izm), *n.* the theory of Mendel, according to which ancestral characteristics are transmitted independently to the offspring, certain characteristics being dominated or overcome by antagonistic characteristics in the first generation, but both dominant and recessive characteristics appearing in the second generation in a fixed proportion.

Mendelize (men'del-iz), *v.i.* to conform to Mendel's so-called law; that is to say, to manifest the phenomena of dominance and recessiveness in the first generation and of segregation in the second, as when the children of a black-eyed and a blue-eyed

parent all have black eyes, but one in four of the grandchildren have blue eyes.

mendicancy ('di-kan-si), *n.* the state of being a beggar; begging. Also mendicity.

mendicant (-kānt), *adj.* practicing begging; reduced to beggary: *n.* a beggar; a begging friar.

menial (mē'ni-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a retinue of servants; pertaining to, or suitable for, servants; mean; servile: *n.* a domestic servant; one who performs servile work.

meninges (mē-nin'jēz), *n.pl.* the three membranes that envelop the brain and the spinal cord.

meningitis (men-in-jī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the meninges.

meniscus (mē-nis'kus), *n.* [*pl.* menisci ('si), meniscuses ('kus-ez)], a crescent; a lens convex on one side and concave on the other.

menses (men'sēz), *n.pl.* the catamenial discharge. Also menstruation.

menstrual ('strōō-āl), *adj.* occurring monthly.

menstruum (-um), *n.* a solvent.

measurable ('shū-rā-bl), *adj.* measurable.

mensuration (-rā'shun), *n.* the act or process of taking the measure or dimensions of anything; measurement.

mental ('tāl), *adj.* pertaining to the mind; intellectual.

menthol ('thol), *n.* a crystalline substance resembling camphor: used as a counter-irritant.

menthyl ('thil), *n.* the base of menthol.

mention ('shun), *n.* a brief notice; casual remark; hint: *v.t.* to speak briefly of; notice casually; name.

mentor ('tēr), *n.* a wise and faithful counselor: from Mentor, the friend and tutor of Ulysses.

menu (-ōō'), *n.* a bill of fare.

Mephistophelian (mef-is-tō-fē'li-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, Mephistopheles: hence scoffing, relentless, and cynical.

mephitic (mē-fit'ik), *adj.* poisonous; noxious; offensive to the smell.

Also mephitical.

mercantile (mēr'kân-til), *adj.* commercial.

mercenarily ('sē-nâ-rî-li), *adv.* in a mercenary manner.

mercenary ('sē-nâ-rî), *n.* [*pl.* mercenaries (-riz)], a soldier hired into foreign service; one who serves for pay: *adj.* serving for pay or reward; venal; sordid.

mercier ('sēr), *n.* a dealer in textile fabrics.

mercize (mēr'ser-iz), *v.t.* to give to cotton cloth a silk lustre.

mercery (-i), *n.* the commodities in which a mercer deals.

merchandise ('chân-dîz), *n.* goods, wares, or commodities, bought and sold.

merchant ('chânt), *n.* one who traffics or carries on trade on a large scale, especially with foreign countries; a shopkeeper: *adj.* pertaining to, or employed in, trade; mercantile.

merciful ('si-fool), *adj.* full of, or exercising, mercy; tender-hearted; compassionate.

merciless (-les), *adj.* destitute of mercy; unfeeling; cruel.

mercurial (-kū'ri-âl), *adj.* active; volatile; fickle; pertaining to, made of, or caused by, mercury.

Mercury ('kū-rî), *n.* one of the planets; from Mercury, the messenger of the gods.

mercury, *n.* quicksilver.

mercy ('si), *n.* [*pl.* mercies ('siz)], the disposition to forgive, spare, or pity; clemency; forbearance; compassion; beneficence.

mere. Same as meer.

mere (mēr), *adj.* [*superlative* merest], such and no more; simple; entire; absolute.

meretricious (mer-e-trish'us), *adj.* pertaining to prostitutes; lustful; alluring by false show; tawdry.

merge (mērj), *v.t.* to absorb or swal-

low up: *v.i.* to be swallowed up or lost.

merger (mērj'ēr), *n.* the legal consolidation of two estates, conforming them into one estate; the placing of the operations of two or more competing interests under the control of a single body.

mericarp (mer'i-kärp), *n.* one of the carpels of an umbelliferous fruit.

meridian (me-rid'i-ân), *adj.* pertaining to mid-day: *n.* mid-day; noon; highest point of culmination; an imaginary great circle of the sphere passing through the poles of the heavens and the zenith and nadir of any given place, and cutting the equator at right angles.

meridional ('i-o-nâl), *adj.* pertaining to the meridian; southern.

meringue (mē-rangg'), *n.* a light confection of eggs, sugar, cream, or jam.

merino (me-rē'nō), *n.* [*pl.* merinos ('nōz)], a breed of sheep with a fine wool; the wool of such sheep: *adj.* pertaining to, or made of, the wool of the merino sheep.

merit (mer'it), *n.* excellence; worth; deserved reward: *pl.* essential circumstances: *v.t.* to earn; be entitled to; be deserving of.

meritorious (-i-tō'ri-us), *adj.* having merit; deserving of reward or praise.

merle (mērl), *n.* the blackbird [poet.]

merlin (mēr'lin), *n.* a small falcon.

merling (mēr'l'ing), *n.* the whiting.

merlon ('on), *n.* that part of a parapet included between two embrasures.

mermaid (mēr'mäd), *n.* a fabled marine creature having the upper part like a woman and the lower part like a fish.

merman ('mân), *n.* the male of the mermaid.

merrily (mer'i-li), *adv.* in a merry manner.

merriment ('i-ment), *n.* mirth; fun; frolic; gaiety. Also merriness.

merry ('i), *adj.* [*comparative* merrier, *superlative* merriest], full of mirth and good humor; gay; sportive; jovial; pleasant.

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merry-andrew (-an'drōō), *n.* a buffet.

merry-dancers (-dan'sērz), *n.pl.* the Aurora Borealis.

merry-go-round (mer-i-gō-round), *n.* a circular frame fitted with wooden horses or seats, on which persons ride at fairs, &c.

merry-thought (-thawt), *n.* the forked bone (furcula) of a fowl's breast.

mesa (mā'sā), *n.* elevated table-land.

mesalliance (-zā-lē-āngs'), *n.* marriage with one of lower social position.

mesh (mesh), *n.* an opening or interstice of a net; brewer's grains.

mesial (mēz'i-āl), *adj.* middle.

mesjid (mez'jid), *n.* a mosque.

mesmeric (-mer'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced by, mesmerism.

Mesmerism ('mēr-izm), *n.* the act of inducing an abnormal state of the nervous system in which the thoughts and actions of the patient are controlled by the will of the operator; animal magnetism.

mesmerist (-ist), *n.* one who practises the art of mesmerism. Also mesmerizer.

mesmerize (-iz), *v.t.* to induce the mesmeric state.

mesne (mēn), *adj.* middle; intervening.

meso, a prefix meaning *middle*, *intermediate*, as *mesoblast*, the intermediate layer of the blastoderm of an ovum; *mesocarp*, the middle layer of a pericarp.

mesosperm (mes'ō-spērm), *n.* the second membrane of a seed.

Mesozoic (-zō'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the Secondary Age or era of reptiles.

mess (mes), *n.* a number of persons who sit down to table together, especially soldiers or sailors; a state of dirt or confusion: *v.i.* to eat together: *v.t.* to furnish with food; dirty.

message ('āj), *n.* a communication, written or verbal, sent from one per-

son to another; an official communication.

messenger ('en-jēr), *n.* one who conveys a message; an office servant who carries messages; a herald or harbinger; an official of the bankruptcy court.

Messiah (-i'ā), *n.* Christ the Anointed One. Also Messias.

Messianic (-i-an'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the Messiah.

messieurs ('yērs), *n.pl.* sirs; messrs.

messuage ('wāj), *n.* a dwelling house with its adjacent buildings and land for the use of the household.

mestee (-tē'), *n.* the offspring of a white and a quadroon. Also mustee.

mestizo (-tē'zō), *n.* [*pl.* mestizos ('zōz)], the offspring of a Spaniard or Creole and an Indian. Also mestino.

met, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of meet.

meta, a prefix meaning *between*, *over*, *after*, *duplicate*, *resembling*, *change from one state to another*.

metabasis (me-tab'ā-sis), *n.* transition.

metabolian (met-ā-bō'li-ān), *n.* an insect of the sub-class Metabola which undergoes complete metamorphosis.

metabolic (-bol'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or undergoing, change or metamorphosis.

metabolism (-tab'ō-lizm), *n.* the continuous process by which living cells or tissues undergo chemical change.

metacarpal (met-ā-kār'pāl), *adj.* pertaining to the metacarpus.

metacarpus ('pus), *n.* that part of the hand which is between the wrist and the fingers.

metacenter (-sen'tēr), *n.* that point in a floating body on the position of which its equilibrium or stability depend.

metagenesis (-ā-jen'e-sis), *n.* alternation of generation.

metal ('āl), *n.* an elementary substance having certain physical characteristics, as luster, ductility, malleability, insolubility, is fusible

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- by heat, and a conductor of electricity; molten glass; small stone cubes; effective power or caliber of the guns of a warship: *pl.* the rails of a railroad: *v.t.* to cover with metal.
- metalliferous** (-lif'ēr-us), *adj.* yielding metal or metallic ores.
- metallography** (-og'rā-fi), *n.* the science of metals; a treatise on metals.
- metalloid** (-oid), *n.* a non-metallic elementary body: *adj.* resembling a metal; non-metallic.
- metallurgic** (-ēr'jik), *adj.* pertaining to metallurgy. Also metallurgical.
- metallurgy** (-ji), *n.* the art or process of working metals and of separating them from their ores.
- metamorphism** ('fizm), *n.* the process by which stratified rocks under pressure, heat, chemical action, &c., have changed from their original structure, as limestone to marble.
- metamorphose** ('fōz), *v.t.* to change into a different form.
- metamorphosis** ('fō-sis), *n.* change of form, shape, or structure; transformation, as of a chrysalis into a butterfly.
- metaphor** ('ā-fēr), *n.* a figure of speech by which one word is employed for another of which it is the image; a compressed simile.
- metaphoric** (-for'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or comprising, a metaphor; not literal; figurative. Also metaphorical.
- metaphrastic** (-fras'tik), *adj.* close or literal in translation.
- metaphysical** (-fiz'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or according to, the rules of, metaphysics; ontological.
- metaphysician** (-fi-zish'un), *n.* one who is skilled in metaphysics.
- metaphysics** (fiz'iks), *n.* mental philosophy.
- metathesis** (-ath'e-sis), *n.* transposition of the letters of a word or syllable.
- metempirical** (-em-pir'i-kāl), *adj.* exceeding the limits of experience.
- metempsychosis** (-si-kō'sis), *n.* transmigration of the soul after death into the body of another man or lower animal.
- meteor** (mē'te-ēr), *n.* a transient luminous body in the sky; falling or shooting star; anything that dazzles or excites wonder for the moment.
- meteoric** (-or'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed of, or like, a meteor.
- meteorite** ('te-ēr-it), *n.* a stone or metallic body which, in its passage through space, has fallen upon the earth.
- meteorography** (-ēr-og'rā-fi), *n.* the registration of meteorological phenomena.
- meteorologic** (-loj'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the atmosphere, or its phenomena, or to meteorology. Also meteorological.
- meteorology** (-ji), *n.* the science of the atmosphere and its various phenomena.
- meter** (mē'tēr), *n.* an instrument for registering automatically the amount measured by it.
- meter, metre** (mē'tēr), *n.* a rhythmic arrangement of syllables in verse; unit of length in the decimal system = 39.37 inches.
- meterage** (-āj), *n.* measurement; cost of measuring.
- method** (meth'od), *n.* regular arrangement of things; system; order; classification.
- methodical** ('i-kāl), *adj.* characterized by, or arranged with regard to, method; systematic. Also methodic.
- methodize** ('ō-dīz), *v.t.* to reduce to method; systematize.
- Methodism** ('ō-dizm), *n.* the doctrines and worship of the Methodists.
- Methodist** ('ō-dist), *n.* one of a sect of Christians founded by John Wesley: *adj.* pertaining to the Methodists.

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meticulous (mē-tik'ū-lus), *adj.* unduly cautious; excessively timid.

metonymy (me-ton'i-mi), *n.* a figure of speech in which one word is used for another related to it.

metre. See meter.

metric (met'rik), *adj.* pertaining to the decimal system of weights and measures.

metrical (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to meter, measurement, or rhythm.

metrograph ('rō-grāf), *n.* an apparatus for indicating the mileage run by a locomotive, and the number and time of stoppages at stations, &c.

metrology (-rol'ō-ji), *n.* the science of weights and measures.

metronome ('rō-nōm), *n.* an instrument which beats musical time by means of a short pendulum.

metronymic (-nim'ik), *adj.* derived from one's mother or female ancestor.

metropolis (me-trop'ō-lis), *n.* the capital or chief city of a kingdom or country; the seat or see of a metropolitan.

metropolitan (-trō-pol'i-tān), *adj.* pertaining to the capital city of a kingdom or country, or to an archbishopric: *n.* the presiding bishop of a country or province; an archbishop.

mettle (met'l), *n.* constitutional ardor or spirit; fortitude.

mettlesome (-sum), *n.* high spirited.

mezzanine (met'zā-nēn), *n.* a low intermediate story between two higher ones; a window in such a story.

mezzotint (-tint), *n.* a variety of copper engraving. Also mezzotinto.

mica (mī'kā), *n.* a mineral divisible into thin transparent plates.

micaceous (-kā'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or like, mica.

mice, *pl.* of mouse.

mico (mī'kō), *n.* a small South American monkey; a Japanese solid oil or butter.

micro, a prefix meaning *small*, as

microcosm, a small universe or community.

microbe (mī'krōb), *n.* a minute microscopical organism found in the blood of animals, especially those suffering from disease; bacterium.

microbicide (-krōb'i-sid), *n.* an agent for destroying microbes or bacteria.

micrococcus (-krō-kok'us), *n.* [*pl.* micrococci ('sī)], a genus of bacteria, a source of fermentation and of zymotic disease.

microcosm. See under *micro*.

microcoustic (-kous' or -kōs'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or serving to increase, indistinct sounds: *n.* an instrument for the deaf, to augment faint sounds.

microcrith (-krith'), *n.* the weight of an atom of hydrogen.

micrograph ('krō-grāf), *n.* a kind of pantograph for executing very minute engraving or writing.

micrography (-krog'rā-fi), *n.* the description of microscopic objects.

microhm ('krōm), *n.* the 1,000,000th part of an ohm.

micrometer (-krom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring minute distances, or apparent diameters: used with a microscope or telescope.

micromillimeter (-krō-mil'i-mē-tēr), *n.* the 1,000,000,000th part of a meter.

microphone ('krō-fōn), *n.* an instrument for intensifying very minute sounds.

microphotography (-fō-tog'rā-fi), *n.* photographing in miniature.

microphyte ('krō-fit), *n.* a microscopic vegetable growth.

microscope ('krō-skōp), *n.* an optical instrument for magnifying minute objects so as to render them visible for purposes of investigation.

microscopic (-skop'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or determined by the aid of, a microscope. —Also *microscopical*.

microscopist ('krō-skō-pist), *n.* one skilled in microscopy.

microscopy ('kro-skō-pi), *n.* the use

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of the microscope; microscopic investigation.

microvolt ('krō-vōlt), *n.* the 1,000,000th part of a volt.

microzyme ('krō-zim), *n.* a minute organism occurring in the air and found in the human blood, acting as a ferment in producing certain zymotic diseases.

mid (mid), *adj.* middle: *prefix*, as *midday*: *n.* a midshipman.

Middle Ages (ā'ez), *n.pl.* the period between the 5th and 15th centuries A. D.

middlemost (-mōst), *adj.* situated in, or nearest, the middle.

middling ('ling), *adj.* of middle rank, size, or quality; moderate: *n.pl.* the coarser part of flour.

middy ('di), *n.* [*pl.* middies ('diz)], a midshipman.

midge (mij), *n.* a gnat.

midriff ('rif), *n.* the diaphragm separating the cavity of the chest from the stomach.

midshipman ('ship-mān), *n.* [*pl.* midshipmen], in the British navy, a junior officer ranking next above a cadet.

midwife (mid'wif), *n.* [*pl.* midwives ('wivz)], a woman who assists at childbirth: *v.t.* to assist in childbirth: *v.i.* to serve as a midwife.

midwifery ('wif-ēr-i), *n.* obstetrics.

mien (mēn), *n.* external appearance; air; look; carriage.

might (mit), *n.* power; strength; force: *p.t.* of may.

mightily ('i-li), *adv.* with great power or strength; vehemently; in a great degree.

power; a title of dignity.

mighty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* mightier, *superl.* mightiest], powerful; strong; influential; momentous; wonderful; huge: *adv.* very; exceedingly.

mignon (min-yōng'), *adj.* pretty; delicate [French].

mignonette (min-yun-et'), *n.* a fragrant annual with greenish flower and orange-colored stamens.

migrant (mī'grānt), *adj.* migratory.

migratory ('grā-tō-ri), *adj.* removing or passing from one place of abode or resort to another; roving; nomad.

Mikado (mi-kā'do), *n.* the Japanese emperor, as the spiritual and temporal head of the empire.

milch (milch), *adj.* yielding milk.

mild (mild), *adj.* [*comp.* milder, *superl.* mildest], gentle in temper and disposition; gentle; soft; placid; moderate; not sharp, sour, or bitter; lenitive.

mildew (mil'dū), *n.* a disease of plants produced by small fungi; spots of mold on cloth, &c., caused by damp: *v.t.* to taint with mildew: *v.i.* be affected with mildew.

mile (mil), *n.* a measure of length varying in different countries: the English statute mile, in use in this country, contains 1,760 yds., the geographical or nautical mile 1-60th of a degree of latitude or 2,025 yds. (nearly).

mileage ('āj), *n.* an allowance for expenses per mile; length in miles.

militancy ('i-tān-si), *n.* warfare; militarism.

militant ('i-tānt), *adj.* warlike; fighting; serving as a soldier.

militarism ('i-tā-rizm), *n.* military spirit, policy, or government.

military ('i-tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to soldiers or to arms; warlike; martial: *n.* soldiers collectively; army troops.

militate ('i-tāt), *v.i.* to be, or stand, opposed; operate against (with *against*).

militia (mi-lish'ā), *n.* citizens enrolled and trained for the internal defense of a state.

milksop ('sop), *n.* an effeminate, weak person.

milk-tooth (-tōōth), *n.* the foretooth of a foal; one of the temporary first set of teeth in the young of mammals.

Milky Way ('i wā), *n.* a broad luminous band in the heavens, from

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- horizon to horizon, consisting of innumerable stars.
- mill** (mil), *n.* a machine for grinding and reducing a substance to small particles; a manufactory; a prize fight; a money of account = 1-1,000th of a dollar: *v.t.* to reduce to fine particles in a mill; press or stamp, as the edges of coins; full (cloth); roll into bars, as metal; thrash.
- millboard** ('bōrd), *n.* a kind of thick pasteboard.
- millennial** (mil-len'ni-āl), *adj.* of or pertaining to the millennium.
- millennium** ('i-um), *n.* the space of 1,000 years, especially that period during which Satan will be bound and Christ will reign on earth (Rev. xx: 1-4).
- milleped** (mil'e-ped), *n.* an insect with numerous feet, belonging to the genus *Julus*. Also millepede.
- millepore** ('e-pōr), *n.* a coral of the genus *Millepora*, having a smooth surface, perforated with very small pores.
- miller** ('ēr), *n.* one who keeps or works a flour mill.
- millet** ('et), *n.* a grain-bearing plant.
- milli**, a prefix meaning 1,000th part of, as *milliampere*, the 1,000th part of an ampere.
- milliard** ('i-ård, or mē-lyär'), *n.* one thousand millions.
- millier** (mē-lyā'), *n.* in the metric system, a ton = 1,000,000 grams.
- milligram** (mil'i-gram), *n.* the 1,000th part of a gram = .0154 grain English. Also milligramme.
- milliliter** ('li-li-tēr), *n.* the 1,000th part of a liter = .06102 cubic in.
- millimeter** ('li-mē-tēr), *n.* the 1,000th part of a meter = .03937 in.
- milliner** ('in-ēr), *n.* one who makes women's bonnets, hats, headdresses, &c.
- millling** ('ing), *n.* the act of grinding in, or passing through, a dressing mill; the process of making a serrated edge on a coin, &c.
- million** ('yun), *n.* the number of ten hundred thousand; an indefinitely large number.
- millionaire** (-(ār'), *n.* a person who is worth a million; one very rich.
- millionth** ('yunth), *adj.* being one of a million: *n.* one of 1,000,000 parts.
- millpond** ('pond), *n.* a reservoir of water for driving a mill.
- millrace** ('rās), *n.* a current of water that drives a mill.
- millstone** ('stōn), *n.* one of two flat cylindrical stones for grinding grain.
- milt** (milt), *n.* the spleen; the spermatogenic organ of a male fish: *v.t.* to impregnate the ova of (a female fish).
- mime** (mīm), *n.* a kind of drama among the Greeks and Romans in which real persons and events were represented in a ludicrous manner; an actor in a mime.
- mimeograph** (mim'ē-ō-graf), *n.* a machine for making a number of copies of letters, circulars, drawings, etc.
- mimetic** (mī-met'ik), *adj.* imitative. Also mimetical.
- mimetism** (mim'e-tizm), *n.* mimicry.
- mimic** ('ik), *adj.* inclined to imitate; imitative: *n.* one who mimics or imitates: *v.t.* to imitate, or ridicule by imitation.
- mimicker** (-ēr), *n.* a mimic.
- mimicry** (-ri), *n.* ludicrous imitation for sport or ridicule; close external likeness.
- minaret** (min'ā-ret), *n.* a tall slender turret attached to a mosque surrounded with several balconies from which the muezzin calls the people to prayers.
- minatory** ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* threatening.
- mince** (mins), *v.t.* to cut or chop into minute pieces; extenuate or suppress: *v.i.* to talk with affected elegance; walk with short steps or in a prim manner.
- mince-meat** ('mēt), *n.* meat chopped very fine, especially with suet, raisins, lemon peel, &c.
- mincing** ('ing), *adj.* affectedly elegant.
- mind** (mīnd), *n.* the intellectual or

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rational faculty in man; the understanding or intellect; soul; memory; intention; opinion: *v.t.* to attend to; heed; obey.

minded ('ed), *p.adj.* having a mind; disposed or inclined.

mindful ('fool), *adj.* bearing in mind; observant; attentive.

mine (mīn), *pron.* belonging to me: *n.* an excavation in the earth from which minerals, precious stones, &c., are extracted; crude ironstone; a tunnel under an enemy's works to blow them up; a rich source of wealth: *v.i.* to carry on mining operations; practice secret methods: *v.t.* to undermine or sap.

mineral (min'ēr-āl), *n.* any inorganic body found on the surface or in the earth: *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or impregnated with, a mineral.

mineralize (-iz), *v.t.* to convert into a mineral; impregnate with mineral matter: *v.i.* to make excursions to collect minerals.

mineralogy (-al'ō-jī), *n.* the science of minerals.

mingle (ming'gl), *v.t.* to intermix; join or combine; blend; compound: *v.i.* to be mixed or united with.

miniature (min'i-ā-tūr), *n.* a very small painting, especially a portrait on ivory, &c.: *adj.* done on a very small scale; diminutive; minute.

minim ('im), *n.* the smallest liquid measure; a single drop; a musical note = 2 crotchets; one of an order of mendicant friars founded by St. Francis of Paola, 15th century; a small fish.

minimize (-iz), *v.t.* to reduce to a minimum.

minimum ('i mum), *n.* [*pl.* minima -mā], the least quantity; trifle.

mining (mīn'ing), *p.adj.* pertaining to mines; burrowing in the earth: *n.* the act of making mines or working them.

minion (min'yun), *n.* a size of type intermediate between nonpareil and

brevier (see type); a servile flatterer or dependent.

minister ('is-tēr), *n.* a servant; one subordinate to another; agent; one intrusted with the direction of affairs of state; ambassador; a clergyman or pastor of a church authorized to preach and administer the sacraments: *v.t.* to supply; administer: *v.i.* to serve in some office, clerical or lay; supply things necessary.

ministerial (-tēr'i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to ministry or service, official or clerical; pertaining to a minister of the state or of religion.

ministerialist (-tēr'i-āl-ist), *n.* a supporter of the ministry in office.

ministerant ('is-trānt), *adj.* serving as a minister.

ministration (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of ministering; administration; service.

ministry ('is-tri), *n.* [*pl.* ministries (-triz)], the agency or service of a minister of religion; the office, duties, or functions of a minister of state; ministers of state collectively; term of ministerial office.

minium ('i-um), *n.* red oxide of lead.

miniver ('i-vēr), *n.* the Siberian squirrel or its fur. Also minever.

mink (mingk), *n.* a carnivorous mammal allied to the weasel; yielding a valuable fur.

minnow (min'ō), *n.* a fresh-water fish of small size.

minor (mī'nēr), *adj.* smaller; less; inconsiderable; less by a semitone [music]: *n.* one of either sex who is under the age of 21; in logic, the term or premise containing the subject of the conclusion.

minority (mī-nor'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* minorities (-tiz)], the smallest number: opposed to majority; the state of being a minor.

minotaur (min'ō-tawr), *n.* in classic mythology, a monster with the head of a bull and the body of a man.

minster ('stēr), *n.* the church of a monastery; a cathedral church.

minstrel ('strel), *n.* in medieval

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times, one of an order of men who traveled from place to place singing their musical compositions to the accompaniment of a harp; a poet or musician.

minstrelsy (-si), *n.* the art or occupation of minstrels; minstrels collectively; a collection of ballad poetry.

mint (mint), *n.* the place where money is coined by government authority; source of unlimited supply; place of invention or fabrication; an odoriferous plant yielding a pungent essential oil: *v.t.* to coin or stamp (money); invent.

mintage ('āj), *n.* coin &c., produced in a mint; duty paid to the mint for coining gold or silver.

mint julep (jū'lep), *n.* a drink compounded of brandy, sugar and pounded ice, flavored with mint.

minuend (min'ū-end), *n.* that number from which another number is to be subtracted.

minuet ('ū-et), *n.* a slow graceful dance; music for such a dance.

minus (mī'nus), *n.* the sign (—) of subtraction.

minute (-nūt'), *adj.* very small; precise: *n.* (min'it) 1-60th part of an hour or of a degree; an official note; memorandum.

minutely (mi-nūt'li), *adv.* in a minute manner; exactly.

minutiae (mi-nū'shi-ē), *n.pl.* smaller or minor details or particulars.

minx (mingks), *n.* a pert, wanton girl.

Miocene (mī'ō-sēn), *adj.* pertaining to the middle division of the Tertiary formation.

miracle (mir'ā-kl), *n.* a supernatural occurrence or act; wonder or marvel.

miraculous (mi-rak'ū-lus), *adj.* performed supernaturally; wonderful.

mirage (mi-rāzh'), *n.* an optical atmospheric illusion by which the image of a distant object is seen as if inverted.

mire (mīr), *n.* deep mud; wet clayey

earth: *v.t.* to soil with mire; plunge and fix in mud: *v.i.* to sink in mud.

miriness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being miry.

mirror (mir'ēr), *n.* a looking-glass; speculum; pattern: *v.t.* to reflect as in a mirror.

mirrorscope (mī'rēr-skōp), *n.* a reflecting apparatus principally for automobiles, giving a complete view of objects in the rear.

mirth (mērth), *n.* noisy gaiety; social merriment; hilarity; jollity.

mirthful ('fool), *adj.* merry; festive.

miry ('ri), *adj.* abounding in, or covered with, mire.

mirza (mēr'zā), *n.* a Persian title equivalent to prince.

mis, prefix meaning *wrong, wrongly, ill, error, divergence.*

misadventure (mis-ad-ven'tūr), *n.* an unlucky accident; misfortune.

misalliance (-ā-lī'ans), *n.* an improper alliance by marriage, especially with one of lower social status. See also *mésalliance.*

misanthrope ('an-thrōp), *n.* a hater of mankind.

misanthropic (-throp'ik), *adj.* hating mankind. Also *misanthropical.*

misanthropy ('thrō-pi), *n.* hatred of mankind.

misapprehend (-ap-rē-hend'), *v.t.* to misunderstand; misconceive.

misappropriate (-prō'pri-āt), *v.t.* to apply to a wrong use or purpose, as trust-money, &c.

miscarriage (-kar'āj), *n.* failure; misbehavior; premature parturition.

miscarry (-kar'i), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* miscarried, *p.pr.* miscarrying], to go wrong; be unsuccessful; bring forth young prematurely.

miscellanea (-e-lā'nē-ā), *n.pl.* a collection of miscellaneous matters, or things.

miscellaneous ('nē-us), *adj.* consisting of several kinds mixed together; promiscuous.

miscellany ('e-lā-ni), *n.* [*pl.* miscellanies (-niz)], a mixture of various

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- kinds; a book containing a variety of literary compositions.
- mischance** (-châns'), *n.* misfortune; mishap.
- mischief** ('chif), *n.* harm; injury; hurt; damage; misfortune.
- mischievous** ('chi-vus), *adj.* producing injury or damage; hurtful; inclined to mischief.
- miscible** ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being mixed.
- misconceive** (-kon-sēv'), *v.t.* to conceive wrongly; misjudge; misapprehend.
- misconception** (-sep'shun), *n.* false opinion; misapprehension.
- miscreant** ('kre-ânt), *n.* an unscrupulous villain; vile wretch: *adj.* unscrupulous.
- misdeamean** (-de-mēn'), *v.t.* to behave (one's self) ill.
- misdeameant** (-de-mēn'ânt), *n.* one guilty of a misdeameanor.
- misdeameanor** ('ēr), *n.* evil conduct; a crime less than a felony.
- miser** (mī'zēr), *n.* a covetous man who denies himself the comforts of life to hoard up money.
- miserable** (miz'ēr-â-bl), *adj.* wretched; very unhappy; worthless; despicable; very mean or poor.
- misery** ('ēr-i), *n.* extreme pain, distress or misfortune; great unhappiness.
- misfeasance** (-fē'zâns), *n.* legal trespass; wrong performance.
- mislay** (mis-lā'), *v.t.* to lose.
- misle**, another form of mizzle.
- misly** (miz'li), *adj.* raining in minute drops.
- misogynist** (mi-soj'i-nist), *n.* a woman-hater.
- misogyny** ('i-ni), *n.* hatred of women.
- misplace** (-plās'), *v.t.* to put in a wrong place; place on an improper or undeserving object.
- misprision** (-prizh'un), *n.* in law, a high offense under the degree of a capital one, but bordering upon it.
- misprision of felony** (fel'o-ni), *n.* concealment of a felony by one who is cognizant thereof, but without consenting to it.
- misrepresent** (-rep-re-zent'), *v.t.* to represent falsely or incorrectly, wilfully, or through carelessness.
- Miss** (mis), *n.* [pl. misses ('ez)], a title of address prefixed to the name of an unmarried lady.
- missal** ('âl), *n.* the book containing the order of service for the Roman Catholic Mass.
- missel** (miz'l), *n.* the mistle thrush.
- missile** (mis'il), *n.* a weapon or thing thrown, or designed to be thrown, to injure another.
- missing** ('ing), *p.adj.* lost; wanting.
- mission** (mish'un), *n.* the act of sending, or state of being sent with certain powers, especially to propagate religion; embassy; delegation; commission; a series of special religious services.
- missionary** (-â-ri), *n.* [pl. missionaries (-riz)], a person who is sent to propagate religion, especially in foreign parts: *adj.* pertaining to missions or missionaries.
- missioner** (-ēr), *n.* a missionary; one who has charge of, or conducts, a mission.
- missive** ('iv), *n.* a letter or message: *adj.* sent specially.
- mist** (mist), *n.* visible watery vapor in the atmosphere, at or near the earth's surface; fog; anything that dims or obscures the vision: *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, mist: *v.i.* to rain in minute drops.
- mistakable** (mis-tāk'â-bl), *adj.* liable to be mistaken.
- mistake** (-tāk'), *v.t.* [p.t. mistook, p.p. mistaken, p.pr. mistaking], to misunderstand; misconceive; misjudge: *v.i.* to err in judgment or opinion: *n.* an error in judgment; misconception; fault.
- Mister** ('tēr), *n.* a title of address prefixed to a man's name: abbreviated in writing *Mr.*
- mistily** ('ti-li), *adv.* obscurely; darkly.

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mistiness (-nes), *n.* the state of being misty; obscurity; dimness.

mistletoe (miz'l-tō), *n.* an evergreen plant parasitic on apple trees, &c., and less commonly on the oak.

mistress (mis'tres), *n.* a woman who exercises authority or governs; the female head of a family, school, &c.; a woman well skilled in anything; a woman courted and beloved; sweetheart; a kept woman.

Mistress (mis'tres), *n.* a title of address prefixed to the name of a married woman; abbreviated *Mrs.* (mis'is).

misty ('ti), *adj.* [*comp.* *mistier* *superl.* *mistiest*], characterized by, or obscured with, mist; dim; obscure; clouded.

misunderstand (-un-dēr-stand'), *v.t.* to take in a wrong sense; misconceive.

mite (mīt), *n.* a minute insect of the division Acarida; a small coin formerly current; a very small object or quantity.

miter, mitre (mī'tēr), *n.* the head-dress of the high priest of the Jews; a kind of crown cleft in the middle, worn by archbishops, bishops, and sometimes by abbots on special occasions; the dignity of a bishop; the junction of moldings at an angle of 45°: *v.t.* to adorn with a miter; join at 45°.

mitigate (mit'i-gāt), *v.t.* to render less severe or rigorous or painful; soften; alleviate.

mitigation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of mitigating; alleviation.

mitigative (mit'i-gā-tiv), *adj.* alleviating.

mitigator (-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, mitigates.

mitigatory (mit'i-gā-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to mitigate.

mitrailleuse (mē-trā-lyēz'), *n.* a breech-loading gun formed of many barrels fitted together, and capable of being fired simultaneously.

mitral (mī'trāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or shaped like, a miter.

mitriform ('tri-fōrm), *adj.* shaped like a miter; conical.

mitten ('n), *n.* a fingerless winter glove; a fingerless cover for the hand or wrist.

mittimus (mit'i-mus), (*Latin* we send), *n.* a warrant of commitment to prison; a writ transferring a record out of one court to another.

mixture ('tūr), *n.* the state of being mixed; a compound or mass formed by mixing, especially one in which the particles of each ingredient retain their property.

mizzen (miz'n), *n.* the hindmost of the fore- and aft- sails of a vessel.

mizzle ('l), *v.i.* to rain in very minute drops; to take one's self off: *n.* fine rain.

mizzly ('li), *adj.* drizzling; misty.

mnemonic (nē-mon'ik), *adj.* assisting the memory.

mnemonics ('iks), *n.pl.* the art or science of assisting the memory.

moan (mōn), *v.i.* to utter a low sound from, or as from, pain or sorrow: *n.* a low prolonged expression of sorrow or pain.

moat (mōt), *n.* a ditch round a fortress, &c.: *v.t.* to surround with a moat.

mob (mob), *n.* the populace; a rude disorderly crowd; riotous assembly; rabble: *v.t.* to attack in a disorderly crowd; crowd about and annoy.

mobcap ('kap), *n.* a woman's plain headdress or cap.

mobile (mō'bil), *adj.* easily moved.

mobility (-bil'i-ti), *n.* susceptibility of motion.

mobilization (-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of mobilizing.

mobilize (-īz), *v.t.* to call (troops) into active service.

mobocracy (mob-ok'rā-si), *n.* the rule, or ascendancy, of the mob.

moccasin (mok'a-sin), *n.* a deerskin sandal or shoe worn by the North American Indians; a poisonous American snake.

mocha (mō'kā), *n.* a kind of coffee from Mocha, a seaport of Arabia.

mock (mok), *v.t.* to ridicule; mimic

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- in sport, contempt, or derision; deride; disappoint the hopes of; tantalize: *n.* derision; ridicule: *adj.* false; counterfeit.
- mockery** ('ēr-i), *n.* derision; ridicule; delusion; imitation.
- mocking bird** (bērd), *n.* an American thrush noted for mimicry of the notes of other birds.
- modal** (mō'dāl), *adj.* pertaining to mode or form; indicating some mode of expression.
- modality** (-dal'i-ti), *n.* the fact of being a mode; in law, the quality of being suspended by a condition.
- mode** (mōd), *n.* form; custom; fashion; manner; variety of a syllogism.
- model** (mod'el), *n.* a pattern of something to be made, or reproduced; example for imitation; standard copy; a person who poses as a subject for a painter or sculptor: *adj.* serving as a pattern or model: *v.t.* to form after a model, especially in some plastic material: *v.i.* to practice modeling.
- modeler** (-ēr), *n.* one who models.
- modeling** (-ing), *n.* the act or art of making a model, especially of a work of art in some plastic material.
- moderate** (mod'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to keep within bounds; lessen; qualify: *v.i.* to become less violent or intense; preside as a moderator: *adj.* kept within bounds; not extreme or excessive; restrained; frugal; calm; reasonable; mild.
- moderation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of moderating; the state of being moderate; freedom from excess; equanimity.
- moderator** (mod'ēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, moderates or restrains; the presiding officer in a church meeting.
- modern** ('ēr)n), *adj.* pertaining to the present time; recent: *n.pl.* people of modern times.
- modernize** (-īz), *v.t.* to render modern in usage or taste.
- modest** ('est), *adj.* restrained by a due sense of propriety; diffident; decent; chaste.
- modesty** ('es-ti), *n.* the quality or state of being modest; propriety of behavior or manner; chastity; diffidence; moderation.
- modicum** ('i-kum), *n.* a little.
- modification** (-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of modifying; the state of being modified; slight change in form.
- modify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* modified, *p.pr.* modifying], to change slightly in form; vary; qualify; reduce.
- modiste** (mō-dēst'), *n.* a fashionable dressmaker.
- modulate** (mod'ū-lāt), *v.t.* to vary the sound of; change the key or mode of: *v.i.* to pass from one musical key to another.
- modulation** (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of modulating; the state of being modulated.
- modulator** ('ū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, modulates; in the tonic sol-fa system, a chart to indicate its modulations.
- Mogul** (mō-gul'), *adj.* pertaining to the Mongolians: *n.* a person of the Mongolian race. The Emperor of Delhi was called the Great Mogul.
- mohair** ('hār), *n.* a fabric made from the hair of the Angora goat; an imitation of such a fabric.
- Mohammedan** (-ham'e-dân), *adj.* pertaining to Mohammed, or to Mohammedanism: *n.* an adherent of Mohammedanism. Also Mahometan, Mahomedan, Mussulman, Moslem.
- moiety** (moi'e-ti), *n.* one of two equal parts or shares; half.
- moil** (moil), *v.i.* to toil; drudge.
- moire** (mwär), *n.* watered silk.
- moire-antique** (an-tēk'), *n.* a superior variety of watered silk.
- moist** (moist), *adj.* containing water or other liquid; humid; damp.
- moisten** (mois'n), *v.t.* to make moist.
- moisture** (moist'ūr), *n.* a moderate degree of dampness; slight wetness.
- moke** (mōk), *n.* a donkey.

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molar (mō'lēr), *n.* a double tooth or grinder; *adj.* used for, and capable of, grinding.

molasses (-las'ez), *n.* treacle.

mold, mould (mōld), *n.* a fine soft soil, rich in decayed matter; substance of which anything is composed; a minute fungoid growth of decaying animal or vegetable matter; the matrix in which anything is cast or shaped; character: *v.t.* cover with mold; cause to become moldy; fashion in, or as in, a mold: *v.i.* to become moldy.

molder, moulder ('ēr), *v.t.* to turn into dust by natural decay: *v.i.* to crumble to mold; waste away by degrees: *n.* one who molds.

moldiness, mouldiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being moldy.

molding, moulding ('ing), *n.* the act of molding; anything made in or by a mold; ornamental strip: used on a wall, picture frame, &c.

moldy, mouldy ('i), *adj.* covered with or having mold.

mole (mōl), *n.* a dark-colored mark or small protuberance on the skin; a small soft-furred burrowing animal with small eyes of the genus *Talpa*; a pier or breakwater.

molecular (mō-lek'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, produced by, or existing between, molecules.

molecule (mol'e-kūl), *n.* the smallest quantity of an element or compound which can exist separately.

moleskin (mōl'skin), *n.* a twilled fustian cloth with a soft surface resembling a mole's fur.

molest (mō-lest'), *v.t.* to annoy, or interfere with; trouble; vex.

molestation (mol-es-tā'shun), *n.* the act of molesting; interference; annoyance.

mollifier ('i-fi-ēr), *n.* one who mollifies.

mollify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* mollified, *p.pr.* mollifying], to calm; soften; assuage.

mollusk ('usk), *n.* one of the Mollusca.

Mollusca (mo-lus'kā), *n.pl.* a division of the Invertebrata comprising animals with a soft fleshy body, and covered more or less with a calcareous shell, as the snail, &c.

molluscan ('kân), *adj.* pertaining to the Mollusca. Also molluscous.

mollycoddle (mol'i-kod'l), *n.* an effeminate person.

Moloch (mō'lok), *n.* the fire-god of the ancient Phoenicians and Ammonites to whom human sacrifices were offered. Also Molech.

molt, moult (mōlt), *v.i.* to cast the feathers, hair, skin, &c.

molten (mōlt'en), *adj.* melted; made of melted metal.

molybdenum (mol-ib-de'num), *n.* a rare metallic element.

moment (mō'ment), *n.* the smallest possible portion of time; an instant; importance; value; the product of a force and the perpendicular of its line of action from the point on which it acts.

momentarily (-tā-ri-li), *adv.* for a moment; from moment to moment.

momentary ('men-tā-ri), *adj.* lasting only for, or done in, a moment.

momentous (-men'tus), *adj.* very important.

momentum (-men'tum), *n.* impetus; the product of the mass by the velocity of a moving body.

monachism (mon'ā-kizm), *n.* monastic life or system. Also monasticism.

monad ('ad), *n.* an ultimate atom; a simple primary constituent of matter; one of the smallest flagellate Infusoria; an elementary organism or cell; a univalent atom or radical.

monarch ('ārċ), *n.* a supreme ruler; sovereign; the chief of its class or kind: *adj.* supreme.

monarchism ('ār-kizm), *n.* the principles of monarchy; preference for monarchy.

monarchy ('ārċ-i), *n.* [*pl.* monarchies (-iz)], government in which the supreme power, either absolute or

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- limited, is vested in a monarch, kingdom, or empire.
- monasterial** (-as-tē'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a monastery, or to monastic life.
- monastery** ('ās-ter-i), *n.* [*pl.* monasteries (-iz)], a home for religious retirement for men.
- monastic** (mō-nas'tik), *adj.* pertaining to monasteries, monks, their rules, &c. Also monastical.
- monasticism** ('ti-sizm), *n.* monachism.
- mondaine** (mon-dān'), *n.* a woman of fashion.
- Monday** (mun'dā), *n.* the second day of the week.
- monetary** (mun'e-tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to money.
- monetary unit** (ū'nit), *n.* the standard of the currency of a nation, as the pound in England, or the dollar in the United States.
- monetization** (-e-ti-zā'shun), *n.* the act of monetizing.
- monetize** ('e-tiz), *v.t.* to convert into money; give a standard or current value to.
- money** ('i), *n.* [*pl.* moneys ('iz)], coin; specie; gold, silver, or other metal stamped by legal authority and used as currency; any currency used as money; wealth.
- monger** (mung'gēr), *n.* a dealer.
- Mongol** (mong'gol), *adj.* pertaining to Mongolia, or to its inhabitants, or to one of the great divisions of mankind, of which the Mongols and Chinese are the type: *n.* a member of the Mongol race. Also Mongolian.
- mongoos.** *n.* Another form of mongoose.
- mongrel** (mung'grel), *adj.* of a mixed breed or kind: *n.* anything of mixed breed or kind, as a dog, &c.
- monism** (mon'izm), *n.* the doctrine of the unity of substance; the identity of matter and mind.
- monist** ('ist), *n.* a supporter or advocate of monism.
- monistic** (mō-nis'tik), *adj.* pertaining to monism.
- monition** (mō-nish'un), *n.* admonition; warning; notice.
- monitive** (mon'i-tiv), *adj.* admonitory.
- monitor** ('i-tēr), *n.* one who warns or admonishes; a senior pupil selected to instruct the younger scholars; heavily-armed turreted ironclad; a genus of large lizards.
- monitorial** (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or performed by, a monitor.
- monitory** ('i-tō-ri), *adj.* giving monition.
- monitress** ('i-tres), *n.* a female monitor.
- monk** (mungk), *n.* a man who devotes himself exclusively to a religious life and lives in community with others similarly bound by vows to chastity, obedience, and poverty.
- monkey** ('i), *n.* [*pl.* monkeys ('iz)], a quadrumanous mammal, of the species Simiidae; a name for various mechanical contrivances; a name of contempt, especially for one of mischievous propensities.
- monkey-boat** (-bōt), *n.* a small dock-boat.
- monkey-jacket** (-jak'et), *n.* a short closely fitting thick jacket.
- monkhood** ('hood), *n.* the character or condition of a monk; monks collectively.
- monkshood** ('s-hood), *n.* aconite.
- mono**, a prefix meaning *one, single, alone*. Also *mon*, as *monobasic*: *adj.* having only a single atom or equivalent of base, *monocle*, an eyeglass for one eye.
- monocular** (mō-nok'ū-lār), *adj.* adapted for use for one eye; with one eye only.
- monody** (mon'ō-di), *n.* a plaintive poem or song for one voice.
- monogamy** (mō-nog'ā-mi), *n.* marriage of one wife only; marrying only once; pairing with a single mate, as the dove.
- monogenesis** (mon-ō-gen'e-sis), *n.* a sexual reproduction from a single cell.

monogram ('ō-gram), *n.* a cipher or character formed by the interweaving of two or more letters.

monograph ('ō-grāf), *n.* a paper or treatise written on one particular subject or some branch of it.

monolith ('ō-lith), *n.* a pillar or column formed of a single stone.

monologue ('ō-log), *n.* a dramatic scene in which one person only speaks; soliloquy.

monomania (-mā'ni-ā), *n.* mental derangement in regard to one subject only.

monomaniac (-mā'ni-ak), *adj.* pertaining to, or affected with, monomania; *n.* one affected with monomania.

monometallism (-met'āl-izm), *n.* the legalized use of one metal only as currency.

monoplane (mon'ō-plān), *n.* an aeroplane supported by a single plane or sustaining surface, as contrasted with the biplane, *q. v.*

monopolist (mō-nop'ō-list), *n.* one who has a monopoly, or monopolizes.

monopolize ('ō-liz), *v. t.* to acquire the possession of so as to be the only seller; to engross the whole of.

monorail (mon'ō-rāl), *n.* a single rail serving as a track for a wheeled carriage.

monotheism (mon'ō-thē-izm), *n.* the doctrine of, or belief in, the existence of one God.

monotone (mon'ō-tōn), *n.* recitation on a single note or key; *v. t.* to recite (as prayers) on a single note.

monotonous (mō-not'ō-nus), *adj.* continued in the same unvarying tone; wearisome.

monotony ('ō-ni), *n.* dull uniformity of tone; unvarying or irksome sameness.

monotype (mon'ō-tīp), *n.* a machine that sets type by casting single letters instead of lines of words.

monoxide (-noks'id), *n.* an oxide having one atom of oxygen in each molecule.

monseigneur (mong-sā-nyēr'), *n.*

[*pl.* messeigneurs (mā-sā-nyēr')], formerly a title in France given to persons of high birth or rank, especially to the dauphin; a title of French bishops.

monsieur (mo-syē'), *n.* [*pl.* messieurs (me-syē')], a French title of courtesy, equivalent to *Sir* or *Mr.*; formerly the title of the eldest brother of the King of France.

monsignore (mon-sē-nyō'rā), *n.* [*pl.* monsignori ('rē)], an ecclesiastical title conferred by the Pope, on prelates of the Papal household, equivalent to *Lord*.

monsoon (-sōōn'), *n.* a periodical wind in the Indian Ocean blowing from the southwest from April to October, and from the northeast during the other part of the year.

monster ('stēr), *n.* anything out of the usual course of nature; prodigy; something greatly deformed; a person remarkable for extreme wickedness, cruelty, &c.: *adj.* of unusual size.

monstrosity (-stros'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* monstrosities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being monstrous; an unnatural production.

monstrous ('strus), *adj.* out of the common course of nature; wonderful; huge; horrible; enormous.

monte (mon'tā), *n.* a gambling game played with dice or cards by the Spaniards.

month (munth), *n.* one of the twelve divisions of the year, either calendar or lunar.

monument (mon'u-ment), *n.* anything that perpetuates the memory of a person or event.

monumental ('āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or serving as, a monument; lasting.

mood (mōōd), *n.* style; manner; temper of mind; variation in the form of a verb to express the manner of action or being; in logic, the form of a syllogism with regard to the quantity and quality of the three

- propositions by which it is formed; in music, the same as mode.
- moody** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* moodier, *superl.* moodiest], abstracted and pensive; out of temper; sad; gloomy.
- moonsail** ('sāl), *n.* a sail carried above a skysail. Also moonraker.
- moonshine** ('shīn), *n.* moonlight; show without reality; smuggled spirits.
- moonshiner** (-ēr), *n.* a distiller of illicit whisky; a smuggler of whisky.
- moonstone** ('stōn), *n.* a translucent stone of yellowish or yellow-white color exhibiting beautiful pearly reflections.
- moonstruck** ('struk), *adj.* lunatic.
- moonwort** ('wērt), *n.* a fern with crescent-shaped fronds.
- moony** ('i), *adj.* crescent-shaped; weakly sentimental; intoxicated.
- Moor** (mōōr), *n.* one of a dark race dwelling in Barbary in Northern Africa.
- moor** (mōōr), *n.* an extensive tract of waste land covered with heather, &c., sometimes marshy or peaty: *v.t.* to secure (a ship) by a cable and anchor: *v.i.* to be secured by a cable and anchor.
- moorage** ('āj), *n.* a mooring place.
- moor-cock** ('kok), *n.* the male of the red grouse. Also moor-fowl.
- mooring** ('ing), *n.* the act of securing a vessel to a particular place; the cables, anchors, &c., laid at the bottom of a harbor, &c., to which a vessel is moored: *pl.* the place where a vessel is moored.
- moorstone** ('stōn), *n.* a variety of Cornish granite, used for building.
- moose** (mōōs), *n.* a large North American deer resembling the European elk.
- moot** (mōōt), *v.t.* to propose for discussion: *v.i.* to argue or plead on a supposed case: *n.* a discussion on a supposed case: *adj.* subject or open for discussion or debate.
- moot-court** (mōōt'cōrt), *n.* a mock court in which law students try imaginary cases for practice.
- mope** (mōp), *v.i.* to be silent, dull or dispirited.
- moquette** (mō-ket'), *n.* a Brussels or tapestry carpet with a short velvety pile.
- mora** (mō'rā), *n.* a South American tree the wood of which is used for shipbuilding and furniture, and its bark for tanning; an Italian game of guess played with the fingers.
- moraine** (mō-rān'), *n.* a line of rocks and gravel at the edges and base of glaciers.
- moral** (mor'āl), *adj.* pertaining to morality or morals; conformed to right; subject to, or influenced by, the moral law; virtuous; practically sufficient; serving to teach a moral: *n.* inner meaning: *pl.* moral philosophy or ethics; conduct of life; behavior.
- morale** (mō-rāl'), *n.* moral condition; that mental state which renders a man capable of endurance and of exhibiting courage in the presence of danger.
- moralize** (mor'āl-iz), *v.t.* to apply or explain in a moral sense; render moral: *v.i.* to make reflections on good or evil.
- moralist** (mor'āl-list), *n.* one who moralizes; one who teaches or practices the duties of life.
- morality** (mō-rāl'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* moralities (-tiz)], the doctrine or practice of the duties of life; ethics; virtue; formerly a kind of allegorical play.
- moral philosophy** (fil-os'o-fi), *n.* ethics.
- morass** (mō-rās'), *n.* a swamp; fen.
- moratorium** (mor-a-tō'ri-um), *n.* legalized right to postpone payment of a debt after it otherwise would fall due: as in England at the outbreak of the Great War in 1914.
- Moravian** (-rā'vi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Moravia, or to a Protestant sect, the Moravians or United Brethren.
- morbid** (mōr'bid), *adj.* pertaining to disease; sickly; unhealthy.
- morbidity** (-bid'i-ti), *n.* a morbid state.

morbific (-bif'-ik), *adj.* prōducing disease.

moreau (-sō'), *n.* a small piece [French].

mordant ('dānt), *adj.* biting into or fixing colors; sarcastic; caustic: *n.* a substance that has a chemical affinity for coloring matter, and serves to fix certain colors in dyeing; a substance to make gold-leaf adhere.

moreen (mō-rēn'), *n.* a stout woolen embossed or figured fabric.

morel (mor'el), *n.* a small fungus used for food and flavoring. Also moril.

morello (mō-rel'ō), *n.* a dark-red cherry: used for making cherry-brandy.

Moresque (mō-resk'), *adj.* Moorish or Arabesque: *n.* such decoration or architecture.

morganatic (môr-gā-nat'ik), *adj.* noting the marriage of a man of royal rank with a woman of inferior degree, whose children are legitimate but cannot inherit their father's rank or possessions.

morgue (môrg), *n.* a place where the bodies of persons unknown found dead are exposed for identification.

moribund (mor'i-bund), *adj.* dying

morion (mō-ri-un), *n.* an open helmet without beaver or vizor.

Morisco (mō-ris'kō), *n.* a Moor; the Moorish language.

Mormon (môr'mun), *adj.* pertaining to a sect founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith, who professed to have found the Book of Mormon. The sect, called also Latter Day Saints, formerly practiced polygamy, and has its headquarters in Utah, U.S.A.

morning (mōrn'ing), *n.* the early part of the day: *poet.* morn: *adj.* pertaining to, occurring, or performed, in the morning.

morning watch (woch), *n.* watch on shipboard from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m.

moro (mor'ō), *n.* a form of tumor; a kind of bird; a warlike native of the Philippine Islands.

morocco (mō-rok'ō), *n.* a fine kind

of grained leather of goatskin or sheepskin; first prepared at Morocco, Africa.

morone (-rōn'), *n.* a dark crimson color.

morose (-rōs'), *adj.* sullen; austere: gloomy.

morphia (môr'fi-ā), *n.* the narcotic principles of opium. Also morphine.

morphinism ('fin-izm), *n.* a morbid state occasioned by the excessive use of morphia.

morphological (-fō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to morphology. Also morphologic.

morphology (-fol'o-ji), *n.* the science of the forms in the organisms of animals and plants.

morris (mor'is), *n.* a Moorish dance with tambourines, bells, castanets, &c., common in Old English pageants and revels; an old game played with men and counters on squares. Also morrice.

morris-chair (mor'is-chār), *n.* an easy chair, with back that can be inclined at any angle.

morrow ('ō), *n.* the next day.

morse (mōrs), *n.* the walrus; a clasp for fastening a cope.

morsel (môr'sel), *n.* a small piece.

mort (mōrt), *n.* a salmon in its third year; a note or notes sounded on a hunting horn to notify the death of game.

mortal (môr'tāl), *adj.* subject to death; causing death; fatal; punishable with death; violent; extreme; tedious; pertaining to human beings: *n.* a human being; man, as subject to death.

mortality (tal'i-ti), *n.* the condition of being mortal; mankind; frequency or number of deaths in ratio to population.

mortar ('tēr), *n.* a vessel in which substances are pounded with a pestle; a short piece of ordnance used for throwing shells at high angles of elevation; a building cement of lime, sand, and water: *v.t.* to plaster or secure with mortar.

mortgage (môr'gaj), *n.* a deed conveying property to a creditor as security for the payment of a debt; the deed by which such conveyance is made: *v.t.* to convey or make over to a creditor as security; pledge.

mortgagee (-gā-jē'), *n.* the person to whom a mortgage is made or given.

mortgager ('gā-jēr), *n.* the person who grants a mortgage. Also mortgagor.

mortification (-ti-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of mortifying; gangrene; subjugation of the passions and appetites by abstinence; humiliation; vexation; chagrin.

mortify ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* mortified, *p.pr.* mortifying], to destroy the vital functions of; produce gangrene in; subdue by penance or austerities; humble; depress; chagrin: *v.i.* to be subdued; practice austerities; become gangrenous.

mortise ('tis), *n.* a hole made in wood to receive a tenon: *v.t.* to cut or make a mortise in.

mortmain ('mān), *n.* alienation of lands or tenements to any corporate body.

mortuary ('ū-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* mortuaries (-riz)], a building for the dead pending burial: *adj.* pertaining to the burial of the dead.

Mosaic (mō-zā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Moses, to the Law, institutions, &c., given through him, or to his writings.

mosaic (-zā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to or consisting of, mosaic work: *n.* a design, or form of artistic work formed by the union of very minute pieces of glass, stone, &c., of various colors, inlaid in a ground of stucco or metal.

Moselle (mō-zel'), *n.* a light white wine.

Moslem (mos'lem), *adj.* pertaining to Mohammedans: *n.* a Mohammedan or Mussulman.

mosque (mosk), *n.* a Mohammedan temple.

mosquito (mus-kē'tō), *n.* an insect of the genus *Culex*, the females of which puncture the skin of men and

animals, causing great cutaneous irritation and pain.

moss (môs), *n.* soft peaty moorland; a natural order of cryptogamous bog plants, the musci, with simple narrow leaves and of cellular structure; a lichen.

moss-rose ('rōz), *n.* a fragrant variety of rose with a moss-like calyx.

mot (mō), *n.* a witty saying [French].

mote (mōt), *n.* a popular assembly for the discussion and management of affairs; a very small particle.

motet (mō-tet'), *n.* a short vocal composition of a sacred character; anthem.

moth (mōth), *n.* a lepidopterous insect or its larvæ, which feed upon cloth, fur, &c.; anything that gradually gnaws away.

mother-of-pearl (-pērl), *n.* the hard, silvery internal layer of various kinds of shells.

mothers'-day (muith'ērs-dā), *n.* the second Sunday in May, when mothers are to be honored in various ways.

motion (mō'shun), *n.* the act, process, or state of moving; passage of a body from one place to another; animal life and action; impulse, desire, or passion; internal activity; a proposition made in a deliberative assembly; evacuation of the bowels: *v.i.* to make significant movement or gesture.

motion-picture (mō'shun-pik'tūr), *n.* [See moving-picture.]

motive ('tiv), *adj.* causing motion; able or tending to move: *n.* that which moves or excites to action; inducement; reason; stimulus; in art, leading idea, or conception.

motive power (pou'ēr), *n.* any natural agent, as wind, water, steam, electricity, &c., employed to produce motion in a machine.

motley (mot'li), *adj.* covered with parts of various colors; heterogeneous.

motor (mō'tēr), *n.* that which produces motion, or power, especially a

machine which performs mechanical work; a machine for transmuting energy into mechanical motion.

motor boat (bôt), *n.* a boat propelled by a gasoline or other marine motor.

motor car (kâr), *n.* a vehicle propelled by means of petroleum, electricity, &c.

motorcycle (-sî-kl), *n.* a bicycle propelled by a motor.

motordrome (drôm), *n.* a field for automobile and motorcycle races.

motorman (mô'têr-man), *n.* the operator of an electric car.

mottle (mot'l), *v.t.* to mark with spots of various colors; variegate.

motto ('ô), *n.* [*pl.* mottoes ('ôz)], a concise sentence added to a device, or prefixed to anything, suggesting some guiding principle, &c.

moujik (môô-zhêk'), *n.* a Russian peasant.

mould. See mold.

moulin (môô-lang'), *n.* a deep crack intersecting a glacial rivulet [French].

moulinage ('lin-âj), *n.* the process of reeling off silk in its raw state and dressing it prior to dyeing.

moulinet ('li-net), *n.* a kind of turnstile; the drum or capstan of a machine for hoisting.

moult. See molt.

mound (mound), *n.* an artificial bank of earth or stone, originally for defensive purposes; hillock; a small globe surmounted by a cross, symbolical of empire: *v.t.* to furnish, or fortify, with a mound.

Mound Builders (bil'dêrz), *n.pl.* a prehistoric race formerly dwelling in the valley of the Mississippi, who erected large earthen mounds, &c.

mount (mount), *n.* a hill or mountain; a rocky mass or elevation rising above the level of the surrounding land; a mound for defense or attack; rampart; cardboard on which a drawing is fixed: *v.t.* to raise on high; climb; ascend; bestride; furnish with horses; prepare for use by fixing on, or in, something else: *v.i.*

to rise up; project; tower; get on horseback.

mountain ('in), *n.* a large mass of rock or earth rising above the level of the adjacent country; usually over 2,000 feet; anything very large.

mountaineer (-êr'), *n.* one who dwells among or climbs, mountains: *v.i.* to climb mountains.

mountainous (-us), *adj.* full of, or resembling, mountains.

mountebank ('e-bank), *n.* a quack-doctor; boastful pretender.

mounted ('ed), *p.adj.* seated or serving on horseback; placed on a suitable support.

mounting ('ing), *n.* the act of mounting, embellishing, or equipping.

mourn (môr-n), *v.i.* to grieve; lament; be sorrowful; wear mourning: *v.t.* to grieve for; bewail.

mourner ('êr), *n.* one who mourns; one who attends a funeral.

mournful ('fool), *adj.* causing, or expressing, sorrow; doleful; sad.

mourning ('ing), *n.* expression of grief; lamenting; the dress of a mourner.

mouse (mous), *n.* [*pl.* mice (mîs)], a small rodent of the genus *Mus*, that infests houses, granaries, &c.:

mousseline-de-laine (môô-se-lên-de-lân'), *n.* a very light textured woolen dress material.

moustache. See mustache.

mouthful ('fool), *n.* [*pl.* mouthfuls (-foolz)], as much as can be put into the mouth at one time; small quantity.

mouthpiece ('pês), *n.* that part of an instrument which is held in or applied to the mouth; a spokesman.

movability (môôv-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being movable.

movable ('â-bl), *adj.* capable of being moved or conveyed; changing from one time to another: *n.pl.* goods, wares or furniture.

movable feasts (fêsts), *n.pl.* certain Church festivals, the date of which is determined by Easter.

movement ('ment), *n.* the act or

manner of moving; change of place or position; motion; excitement; emotion; agitation; the going mechanism of a watch or clock; any single part in a musical composition.

moving-picture ('tūr), *n.* popular term covering every form of animated pictures (see biography).

moving platform (mōōv'ing plat'-fōrm), *n.* device for a series of connected platforms, with and without seats, mechanically moved at different speeds.

mow (mō), *v.t.* [*p.t.* mowed, *p.p.* mowed, *mown*, *p.pr.* mowing], to cut down with, or as with, a scythe: *v.i.* to cut grass with a scythe.

mow (mou), *n.* a heap of hay, &c., stowed in a barn; the compartment in a barn where hay, etc., are stored: *v.t.* to stow in a mow.

mown, *p.p.* of mow.

mucilage (mū'si-lāj), *n.* a gummy or gelatinous substance; gum of plants.

mucilaginous (-laj'i-nus), *adj.* pertaining to, resembling, or secreting, mucilage or gum.

muck (muk), *n.* moist dung; anything filthy or vile: *v.t.* to manure with dung.

muckraker (muk'rā-kēr), *n.* one who rakes muck; a censorious and abusive writer or speaker.

muckworm ('wērm), *n.* a grub or larva bred in manure; a miser.

mucky ('i), *adj.* consisting of muck; miry; nasty; filthy.

mucous (mū'kus), *adj.* pertaining to, resembling, or secreting, mucus; viscous or slimy.

mucous membrane (mem'brān), *n.* the moist, glandular lining of the cavities and canals of the human body.

mucus ('kus), *n.* the viscid fluid secreted by the mucous membrane; a gummy or slimy substance found in certain plants.

muddle ('l), *v.t.* to make a mess of or confuse; cloud or stupefy; make partially drunk; squander: *n.* a con-

fused state; intellectual dulness or bewilderment.

muff (muf), *n.* a warm soft cylindrical cover of fur, &c., to keep the hands warm in cold weather; a stupid, spiritless fellow; failure to hold a ball when catching it: *v.t.* to handle awkwardly; fail to hold (a ball) when catching it.

muffetee (-e-tē'), *n.* a fur or worsted wristband.

muffin ('in), *n.* a soft light spongy round cake.

muffle ('l), *v.t.* to wrap up closely and warmly; cover or conceal the face of; cover up so as to deaden sound: *v.i.* to speak indistinctly: *n.* a semi-cylindrical earthenware oven used in assaying metals.

muffler ('lēr), *n.* a wrapper.

mufti ('ti), *n.* [*pl.* muftis ('tiz)], *n.* a doctor or official expounder of Mohammedan law; civilian dress worn by a naval or military officer when off duty.

muggy ('i), *adj.* warm, damp, and close; moldy.

mugwump ('wump), *n.* an independent member of the Republican party.

Muhammedan. Same as Mohammedan.

mulatto (mū-lat'ō), *n.* [*pl.* mulattoes ('ōz)], the offspring of negro and white parents. *Feminine* mulatress.

mulberry (mul'ber-i), *n.* [*pl.* mulberries (-iz)], the tree or fruit of the genus *Morus*; dark purple.

mulch (mulch), *n.* half rotten straw, litter, &c., used to protect the roots of trees, plants, &c.: *v.t.* to cover, or protect, with mulch.

mult (mukt), *v.t.* to punish with a fine: *n.* a fine, especially for some misdemeanor.

muleteer (-e-tēr'), *n.* a mule driver.

mulish (mūl'ish), *adj.* like a mule; stubborn.

mull (mul), *n.* a headland or cape; a snuff-box made of the end of a horn; a very thin soft kind of muslin; an inferior kind of madder; dust or

- rubbish; failure: *v.t.* to warm, spice, and sweeten (wine, ale, &c.).
mullein (mul'in), *n.* a coarse herbaceous plant.
muller ('ēr), *n.* a flat-bottomed pestle used for grinding pigments or drugs.
mullet ('et), an edible marine fish, much esteemed for the table.
mullion ('yun), *n.* an upright bar or division between the lights of windows, screens, &c., in a Gothic arch: *v.t.* to furnish with, or divide by, mullions.
mulse (muls), *n.* wine boiled and mixed with honey.
mult, multi, *prefixes* meaning many: as, *mult*angular, having many angles, *multi*florous, having many flowers.
multigraph (mul'ti-graf), *n.* a machine for reproducing copies of typewritten matter.
multi-millionaire (mul'ti-mil'yun-ār), *n.* one having two or more million dollars.
multiple (mul'ti-pl), *adj.* consisting of many parts; repeated many times: *n.* a number or quantity which contains another an exact number of times without a remainder.
multiplex ('ti-pleks), *adj.* manifold.
multiplicand (-pli-kand'), *n.* the number or quantity to be multiplied.
multiplicate ('ti-pli-kāt), *adj.* consisting of many.
multiplication (-kā'shun), *n.* the act or process of multiplying; rule or operation by which any given number or quantity is multiplied.
multiplicity (-plis'i-ti), *n.* the state of being manifold; a great number.
multiplier ('ti-pli-ēr), *n.* one who, or that which multiplies or increases; the number or quantity by which another is multiplied.
multiply ('ti-pli), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* multiplied, *p.pr.* multiplying], to cause to increase in number; make more by natural generation, production or addition; repeat (any given number or quantity) as often as there are units in another number or quantity: *v.i.* to increase in number or extent.
multitude ('ti-tūd), *n.* a great number; crowd; assembly; populace (with the).
multitudinous (-tū'di-nus), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, a multitude; numerous.
multum ('tum), *n.* a mixture of the extracts of quassia and liquorice used for adulterating beer.
mum (mum), *adj.* silent: *n.* silence; a kind of strong ale: *interj.* be silent!
mumble ('bl), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to mutter or speak indistinctly; chew gently with closed lips.
munbo-jumbo ('bō-jum'bō), *n.* a West African idol or object of superstitious reverence or dread; vulgar bugbear.
mumm (mum), *v.i.* to mask or disguise one's self for sport.
munmer ('ēr), *n.* one who makes sport in disguise; a masker; actor.
munmery ('ēr-i), *n.* masquerading; buffoonery; hypocritical parade or disguise.
mummiform ('i-fōrm), *adj.* like a mummy.
mummy ('i), *n.* [*pl.* mummies ('iz)], a dead body embalmed after the manner of the ancient Egyptians; a kind of wax used in grafting trees; a rich brown color from bitumen.
mump (mump), *v.i.* & *v.t.* to move the lips with the mouth nearly closed; nibble; cheat; whine or sulk; play the beggar; to mutter; impose upon.
mumper ('ēr), *n.* a begging impostor.
mumps ('s), *n.* a contagious febrile disease characterized by the swelling of the glands of the neck: *pl.* the sulks.
munch (munch), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to chew with an audible crunching noise.
mundane (mun'dān), *adj.* pertaining to the world.
mundil ('dil), *n.* a richly embroidered turban.
mungoos (mung'gōōs), *n.* an ichneumon that preys on snakes. Also mungoos.

āte, ārm, āsk, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōth, not; bōōn, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

municipal (mū-nis'i-pāl), *adj.* pertaining to a city, corporation, state, or local self-government.

municipal law (law), *n.* the common law of a city or country.

municipality ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* municipalities (-tiz)], a corporate town or city; a division of the country [France].

munificence (nif'i-sens), *n.* the quality or state of being munificent; liberality.

munificent ('i-sent), *adj.* characterized by great liberality in giving; bountiful.

muniment (mū'ni-ment), *n.* a stronghold or fortification; a legal record defending a title; title-deed or charter.

munitions (-nish'unz), *n. pl.* military stores or material.

mural ('rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, growing on, or resembling, a wall.

murder (mēr'dēr), *n.* homicide with malice aforethought: *v. t.* to kill with premeditated malice; mangle; mar or ruin.

murderer (-ēr), *n.* one who is guilty of murder. *Feminine* murderess.

murderous (-us), *adj.* pertaining to, guilty of, or attended with, murder.

muriate (mū'ri-āt), *n.* a salt of muriatic acid.

muriatic (-at'ik), *adj.* derived from sea salt.

murine ('rin), *adj.* pertaining to a mouse or mice.

murk (mērċ), *n.* darkness.

murkiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being murky.

murky ('i), *adj.* dark; gloomy; obscure.

murmur (mēr'mēr), *n.* a low indistinct sound, as of a running stream; a complaint in a low muttering tone: *v. i.* to make a low continued noise like the hum of bees; mutter in discontent; grumble.

murra ('ā), *n.* a delicate kind of handsome ancient ware made of fluor-spar.

murrain (mur'ān), *n.* an infectious and fatal disease among cattle.

murrey ('i), *n.* dark red.

muscardine (mus'kār-din), *n.* a fungus which causes fatal disease in silk-worms.

muscatel ('kâ-tel), *n.* a variety of rich wine; the grapes which produce it; a sweet fragrant pear. *Muscadel*, muscadine.

muscle ('l), *n.* a highly contractile organ of fibrous tissue by which movement in an animal body is effected; muscular strength.

Muscovite ('ko-vīt), *n.* a Russian.

muscovy duck (-vi duk), *n.* a large duck of tropical America.

muscular ('kū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or performed by, muscles; strong; vigorous; brawny.

muscularity (-lar'i-ti), *n.* the quality or state of being muscular.

Muse (müz), *n.* any one of the nine classical goddesses who presided each over one of the nine liberal arts.

muse (müz), *v. i.* to study in silence; meditate; be absent-minded: *v. t.* to meditate on.

musette (mū-zet'), *n.* a small bagpipe; a soft melodious air.

museum (-zē'um), *n.* a collection of natural, scientific, or literary curiosities, or of works of art; the building containing such a collection.

mush (mush), *n.* boiled Indian maize meal.

mushroom ('rōōm), *n.* an edible fungus *Agaricus campestris*, or similar edible fungi; an upstart: *adj.* made from, or resembling mushrooms; upstart; ephemeral.

music (mū'zik), *n.* the art or science of harmonic sounds; harmony or melody; musical score or composition.

musical (-zi-kāl'), *n.* a social musical party.

musician (-zish'ān), *n.* one skilled in the science of music; one who sings, or plays on a musical instrument.

musings (müz'ing), *n.* meditation: *adj.* meditative.

musk (musk), *n.* a strong-scented substance obtained from the male musk-deer; a small plant with a musk-scented perfume.

musk-deer ('dēr), *n.* a small hornless deer which yields musk.

musk-duck ('duk), *n.* the Muscovy duck; an Australian duck.

musket (mus'ket), *n.* the firearm formerly used by infantry.

musketeer (-ēr'), *n.* a soldier armed with a musket.

musketoon (-ōōn'), *n.* a short musket.

musketry (-ri), *n.* firearm practice.

musk-ox (musk'oks), *n.* an Arctic bovine animal.

muskkrat (musk'rat), *n.* an aquatic rodent of North America which emits a musky secretion. Also musk-beaver, musquash.

muslin (muz'lin), *n.* a fine thin cotton cloth or fabric: *adj.* made of muslin.

muslinet (-et'), *n.* a coarse muslin.

musquash. Same as muskrat.

mosquito. Same as mosquito.

muss (mus), *n.* a confused struggle; disorder: *v.t.* to disorder, as clothing.

mussel ('el), *n.* a marine edible bivalve.

Mussulman ('ul-mân), *n.* [*pl.* Mussulmans (-mânz)], a Mohammedan, or Moslem.

mussy (mus'i), *adj.* disordered.

must (must), *n.* unfermented expressed grape juice: *v.t.* to make moldy and sour: *v.i.* to be obliged morally or physically.

mustache (mus-tâsh'), *n.* hair worn on a man's upper lip. Also moustache.

mustang ('tang), *n.* the small, hardy, semi-wild horse of the prairies.

mustard ('têrd), *n.* a plant and its seed of the genus *Sinapis*; a condiment made from the ground seed.

mustee (-tê), *n.* the offspring of a white and a quadroon. Also mestee.

muster ('têr), *n.* an assembly of troops for review or active service; register of troops mustered; assem-

blage; collection: *v.t.* to assemble, as troops for review or active service: *v.i.* to meet in one place.

mustily ('ti-li), *adv.* in a musty condition.

musty ('ti), *adj.* [*comp.* mustier, *superl.* mustiest], spoiled with damp, mold, or age; spiritless; antiquated.

mutability (mû-tâ-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being subject to change; instability.

mutable ('tâ-bl), *adj.* susceptible of change.

mutableness (-nes), *n.* the quality or state of being mutable.

mutably (-bli), *adv.* in a mutable manner.

mutation (mû-tâ'shun), *n.* alteration; change.

mute (mût), *adj.* silent; dumb; not pronounced or sounded: *n.* one who is dumb or remains silent; an undertaker's assistant who stands before the door of a house at a funeral; a consonant which is not pronounced, or intercepts the sound; a contrivance to deaden or soften the sound of a musical instrument.

mutilate (mû'ti-lât), *v.t.* to cut off a limb or essential part of; render imperfect; maim.

mutilation (-lâ'shun), *n.* the act of mutilating.

mutilator ('ti-lâ-têr), *n.* one who mutilates.

mutineer (-ti-nêr'), *n.* one who is guilty of mutiny: *v.i.* to mutiny.

mutinous ('ti-nus), *adj.* disposed to, or guilty of, mutiny; seditious.

mutiny ('ti-ni), *n.* insurrection against, or forcible resistance to, constituted authority, especially of soldiers or sailors against their officers: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* mutinied, *p.pr.* mutinying], to rise against constituted authority.

mutism ('tizm), *n.* the state or habit of being mute.

mutoscope (mû'tō-skōp), *n.* a form of kinoscope, worked by hand.

mutter (mut'êr), *v.i.* to utter words in a low voice with compressed lips;

- murmur**: *v.t.* to utter indistinctly; *n.* indistinct utterance; murmur.
- mutton** ('n), *n.* the flesh of sheep.
- mutual** (mū'tū-āl), *adj.* reciprocal.
- mutuality** (-al'i-ti), *n.* reciprocation.
- mutualism** (-izm), *n.* the ethical doctrine of mutual dependence in social development.
- muzzle** (muz'l), *n.* the projecting mouth, lips, and nose of an animal; snout; the mouth of a gun, &c.; a fastening or cover for the mouth of a dog, &c. to prevent biting: *v.t.* to secure the mouth of with a muzzle.
- muzzy** ('i), *adj.* absent-minded; muddled.
- myalgia** (-al'ji-ā), *n.* stiffness or cramp in the voluntary muscles.
- mycology** (-kol'o-ji), *n.* the branch of botany that treats of fungi or mushrooms.
- myelitis** (-el-i'tis), *n.* inflammation of the spinal cord.
- mynheer** (mīn-hār'), *n.* sir [Dutch]; a Dutchman.
- myo**, *a prefix* meaning *muscle*, as *myodynamics*, the science of muscular action.
- myology** (mī-ol'o-ji), *n.* a description of the muscles.
- myopia** (-ō'pi-ā), *n.* short-sightedness.
- myriad** (mir'i-ād), *n.* the number of 10,000; a very large number: *adj.* innumerable.
- myriagram**, **myriagramme** ('i-ā-gram), *n.* in the metric system, 10,000 grams.
- myrialiter**, **myrialitre** (-le-tēr), *n.* in the metric system, 10,000 liters.
- myriameter**, **myriametre** (-mē-tēr), *n.* in the metric system 10,000 meters.
- myriare** ('i-ār), *n.* in the metric system, 10,000 ares.
- Myrmidon** ('mi-don), *n.* one of a tribe of Thracian warriors who accompanied Achilles to the Trojan war.
- myrmidon**, *n.* a brutal or unprincipled follower or subordinate.
- myrrh** (mēr), *n.* the aromatic gummy resin of *Balsamodendron myrrha*, growing in Arabia and Abyssinia.
- myrtle** (mēr'tl), *n.* a fragrant evergreen shrub of the genus *Myrtus*.
- mystagogue** (mis'tā-gog), *n.* an initiator into, or interpreter of, mysteries; in the Roman Catholic Church, one who keeps and exhibits relics.
- mysterious** (-tēr-i-us), *adj.* not clear to the understanding; obscure; incomprehensible.
- mystery** ('tēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* mysteries (-iz)], something secret, obscure, or unexplained; that which is beyond human comprehension; formerly a trade or handicraft: *pl.* among the ancients, sacred rites and ceremonies to which the initiated only were admitted; religious dramas or miracle plays.
- mystic** ('tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, mystery or mysticism; allegorical; emblematical; obscure; occult. Also *mystical*: *n.* a believer in mysticism.
- mysticism** ('ti-sizm), *n.* the doctrines of the Mystics, who professed a pure, sublime, and disinterested devotion, and who aspired to a more direct intercourse with God, through the inward perception of the mind, than is afforded by revelation; obscurity of thought or teaching.
- mystification** (-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of mystifying; the state of being mystified.
- mystify** ('ti-fī), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* mystified, *p.pr.* mystifying], to involve in mystery; obscure; bewilder; puzzle.
- myth** (mith), *n.* a legend; poetic fiction; a fabulous narrative founded on some event, especially in the early existence of a people, and embodying their ideas as to their own origin, their gods, natural phenomena, &c.
- mythic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to myths. Also *mythical*.
- mythological** (-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to mythology; mythical.

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mythologist (-ol'ō-jist), *n.* a student of, or one skilled in, mythology.

mythology ('o-ji), *n.* [*pl.* mythologies (-jiz)], the collected body or system of the traditions or legends of a people in which are embodied their beliefs concerning their origin,

gods, heroes, &c.; the science of myths; a treatise on myths.

myxomycetes (miks-o-mī-sē'tēz), *n.* *pl.* organisms forming a net work of creamy filaments on decaying wood, leaves, &c.

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N, the fourteenth letter of the English alphabet.

nabee (nā-bē'), *n.* a powerful poison prepared in the East Indies from the root of *Aconitum ferox*.

nabob (nā'bob), *n.* in India, a deputy or administrator under the Mogul Empire; one who has amassed wealth in India; a very wealthy man.

nacarat (nak'ā-rat), *n.* a pale red color; fine linen or crape dyed such color.

nacelle (na-sel), *n.* the rod placed for protection of the sides of a dirigible balloon.

nacre (nā'kēr), *n.* mother-of-pearl.

nacreous ('kre-us), *adj.* having an iridescent luster; resembling mother-of-pearl.

nacrite ('krit), *n.* a mineral with a pearly luster.

nadir (nā'dēr), *n.* that part of the heavens directly under our feet, or directly opposite to the zenith.

nævose ('vōs), *adj.* freckled.

nævus (nē'vus), *n.* a birth-mark.

naggy (nag'i), *adj.* disposed to nag.

Naiad (nā'yad), *n.* a water-nymph.

naif (nā-ēf'), *adj.* noting an uncut jewel with a natural luster, as a *naif* gem.

nail (nāl), *n.* the horny substance at the ends of the human fingers and toes; the claws of a bird or other animal; 2¼ inches; a pointed piece of metal usually furnished with a head for fastening woodwork, &c.

nail-gun (nāl'gun), *n.* a tubular apparatus for driving nails in floor-planks with the workmen in a standing position.

nainsook (nān'sōōk), *n.* a thick kind of muslin.

naive (nā-ēv'), *adj.* artless; ingenuous; unaffectedly simple.

naivete (nā-ēv-tā'), *n.* natural, unaffected simplicity or ingenuousness.

namaycush (nam'ā-kush), *n.* the great American trout.

namby-pamby (nam'bi-pam'bi), *adj.* weakly sentimental or affectedly pretty or fine.

namely ('li), *adv.* that is to say.

namesake ('sāk), *n.* one having the same name.

nankeen (nan-kēn'), *n.* a buff-colored cotton cloth, originally from China.

nannocephaly (nan-ō-sef'ā-li), *n.* disproportionate smallness of the head.

nap (nap), *n.* a short slumber; doze; a game at cards; the woolly substance on the surface of cloth; pile; downy covering of plants; top of a hill: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* napped, *p.pr.* napping], to doze.

nape (nāp), *n.* the back of the neck.

napery (nap'ēr-i), *n.* table-linen; linen underclothing.

naphtha ('thā), *n.* a clear, volatile, inflammable, bituminous, liquid hydrocarbon exuding from the earth, or distilled from coal-tar, &c.; rock-oil.

napkin (nap'kin), *n.* a small cloth, specifically one used at table for wiping the hands, &c.

Napoleon (nā-pō'le-on), *n.* a gold coin formerly current in France, value 20 francs.

nappy (nap'i), *adj.* covered with nap or pile; drowsy.

Narcissus (-sis'us), *n.* a genus of

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- ornamental bulbous plants with handsome fragrant flowers, including the daffodils.
- narcissus**, *n.* a plant of the genus *Narcissus*.
- narcomania** (när-kō-mā'ni-ä), *n.* an acquired craving for narcotic drugs.
- narcosis** (-kō'sis), *n.* stupefaction from the effects of a narcotic.
- narcotic** (-kot'ik), *adj.* producing coma or torpor; *n.* a medicine to alleviate pain and produce sleep, and in excessive doses causing death.
- narcotism**. Same as narcosis.
- nard** (nård), *n.* spikenard; an aromatic unguent prepared from it.
- nardine** ('in), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, nard.
- narrate** (nar-rāt'), *v.t.* to tell; recite; give an account of; write, as a story.
- narration** (-rā'shun), *n.* the act of narrating; statement, written or verbal.
- narrative** ('rā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to narration; *n.* recital of a story or event; tale.
- narrator** (-rā'tēr), *n.* one who narrates.
- narrow** (nar'ō), *adj.* of little breadth or extent; limited; straitened; contracted in mind; bigoted; ungenerous; within a little distance.
- narwhal** (när'hwål), *n.* a cetaceous mammal allied to the whale, with a large projecting tusk; the sea unicorn. Also narwal, narwhale, narval.
- nasal** (nāz'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, affected by, or pronounced through the nose; *n.* a letter pronounced through the nose.
- nascent** (nas'ent), *adj.* beginning to grow or exist.
- nastily** ('ti-li), *adv.* in a nasty manner; filthily; disagreeably.
- Nasturtium** (-tēr'shi-um), *n.* a genus of plants, including the watercresses.
- nasturtium**, *n.* a plant of the geranium family, having aromatic flower-buds.
- nasty** ('ti), *adj.* [comp. nastier, superl. nastiest], dirty; nauseous; filthy; obscene; foul; serious.
- natal** (nā'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to one's birth or birthday; indigenous.
- natant** ('tānt), *adj.* swimming; in heraldry, floating on the surface; said of fish.
- natation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act or art of swimming.
- natatorial** (nā-tā-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* swimming, or adapted for swimming. Also natatory.
- nation** (nā'shun), *n.* the inhabitants of one country or united under the same government; people ethnologically or linguistically allied.
- national** (nash'un-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a nation; public; general; attached to one's country.
- nationalism** (-āl-izm), *n.* the state of being national; national idiom, characteristic, or independence.
- nationality** ('i-ti), *n.* national character; patriotism; nation.
- nationalize** (-āl-iz), *v.t.* to render national.
- native** (nā'tiv), *adj.* pertaining to the time and place of birth; produced by nature; not acquired; innate; *n.* one who is born in a certain country or place; an oyster cultivated artificially.
- nativism** (-izm), *n.* in philosophy, the doctrine of innate ideas; the advocacy of the claim of natives, as opposed to that of naturalized citizens.
- nativity** (-tiv'i-ti), *n.* time, place, and manner of birth; astrological representation of the position of the heavenly bodies at the time of one's birth.
- Nativity**, *n.* the birth of Christ (with *the*).
- natterjack** (nat'ēr-jak), *n.* the yellow-backed rush toad, remarkable for its deep voice.
- nattily** ('i-li), *adv.* tidily; neatly.
- natty** ('i), *adj.* tidy; neat; smart.
- natural** (nat'ū-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, produced by, or in the course of, nature; inborn; not artificial; occurring in the ordinary course of things; treating of mind and matter;

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- not revealed, as religion; true to life; unassumed; affectionate by nature; illegitimate; unconverted; according to the usual diatonic scale of C [music]: *n.* an idiot; a sign (♯) used to correct the previous power of a sharp or flat [music].
- natural history** (his'tō-ri), *n.* the scientific description of the earth and its various productions, especially the animal kingdom.
- naturalize** (-iz), *v.t.* to make natural; acclimate; invest (a foreigner) with the privileges of a natural-born citizen or subject.
- naturalism** (-izm), *n.* mere state of nature; natural religion; the denial of supernatural interference with natural laws.
- naturalist** (-ist), *n.* one skilled in natural history; one who believes in naturalism.
- naturalistic** (-is'tik), *adj.* realistic.
- naturalization** (-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of investing a foreigner with the rights and privileges of a natural-born citizen.
- nature** (nā'chēr or nāt'ūr), *n.* the universe; essential qualities; species; natural order of things; constitution; personal character or natural disposition; natural affection; nudity.
- nature-faker** (nā'tūr-fāk'ēr), *n.* a pseudo naturalist; a false authority on animal life and habits and other natural phenomena.
- naught** (nawt), *n.* nothing: *adj.* worthless: *adv.* in no degree.
- naughtily** ('i-li), *adv.* in a naughty manner.
- naughtiness** ('i-nes), *n.* the state of being naughty; misbehavior.
- naughty** ('i), *adj.* bad; perverse or mischievous.
- nausea** ('shi-ā), *n.* a strong sensation of sickness; sea-sickness; loathing or disgust.
- nauseate** ('shi-āt), *v.t.* to affect with nausea; loathe: *v.i.* to feel disgust; be inclined to vomit.
- nauseation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of nauseating; the state of being nauseated.
- nauseous** ('shus), *adj.* loathsome; abhorrent.
- nautch** (nawch), *n.* in India, a dance performed by girls; dancing exhibition.
- nautical** (naw'ti-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to ships, sailors, or navigation; maritime. Also nautic.
- nautilus** ('ti-lus), *n.* [*pl.* nautili], any member of a genus of cephalopods, including those furnished with a chambered spinal univalve shell; a kind of diving-bell.
- naval** (nā'vāl), *adj.* pertaining to ships or a navy; consisting of ships; maritime.
- navalism** (nā'val-izm), *n.* exploiting the interests of the navy, or increasing the naval strength.
- nave** (nāv), *n.* the middle or body of a church, extending from the chancel to the principal entrance; the center of a wheel in which the spokes are inserted.
- navel** ('el), *n.* the depression in the center of the lower part of the abdomen, indicating where the umbilical cord was joined to the fetus.
- navigability** (nav-i-gā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality or state of being navigable.
- navigable** ('i-gā-bl), *adj.* capable of being navigated.
- navigate** ('i-gāt), *v.i.* to pass on the water by a ship or vessel; sail: *v.t.* to pass over in a ship or boat; steer or manage in sailing.
- navigation** (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of navigating; the science of navigating ships.
- navigator** ('i-gā-tēr), *n.* one who navigates; one skilled in the science of navigation.
- navvy** (nav'i), *n.* a laborer employed in constructing railways, canals, &c.
- navy** (nā'vi), *n.* the ships of war belonging to a nation, or their officers and men.
- Nazarene** (naz-ā-rēn'), *n.* a native of Nazareth: applied to Jesus Christ,

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His followers, and the early Christians as a term of contempt; in the Early Church, one of a sect of Judaizing Jews.

Nazarite ('ā-rit), *n.* a Jew devoted by vow to God to a life of purity (Num. vi.).

neap (nēp), *adj.* low: applied to the tides which occur in the beginning of the second and fourth quarters of the moon.

neaped ('t), *adj.* left aground by the tide: said of a ship.

Neapolitan (nē-ā-pol'i-tān), *adj.* pertaining to Naples or its inhabitants.

neat (nēt), *n.* cattle of the bovine genus: *adj.* pertaining to bovine animals; tidy; trim and clean; simple and elegant; chaste; unadulterated.

neatsfoot ('z-foot), *n.* the foot of an ox or cow.

neb (neb), *n.* a bird's beak; mouth; nose or snout.

nebula ('ū-lā), *n.* [*pl.* *nebulae* (-lē)], a faint misty patch of light in the heavens produced by groups of stars too remote to be seen singly, or by masses of diffused gaseous matter; a slight white spot on the cornea.

nebular ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to *nebulae*.

nebulum (ne-bū'li-um), *n.* name given the substance, hitherto unknown on the earth, that exists in the *nebulae* and causes bright green lines in the spectrum.

nebulous ('ū-lus), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a *nebula*; cloudy; hazy; perplexed.

necessarily (nes-e-sā'ri-li), *adv.* by necessity.

necessary ('e-sā-ri), *adj.* that cannot be otherwise; essential; indispensable: *n.* [*pl.* *necessaries* (-riz)], things requisite.

necessitate (nē-ses'i-tāt), *v.t.* to make necessary; compel; render unavoidable; constrain.

necessitous ('i-tus), *adj.* very poor; destitute; needy.

necessity ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being necessary; that which is unavoid-

able; compulsion; extreme poverty: *pl.* things necessary for human life.

necklace ('lās), *n.* a string of beads or ornaments, as pearls, &c., worn round the neck.

necrological (-rō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to a register of deaths.

necrology (-rō'ō-ji), *n.* a register, or account, of the dead.

necromancer ('rō-man-sēr), *n.* one who practices necromancy; a conjurer.

necromancy (-si), *n.* the pretended art of predicting future events by communication with the dead.

necropolis (-rop'o-lis), *n.* a cemetery.

necrosis (-rō'sis), *n.* mortification and death of a bone; a disease in plants, characterized by small black spots.

nectar (nek'tār), *n.* in classic mythology, the wine of the gods; the honey of plants; any delicious beverage.

nectarial (-tā'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or like, nectar.

nectareous ('re-us), *adj.* producing or sweet like, nectar.

nectarine ('tā-rin), *n.* a variety of peach.

nectary ('tā-ri), *n.* that part of a flower which secretes a saccharine fluid. Nectarium.

nee (nā), *adj.* by birth: often placed before the maiden name of a married woman.

needful ('fool), *adj.* necessary; needy.

needle ('l), *n.* a small sharp-pointed steel instrument furnished with an eye to hold thread; anything resembling a needle; the polarized steel of a mariner's compass.

needle-gun (-gun), *n.* a breech-loading gun, the cartridge of which is exploded by a needle.

needle-valve (nēdl-valv), *n.* a very fine valve, especially one having a conical or needle-like point operated by a fine screw.

needs (nēdz), *adv.* necessarily; indispensably.

needy (nēd'ī), *adj.* very poor; necessitous.

ne'er (nār), *adv.* contraction of never.

nefarious (ne-fār'i-us), *adj.* extremely wicked; vile; infamous.

negation (ne-gā'shun), *n.* denial; absence of certain qualities.

negative (neg'ā-tiv), *adj.* implying negation; denying; refusing; having the power of veto; noting a quantity to be subtracted: *n.* a proposition by which something is denied; a word expressing denial; right of veto; a photograph in which the lights and shades of the object are the opposite of those in nature: *v.t.* to prove the contrary of; dismiss or reject by vote.

neglect (-lekt'), *n.* omission; habitual negligence; disregard; carelessness: *v.t.* to omit by carelessness or design; slight; disregard.

neglectful ('fool), *adj.* indicating, or accustomed to, neglect; careless.

negligee (-li-zhā'), *n.* a loosely fitting dress or gown; easy and uncere-monious dress in general: *adj.* carelessly arranged or attired.

negligence ('li-jens), *n.* carelessness.

negligent ('li-jent), *adj.* careless.

negligible ('li-ji-bl), *adj.* that may be neglected; of little account or value.

negotiate (nē-gō'shi-āt), *v.i.* to treat with others in business or private affairs; hold intercourse respecting a treaty, &c.: *v.t.* to conclude by treaty, bargain, or agreement; sell.

negotiability (-gō'shi-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being negotiable.

negotiable ('shi-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being negotiated, transferred, or exchanged.

negotiation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of negotiating or transacting business; treaty.

negotiator ('shi-ā-tēr), *n.* one who negotiates.

negotiatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to negotiation.

negrillo (nē-gril'ō), *n.* a young negro.

Negrito (-grē'tō), *n.* one of a diminutive negro-like race of the Malay Archipelago.

negroid ('groid), *adj.* of the negro type.

negrophobia (nē-grō-fō'bi-ā), *n.* extreme fear of, or antipathy to, the negro.

negus ('gus), *n.* a beverage of hot water and wine, sweetened and spiced.

Negus, *n.* the title of the ruler of Abyssinia.

neigh (nā), *v.i.* to utter the cry, or whinny, of a horse: *n.* the cry of a horse.

neighbor (nā'bēr), *n.* one who dwells near to another; an intimate: *adj.* near to another; adjacent: *v.t.* to adjoin: *v.i.* to be neighborly or friendly.

neighborhood (-hood), *n.* adjacent district; vicinity; the state of being neighbors.

neighborly (-li), *adj.* like, or becoming, a neighbor; social; civil; friendly: *adv.* in the manner of a neighbor.

neighing ('ing), *n.* the cry of a horse.

neither (nē' or nī'thēr), *pron. & conj.* not either.

Nemæan (nem-ē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to Nemæa, or to the ancient games held by the Greeks at Nemæa.

nematoid (nem-a-toid'), *adj.* thread-like.

nemesis ('e-sis), *n.* retributive vengeance: from Nemesis, the avenging deity of the Greeks.

neo, a prefix meaning new, young, recent, as neoplastic, recently formed.

neo-Darwinism (nē-ō-dār-win-izm), *n.* a recent modification of the Darwinian theory which gives added emphasis to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest in accounting for the origin of species.

neogenesis (nē-ō-jen'e-sis), *n.* a new genesis of production.

neo-Lamarckism (nē'ō-la-mār'kizm) *n.* a recent modification of the evolutionary theory of Lamarck, who laid great stress on the modification

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of characters by use or disuse and the hereditary transmission of such modifications.

Neolithic (nē-lith'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the later or polished Stone Age.

neologian. Same as neologist.

neologism (nē-lō-jizm), *n.* a new word or phrase introduced into a language; new religious doctrines.

neologist (nē-jist), *n.* an innovator in language or religion, especially one who holds doctrinal views opposed to the orthodox interpretation of revealed religion.

neology (nē-lō-jī), *n.* neologism; doctrines or rationalistic theological interpretation at variance with orthodox belief.

neontology (nē-lō-jī), *n.* the scientific study of existing species.

neophyte (nē-fit), *n.* a novice; one recently baptized; a convert: *adj.* recently entered.

neoplasm (nē-plazm), *n.* tissue growth more or less distinct from that in which it occurs.

neoplastic (nē-plas-tik), *n.* the restoration of tissue by granulation, or autoplasty.

neo-Salvarsan (nē-o-sal-var'san), *n.* a modified form of salvarsan, the specific for syphilis discovered by Ehrlich.

neoteric (nē-ter'ik), *adj.* recent in origin.

neotype (nē-lō-tīp), *n.* a specimen of animal or plant selected as the type of a species where the original type specimen is not available.

neovitalism (nē-lō-vī'tal-izm), *n.* the doctrine that the activities of living beings are not governed by purely mechanical laws.

nep (nep), *n.* catmint.

nepenthe (nē-pen'the), *n.* a drug supposed by the ancient Greeks to have the power of causing forgetfulness of sorrow.

nephew (nev'ū), *n.* the son of a brother or sister.

nephritis (nē-frī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the kidneys.

nepotism (nep'ō-tizm), *n.* a preference shown in bestowing patronage to one's relatives in the church or public service.

Neptunian (nep-tūn'i-ân), *adj.* pertaining to the classic deity Neptune, or to the sea; deposited by the agency of the sea.

Nereid (nē-rē-id), *n.* a sea nymph.

Nernst lamp (nērnst lamp), *n.* an incandescent electric lamp with metal filaments, invented by Prof. W. Nernst.

neroli (nēr'ō-lē), *n.* the essential oil of orange flowers.

nervation (-vā'shun), *n.* arrangement of nerves.

nerve (nērv), *n.* one of the grey fibres which convey sensation from all parts of the body to the brain and originate motion; tendon; sinew; strength; manliness; the strong vein of a leaf: *v.t.* to invigorate or strengthen.

nervine (nēr'vin), *n.* a tonic for the nerves.

nervous ('vus), *adj.* pertaining to, or composed of, nerves; having weak nerves; easily agitated; vigorous in style.

nestle (nes'l), *v.i.* to lie close and snug; take shelter: *v.t.* to cherish..

nestling ('ling), *n.* a young bird in the nest or just taken from it: *adj.* recently hatched.

net (net), *n.* an instrument of twine knotted into meshes for catching birds, fish, &c.; anything resembling or made like a net; a snare: *adj.* clear of all charges or deductions: opposed to gross.

nether (neth'ēr), *adj.* lying beneath; lower; belonging to the regions below.

nettle (net'l), *n.* a stinging plant of the genus *Urtica*: *v.t.* to provoke or irritate.

nettlerash (-rash), *n.* a cutaneous eruption resembling the effects of a nettle sting.

neural (nū'rāl), *adj.* pertaining to the nerves.

neuralgia (-ral'ji-ā), *n.* acute pain in a nerve.

neurasthenia (-rās-thē'ni-ā), *n.* brain and nerve exhaustion, as from influenza, &c.

neuration (-rā'shun), *n.* the venation of the wings of an insect; nerve distribution.

neurilemma (-ri-lem'a), *n.* the fibrous sheath of a nerve.

neurine ('rin), *n.* nerve matter. Also neurin.

neuritis (-rī'tis), *n.* inflammation of a nerve.

neuro, a *prefix* meaning *nerve*, as *neurography*, a treatise on the nerves.

neuroderm (nū'rō-derm), *n.* the embryonic membrane that gives rise to the nervous system.

neuroglia (-rog'li-ā), *n.* the delicate connective tissue between the nerve-fibers of the brain and spinal cord.

neurology (-rol'ō-jī), *n.* a scientific description of the nerves.

neuroma (-rō'mā), *n.* a fibrous tumor occurring in a nerve trunk.

neuropathic (-path'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or suffering from, nervous disease; affecting the nerves.

neurosis (-rō'sis), *n.* nervous disease.

neurotic (-rot'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, seated in, or affecting, the nerves; characterized by a morbid hysterical style: *n.* a nerve tonic.

neurotomy ('ō-mi), *n.* dissection of the nerves.

neuter (tēr), *adj.* of neither sex; intransitive: *n.* a flower having neither pistil nor stamens; a sterile sexless insect, especially the working bee.

neutral ('trāl), *adj.* unbiased; indifferent; taking no part on either side in a contest; neither very good nor very bad; neither acid nor alkaline: said of chemical salts.

neutrality ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being neutral.

neutralize ('trāl-iz), *v.t.* to make neutral; render inactive.

neutral tint (tint), *n.* a dull grey.

neve (nā-vā'), *n.* the granular compressed snow which forms glacier ice.

newel ('el), *n.* in a winding staircase, the central upright pillar around which the steps turn.

new-fangled (-fang'gld), *adj.* new-fashioned.

Newfoundland (-found'lând), *n.* a large variety of dog, originally from Newfoundland.

new style (stil), *n.* the Gregorian or present style of computing the calendar: opposed to the former or Julian method.

newt (nūt), *n.* an eft; salamander.

new thought (nū-thot), *n.* advanced views or progressiveness in all departments of human knowledge, in contradistinction to effete ideals and retroaction.

Newtonian (nū-tō'ni-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, discovered by, or invented by, Sir Isaac Newton, the philosopher, or to his system.

nexus (neks'us), *n.* a connection or tie.

nib (nib), *n.* a bird's beak; the point of anything, especially a pen.

nibbed ('d), *adj.* furnished with a nib.

nibble ('l), *v.t. & v.i.* to bite by little at a time; continue to bite at gently and quickly, as a fish: *n.* a small bite; a seizing to bite.

niblick (nib'lik), *n.* a heavy iron round-headed golf club.

nicolite (nik'ō-lit), *n.* arsenical nickel ore.

nice (nīs), *adj.* fastidious; precise; squeamish; minutely discriminative; delicate; refined; socially agreeable; pleasing to the palate; scrupulously exact.

nicety ('e-ti), *n.* delicate management; fastidious delicacy; precision; minute accuracy: *pl.* table delicacies.

niche (nich), *n.* a recess in a wall for a statue.

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- Nick** (nik), *n.* an evil water spirit; the Devil (with *old*).
- nick** (nik), *n.* exact or critical point of time; winning throw at dice: *v.t.* to cut in nicks or notches; touch at the lucky moment; cheat; steal.
- nickel** ('el), *n.* a greyish-white ductile metal; a five-cent coin, made of nickel and copper alloy.
- nickel-green** (-grēn), *n.* the apple-green colored arseniate of nickel.
- nickelodeon** (nik-el-ōd'ē-on), *n.* a biograph or moving picture place where admission is five cents.
- nickel-silver** (-sil'vēr), *n.* an alloy of nickel, copper, and zinc.
- nicotine** ('i-tin), *n.* an acrid, poisonous alkaloid extracted from tobacco. Also *nicotin*.
- nidge** (nij), *v.t.* to dress (stones) with a pick.
- nidification** (nid-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of building a nest, rearing young, &c.
- nidus** (nī'dus), *n.* a nest or hatching place.
- niece** (nēs), *n.* the daughter of a brother or sister.
- niello** (ni-el'ō), *n.* a kind of ornamental engraving on brass, &c.
- niggard** (nig'ārd), *adj.* meanly covetous; parsimonious; miserly. Also *niggardly*: *n.* one who is meanly covetous; a miser.
- nightingale** ('in-gāl), *n.* a small bird which sings with a sweet note at night; philomel.
- nightmare** ('mār), *n.* a dreadful dream accompanied with oppression on the chest and a feeling of helplessness; an incubus.
- night-stick** (nīt'stik), *n.* a club, usually of extra length, carried by a policeman at night.
- Nihilism** (nī'hil-izm), *n.* scepticism which denies that anything, even existence, can be known; an extreme socialist movement in Russia to destroy existing institutions and found a new order of things, with communistic rights of land and property.
- nihilist** (-ist), *n.* a supporter of nihilism.
- nihilistic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to nihilism.
- nil** (nil), *n.* nothing [Latin].
- nimble** (nim'bl), *adj.* quick and active; alert; lively; brisk.
- nimbus** (nim'bus), *n.* in art, the halo or cloud of light surrounding the heads of divinities, saints, and sovereigns; a rain-cloud.
- ninepins** ('pinz), *n.pl.* a game in which nine pins or pegs of wood are set up to be bowled at with wooden bowls or balls.
- ninetieth** ('ti-eth), *adj.* next after 89th: *n.* a ninetieth part.
- ninny** (nin'i), *n.* a simpleton.
- ninth** (nīn'th), *adj.* the ordinal of 9: *n.* one of 9 equal parts.
- nip** (nip), *n.* a pinch, as with the nails or teeth; a blast as by cold; a small drink of spirits.
- nipper** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, nips; one of the four fore-teeth of a horse; a small boy: *pl.* small pincers.
- nippingly** ('ing-li), *adv.* keenly.
- nipple** (nip'l), *n.* that part of the breast of a woman from which milk is drawn by a child; a teat.
- Nirvana** (nēr-vā'nā), *n.* in Buddhism, the highest religious state, when all desire of existence and worldly good is extinguished, and the soul is absorbed into the Deity.
- nit** (nit), *n.* the egg of any small insect.
- niter, nitre** (nī'tēr), *n.* nitrate of potash or saltpeter.
- nitrate of silver** (sil'vēr), *n.* silver dissolved in nitric acid.
- nitre**. See *niter*.
- nitric acid** (as'id), *n.* a powerful acid, used in chemistry, the arts, and medicine, composed of nitrogen and oxygen, obtained by the action of sulphuric acid upon nitrate of potash; aquafortis.
- nitri fier** (nī'tri-fi-ēr), *n.* anything which tends to bring the nitrogen of the air into combination; in par-

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ticular, certain types of bacteria that colonize on the roots of leguminous plants, enabling the plants to take nitrogen from the air in the soil.

nitrite ('trīt), *n.* a salt of nitrous acid.

nitro, a *prefix* meaning containing nitrogen, as *nitro*-hydrochloric acid or *aqua regia*.

nitro-glycerine (-glis'ēr-in), *n.* a highly explosive, oily liquid, prepared by the action of nitric and sulphuric acids upon glycerine. Also *nitro-glycerin*, *nitroleum*.

nitrogen (nī'trō-jen), *n.* a gas which, with argon, constitutes 4-5ths by volume of the atmosphere, and constitutes the basis of nitric acid.

nitrogen-fixing, (nī'trō-jen-fik'sing), *a.* said of certain microbes that grow on the roots of leguminous plants, and make atmospheric nitrogen available.

nitrous ('trus), *adj.* resembling, obtained from or impregnated with, niter.

nitrous oxide (oks'id), *n.* a compound of one volume of oxygen and two volumes of nitrogen; laughing-gas.

nitrosulphuric (nī'trō-sul-fū'rik), *adj.* consisting of sulphuric acid and an oxide of nitrogen.

niveous (niv'e-us), *adj.* snow-like.

nix (niks), *n.* in Teutonic mythology, a water-sprite; a kelpie [Scotch].

nob (nob), *n.* a knob; the head; a fop.

nobby ('i), *adj.* capital; spruce; stylish.

Nobel prize (no-bel'priz), *n.* one of the annual prizes, amounting to nearly \$40,000.00, given by the Nobel Foundation for distinction in various departments of science, in literature, or in the promotion of peace. Nobel was a Swede, and the inventor of dynamite and smokeless powder.

nobility (nō-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being noble; noble birth;

grandeur; dignity; nobles collectively.

noble (nō'bl), *adj.* high in excellence or worth; illustrious; magnanimous; generous; exalted in rank; of ancient lineage: *n.* peer or nobleman.

nobleman (-mān), *n.* a peer. *Fem.* noblewoman.

nobly ('bli), *adv.* in a noble manner; of noble rank.

nocent ('sent), *adj.* harmful.

nocturnal (nok-tēr'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, done, or happening at, night.

nocturne ('tēr'n), *n.* a picture of a night scene; a musical composition appropriate to the night; a lullaby.

nodal (nō'dāl), *adj.* pertaining to nodes.

nodated ('dā-ted), *adj.* knotted.

nodder (nod'ēr), *n.* one who nods; a drowsy person.

noddle ('l), *n.* the head.

noddy ('i), *n.* a smpleton; a sea-fowl.

node (nōd), *n.* a knot; knob; one of the two points at which the orbit of a planet intersects the ecliptic; the points of the stem of a plant from which a leaf springs; the plot of a poem or play; a tumor of the periosteum, the bones, or tendons.

nodose (nō'dōs), *adj.* having knots or nodes.

nodular (nod'ū-lēr), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, a nodule.

nodule ('ūl), *n.* a little knot or irregular rounded lump.

noggin (nog'in), *n.* a small cup or mug; a liquid measure = 1 gill.

nogging ('ing), *n.* a partition formed of timber scantlings filled up with bricks.

noisily ('i-li), *adv.* with noise.

noisome (noi'sum), *adj.* injurious to health; noxious; disgusting.

noisy (noiz'i), *adj.* full of noise; turbulent.

nomad (nom'ad), *n.* one of a tribe that wanders about in search of game, pasture, &c.: *adj.* nomadic.

nomadic (nō-mad'ik), *adj.* wandering; pastoral.

nomenclature (nō'men-klā-tūr), *n.* the words, terms, or language used in any art or science.

nomial ('mi-āl), *n.* in algebra, a single term.

nominal (nom'i-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, names; existing only in name.

nominate ('i-nāt), *v.t.* to propose for an office; appoint.

nomination (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of nominating; the state of being nominated.

nomivative ('i-nā-tiv), *adj.* noting in grammar the case of the subject: *n.* the case of the subject.

nominator ('i-nā-tēr), *n.* one who nominates.

nominee (-i-nē), *n.* one who is proposed for an office.

non, *prefix* meaning not.

nonage (non'āj), *n.* minority.

nonagenarian (-ā-jen-ā'ri-ān), *n.* a person 90 years old.

nonagesimal (-jes'i-māl), *adj.* pertaining to 90, or to a nonagesimal: *n.* that point of the ecliptic which is highest above the horizon.

nonagon ('ā-gon), *n.* a plane figure with 9 sides and 9 angles.

nonchalance (nōng-shā-lāngs'), *n.* coolness; indifference [French].

nonchalant (-lāng'), *adj.* cool; indifferent.

nondescript (non'de-skript), *n.* a person or thing that cannot be easily described or classed: *adj.* abnormal; novel; odd.

nonentity (non-en'ti-ti), *n.* [*pl.* non-entities (-tiz)], a thing not existing; a person of no importance or influence.

nones (nōnz), *n.pl.* in the ancient Roman calendar the ninth day before ides, reckoned inclusively; in the Roman Catholic Breviary, the devotional office for the ninth hour or 3 p.m.

nonillion (non-il'yun), *n.* in the English system of numeration, the number denoted by 1 followed by 54 ciphers; in the French system, in

use in this country, the number denoted by 1 followed by 30 ciphers.

nonpareil (-pā-rel'), *adj.* without an equal: *n.* unequaled excellence; a kind of printing-type (see type); a variety of apple.

nonplus ('plus), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* nonplussed, *p.pr.* nonplussing], to throw into complete perplexity; puzzle: *n.* an insuperable difficulty; puzzle.

nonsense ('sens), *n.* language without meaning; anything absurd: *interj.* absurd!

nonsensical ('i-kāl), *adj.* absurd; unmeaning.

non sequitur (sek'wi-tēr), *n.* in logic, a conclusion or inference which does not follow from the premises.

nonsuit ('sūt), *n.* the withdrawal of a suit during trial either voluntarily or by judgment of the court on the discovery of error or defect in the pleadings: *v.t.* to subject to a nonsuit.

non-valent (non-vā'lent), *a.* without chemical affinity or valency.

noodle (nōōd'l), *n.* a simpleton; a strip of dried dough, served in soup or as a baked dish.

nook (nook), *n.* a small recess or secluded retreat; a corner.

noon (nōōn), *n.* the middle of the day, 12 o'clock; height: *adj.* pertaining to noon.

noonday ('dā), *adj.* pertaining to noon, or midday: *n.* noon. Also noontide.

noose (nōōs), *n.* a running knot which binds the closer the more tightly it is drawn: *v.t.* to catch or tie in a noose; ensnare.

normal ('māl), *adj.* according to rule; regular; perpendicular.

normal school (skōōl), *n.* a school for the training of teachers for elementary schools.

Norman ('mān), *adj.* pertaining to the Normans, Normandy, or to a style of architecture introduced into England by the Normans, characterized by the rounded arch and massive square towers.

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Norse (nôrs), *adj.* pertaining to ancient Scandinavia, its language, and its people.

north (nôrth), *n.* one of the four cardinal points; the point opposite to the south: *adj.* pertaining to, situated in, or coming from, the north: *adv.* to the north.

norther (nôr'thēr), *n.* a strong gale which prevails in the Gulf of Mexico from September to March.

northern ('thēr), *adj.* in, from, or toward, the north. Also northerly.

northern lights (līts), *n.pl.* the Aurora Borealis.

nothing (nôrth'ing), *n.* distance northward.

Norwegian (nôr-wē'jiân), *adj.* pertaining to Norway, its language, or inhabitants.

nosegay ('gā), *n.* a bouquet.

nosology (-sol'o-ji), *n.* the systematic classification of the diseases of animals and plants.

nostalgia (nos-tal'ji-ā), *n.* homesickness.

nostril ('tril), *n.* one of the two openings in the nose.

nostrum ('trum), *n.* a quack medicine.

notabilia (nō-tā-bil'i-ā), *n.pl.* things worthy of note.

notability (-tā-bil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* notabilities (-tiz)], a person of note; the quality of being notable.

notable (nō'tā-bl), *adj.* worthy of notice; memorable; notorious; remarkable; industrious; thrifty: *n.* a person or thing of distinction.

notarial (nō-tā-ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or done by, a notary.

notary ('tā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* notaries (-riz)], an official authorized to attest deeds, protest bills of exchange, &c.

notation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act or practice of recording by marks or symbols; a system of signs or symbols.

notch (noch), *n.* a small hollow cut; indentation: *v.t.* to cut into small hollows.

note (nôt), *n.* a memorandum; reputation; brief explanation; short letter; a diplomatic communication; a mark or sign representing a sound; the sound itself [music]; a paper acknowledging a debt and promising payment: *pl.* a summary of a speech: *v.t.* to make a note of; mark; show respect or attention to.

noted ('ed), *p.adj.* well-known; celebrated; remarkable.

notice (nô'tis), *n.* mental or visual observation; attention; remark; advice; information; warning; public intimation; press criticism: *v.t.* to see or observe; regard; attend to; make remarks upon.

noticeable (-ā-bl), *adj.* worthy of observation; remarkable.

notification (-ti-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of giving notice; notice given; document by which information is communicated.

notify ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* notified, *p.pr.* notifying], to give notice to; make known.

notion ('shun), *n.* an idea of conception; opinion; belief; inclination; a clever contrivance.

notional (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to or conveying, a notion; ideal; imaginary.

notoriety (-tō-ri'i-ti), *n.* the state of being notorious. Also notoriousness.

notorious (-tō-ri-us), *adj.* publicly known; usually in a bad sense.

notornis (-tôr'nis), *n.* the gigantic short-winged coot of New Zealand.

Notus (nô'tus), *n.* the south wind.

nougat (nōō-gā'), *n.* a confection of almonds, pistachio nuts, sugar, and paste.

nought. Same as naught.

noumenon (nō-ōō'me-non), *n.* [*pl.* noumena (-nā)], essence; the substance or reality existing under the phenomenal.

nourish (nur'ish), *v.t.* to feed or bring up; support; maintain; educate: *v.i.* to promote growth.

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nourishment (-ment), *n.* that which nourishes.

nous (nous), *n.* intellect; clever common-sense.

novel (nov'el), *adj.* of recent origin or introduction; new; strange or unusual: *n.* a fictitious tale or romance.

novellette (-et'), *n.* a short novel.

novelist ('el-ist), *n.* a writer of novels.

novelty ('el-ti), *n.* newness; something new.

novice ('is), *n.* a beginner; in the Roman Catholic Church, one who has entered a religious house but has not yet taken the vow.

novitiate (nō-vish'i-āt), *n.* the state of a novice; time of probation as a novice; a house or retreat for novices.

nowel ('el), *n.* the inner part of a large loam foundry mold.

nowise (nō'wiz), *adv.* not in any manner or degree.

noxious (nok'shus), *adj.* harmful; pernicious; deadly.

nozzle (noz'l), *n.* a projecting mouth-piece.

N-rays (n'-rāz), *n.* rays to which the olfactory nerves are sensitive, produced by electric waves similar to those of light.

nubbin (nub'in), *n.* a small or imperfect ear of maize.

nubilous (nū'bi-lus), *adj.* cloudy.

nuclear ('klē-ār), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, a nucleus.

nucleate ('klē-āt), *adj.* having a nucleus.

nucleolus ('ō-lus), *n.* a minute body inside a nucleus.

nucleus ('klē-us), *n.* the central mass around which matter accretes or grows; the head of a comet.

nuculiform (nū'kū-li-fōrm), *adj.* similar in shape to the mollusk called nucula.

nudation (-dā'shun), *n.* a making bare.

nude (nūd), *adj.* bare; naked; in law, made without consideration;

void; in art, the undraped body (with *the*).

nudge (nuj), *v.t.* to touch gently, as with the elbow: *n.* a gentle touch, as with the elbow.

nudity (nū'di-ti), *n.* nakedness: *pl.* naked parts.

nugatory ('gā-tō-ri), *adj.* trifling; useless.

nugget (nug'et), *n.* a lump or mass of metal, especially of gold in auriferous soil.

nuisance (nū'sāns), *n.* anything offensive, injurious, vexatious, or annoying.

null (nul), *adj.* of no legal force; void.

nullification (-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of nullifying.

nullify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* nullified, *p.pr.* nullifying], to annul or render void.

nullity ('i-ti), *n.* want of existence, force, or validity.

numb (num), *adj.* deprived of sensation or motion; torpid: *v.t.* to benumb.

number ('bēr), *n.* a unit; one, or more than one; multitude; one of a series; a collection of things; sounds distributed into harmonies; poetry; meter, or verse (usually *pl.*): *v.t.* to count; mark with a number.

numeral (nū'mēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or denoting, number: *n.* a symbol or word expressing a number.

numerate (-āt), *v.t.* to reckon or enumerate; point or read, as figures.

numeration (-ā'shun), *n.* the act or art of numbering, or of reading and writing numbers.

numerator ('mēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who numbers; the figure or figures above the line in fractions which indicate how many parts of a unit are taken.

numerous ('mēr-us), *adj.* consisting of a great number.

numismatic (-mis-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to coins or medals: *n.pl.* the science and study of coins and medals. Also numismatology.

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- numismatist** ('mā-tist), *n.* one skilled in numismatics. Also numismatologist.
- numskull** ('skul), *n.* a blockhead.
- nun** (nun), *n.* a female devoted to a religious life and seclusion under a vow of chastity; a variety of pigeon; the blue titmouse.
- nuncio** ('shi-ō), *n.* a papal ambassador.
- nuncupative** (nung'kū-pā-tiv), *adj.* verbal; nominal. Also nuncupatory.
- nunnery** (nun'ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* nunneries (-iz)], a religious house for nuns.
- nuptial** (nup'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, marriage: *n.pl.* a marriage; marriage ceremony.
- nurse** (nērs), *n.* a woman who has the care of infants, or of the child of another person; one who tends the sick or infirm; one who, or that which, protects or fosters: *v.t.* to tend or suckle, as an infant; bring up; tend in sickness; promote; economize.
- nursery** ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* nurseries (-iz)], an apartment for young children; a place or garden for rearing young plants; a race for two-year-old horses.
- nursling** ('ling), *n.* an infant.
- nurture** (nēr'tūr), *n.* that which nourishes; diet; food; education: *v.t.* to bring up; educate; nourish.
- nutant** (nū'tānt), *adj.* having the top bent downward.
- nutation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the periodical vibratory movement of the axis of the earth.
- nutmeg** (nut'meg), *n.* the aromatic kernel of the fruit of an East Indian tree.
- nutria** (nū-tri-ā), *n.* the commercial name for the fur or skin of the coypou.
- nutrient** ('tri-ent), *adj.* promoting growth.
- nutriment** ('tri-ment), *n.* nourishment.
- nutrition** (-trish'un), *n.* that which nourishes; food; the action of promoting growth or repairing waste on organic bodies.
- nutritious** ('us), *adj.* affording nutrition.
- nutritive** ('tri-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the quality of, nutrition.
- nutty** (nut'i), *adj.* abounding in, or tasting like, nuts.
- nux vomica** (nuks vom'i-kā), *n.* the fruit of an East Indian plant (*Strychnos Nux vomica*) which yields the deadly poison strychnine.
- nuzzle** ('l), *v.t.* to root up with the nose, as swine: *v.i.* to nestle.
- nye** (nī), *n.* a brood of pheasants.
- nymph** (nimf), *n.* in classic mythology, a goddess of nature inhabiting the mountains, woods, streams, &c.; a light, handsome, graceful young woman.
- nympha** (nim'fā), *n.* the pupa or chrysalis of an insect.
- nymphomania** (-fō-mā'ni-ā), *n.* erotic insanity in females.

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O, the fifteenth letter of the English alphabet.

oaf (ōf), *n.* a chāngeling; dolt.

oafish ('ish), *adj.* simple; silly; doltish.

oak (ōk), *n.* a tree of many species, especially the common oak (*Quercus robur*), valued for its timber.

oak-apple ('ap-l), *n.* a spongy excrescence growing on the leaves or young branches of the oak.

oakum ('um), *n.* old ropes untwisted and pulled into loose hemp.

oar (ōr), *n.* a light pole with a broad blade, for rowing a boat: *v.t. & v.i.* to row.

oasis (ō-ā'sis), *n.* [*pl.* oases ('sēz)], a fertile spot in a barren sandy desert.

oast (ōst), *n.* a kiln for drying hops or barley.

oat (ōt), *n.* a grassy plant of the genus *Avena*, the grain of which is used as food [usually in *pl.*].

oaten ('en), *adj.* made of oats.

oath (ōth), *n.* a solemn declaration of truth-telling with an appeal to God as witness.

ob, a prefix meaning *before, against, toward, in front of, reversed*.

obligato (ob-li-gā'tō), *n.* an indispensable instrumental part or accompaniment written especially for the instrument named [music].

obduracy ('dū-rā-si), *n.* obdurate conduct or quality.

obdurate ('dū-rāt), *adj.* hardened in heart or feelings, especially against moral influence.

obdurateness (-nes), *n.* the quality or state of being obdurate.

obedience (ō-bē'di-ens), *n.* submission to authority; dutifulness.

obedient ('di-ent), *adj.* submissive to authority; dutiful.

obeisance (-bā'sāns), *n.* a bow or curtsy; act of reverence.

obelisk (ob'e-lisk), *n.* a lofty, four-sided stone pillar gradually tapering as it rises, and terminating in a pyramidal top; a reference mark (†).

obelus ('e-lus), *n.* a mark (— or †) used in old MSS. to indicate a doubtful or spurious reading; in modern writing, a break (—).

obese (ō-bēs'), *adj.* corpulent.

obesity (-bes'i-ti), *n.* excessive corpulence, especially of an unhealthy kind. Also *obeseness*.

obey (-bā'), *v.t.* [*p.t. & p.p.* obeyed, *p.pr.* obeying], to submit to the rule or authority of; comply with the orders or instructions of: *v.i.* to yield; do as bidden.

obfuscate (ob-fus'kāt), *v.t.* to bewilder.

obi (ō'bi), *n.* among the West Indian natives and negroes of Africa a system of secret sorcery or magical rites; a charm; a kind of sash worn by Japanese women.

obituary (ō-bit'ū-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* obituaries (-riz)], a register of deaths; an account of a deceased person: *adj.* pertaining to, or recording, deaths.

object (ob-jekt'), *v.t.* to urge against; oppose: *v.i.* to make objections: *n.* (ob'jekt), anything placed before the mind or senses; motive; end; aim.

object-glass ('ject-glās), *n.* the lens of a microscope or telescope nearest to the object to be observed and forming the image.

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- objection** (-jek'shun), *n.* the act of objecting; adverse reason; difficulty raised.
- objective** ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, an object; external to the mind; in grammar, noting the case which follows a transitive verb or a preposition and is governed by it: *n.* the accusative case; an objective point.
- objectivism** ('tiv-izm), *n.* the philosophical doctrine that the knowledge of the non-ego is anterior to that of the ego; in art and literature, the representation of persons and incidents as they really appear.
- objectivity** ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being objective. Also objectiveness.
- objurgate** (-jēr'gāt), *v.t.* to chide or reprove.
- objurgation** (-gā'shun), *n.* reproof.
- objurgatory** ('gā-tō-ri), *adj.* containing reproof or censure.
- oblate** (-lāt'), *adj.* depressed or flattened at the poles; orange-shaped; in the Roman Catholic Church, noting a secular priest who has devoted himself and his property to the monastery he has entered.
- oblation** (-lā'shun), *n.* an offering or sacrifice; anything presented in religious worship.
- obligation** (-li-gā'shun), *n.* the binding power of a vow, promise, or contract; the state of being indebted for a favor; in law, a bond to which a penalty is annexed on failure of due performance.
- obligatory** (ob'li-gā-tō-ri), *adj.* morally or legally binding.
- oblige** (ō-blij'), *v.t.* to constrain by force, morally, legally, or physically; bind by some favor or kindness rendered; render a favor to; gratify.
- obligee** (ob-li-jē'), *n.* one to whom a bond is given.
- obligor** (ob'li-gôr), *n.* one who is bound by a bond.
- oblique** (-lĕk'), *adj.* deviating from a right line; not parallel; not direct or straightforward.
- oblique angle** (ang'gl), *n.* an angle greater or less than a right angle.
- oblique case** (kās), *n.* in grammar any case except the nominative.
- obliqueness** ('nes), *n.* the state or quality of being oblique; slanting direction; moral error. Also obliquity.
- obliterate** (-lit'ēr-āt), *v.t.* to efface or wear out; destroy by the effects of time or other means.
- obliteration** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of obliterating; effacement.
- oblivion** (-liv'i-un), *n.* the state of being blotted out from memory; forgetfulness.
- oblivious** ('i-us), *adj.* forgetful.
- oblong** ('lōng), *adj.* longer than broad: *n.* a geometrical figure of such shape.
- obloquy** ('lō-kwi), *n.* reproachful language; calumny; slander; reproach.
- obnoxious** (-nok'shus), *adj.* deserving of censure or disapproval; hateful; offensive; unpopular.
- oboe** (ō'bō-e), *n.* a musical wind instrument of the reed class; hautboy; an organ stop.
- obolus** (ob'ō-lus), *n.* an ancient Greek coin, value $1\frac{1}{4}$ farthings; an Attic weight = $1\frac{1}{6}$ th of a drachma.
- obovate** (-ō'vāt), *adj.* inversely ovate.
- obscene** (-sĕn'), *adj.* offensive to chastity; impure in language or action; indecent; filthy.
- obscenity** ('nes), *n.* impurity in language or action; indecency. Also obscenity.
- obscure** (-skur'), *adj.* without light or distinctness; dark; not easily understood; illegible; secluded; humble: *v.t.* to darken or dim; disguise; render less visible or intelligible; tarnish; make mean.
- obsecrate** ('se-krāt), *v.t.* to implore.
- obsecration** (-krā'shun), *n.* entreaty.
- obsequies** ('se-kwiz), *n.pl.* funeral rites.
- obsequious** (-sĕ'kwi-us), *adj.* servile; compliant to excess.
- observable** (-zēr'vā-bl), *adj.* capable

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- of being observed; worthy of observation; remarkable.
- observance** ('vâns), *n.* the act of observing; performance of rites; rule of practice.
- observant** ('vânt), *adj.* taking notice; attentive; mindful.
- observation** (-vâ'shun), *n.* the act of observing; attention; that which is observed; remark; note.
- observational** ('shun-âł), *adj.* consisting of, or containing, observations.
- observatory** ('vâ-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* observatories (-riz)], a building fitted up for astronomical research.
- observe** (-zêrv'), *v.t.* to keep in view; take notice of; celebrate; practice ceremonially; mention: *v.i.* to make observations.
- obsession** (ob-sesh'un), *n.* the state of being possessed by one idea to the exclusion of others.
- obsidian** (-sid'i-ân), *n.* volcanic larva of glassy appearance.
- obsolescence** (-sō-les'ens), *n.* the state of becoming obsolete.
- obsolescent** ('ent), *adj.* becoming obsolete.
- obsolete** ('sō-lêt), *adj.* gone out of date; disused; imperfectly developed.
- obsoleteness** (-nes), *n.* the state of being obsolete; indistinctness.
- obstetric** (-stet'rik), *adj.* pertaining to midwifery: *n.pl.* the science of midwifery.
- obstetrician** (-ste-trish'ân), *n.* an accoucheur.
- obstinacy** ('sti-nâ-si), *n.* the state or quality of being obstinate; stubbornness. Also obstinateness.
- obstinate** ('sti-nât), *adj.* pertinaciously adhering to one's opinion or purpose; stubborn.
- obstinately** (-li), *adv.* in an obstinate manner.
- obstreperous** (-strep'er-us), *adj.* clamorously noisy; turbulent.
- obstruct** (-strukt'), *v.t.* to block up or impede; hinder from passing; interrupt.
- obstruction** (-struk'shun), *n.* an impediment.
- obstructionist** (-ist), *n.* a member of a legislative assembly who makes use of its rules to deliberately hinder the progress of public business.
- obstructive** ('tiv), *adj.* causing obstruction.
- obtain** (-tân'), *v.t.* to get possession of; gain; acquire; win; procure: *v.i.* to be established in practice or use.
- obtrude** (-trôôd'), *v.t.* to thrust in or upon; urge or offer with unreasonable importunity: *v.i.* to enter uninvited.
- obtrusion** (-trôô'zhun), *n.* the act of obtruding.
- obtrusive** ('siv), *adj.* inclined or apt to intrude.
- obtuse** (-tūs'), *adj.* not pointed or acute; greater than a right angle; dull.
- obverse** (-vêrs'), *adj.* bearing the head; said of a coin or medal; narrower at the base than the top: said of a leaf or radicle: *n.* ('vêrs) the side of a coin or medal having the face or head upon it: opposed to reverse.
- obvert** (-vêrt'), *v.t.* to turn toward; face.
- obviate** ('vi-ât), *v.t.* to remove, as difficulties or objections.
- obvious** ('vi-us), *adj.* evident.
- obvolute** ('vō-lūt), *adj.* arranged so as to overlap, as the margins of an organ or part of a plant.
- oca** (ô'kâ), *n.* a South American plant with a tuberous root resembling the potato.
- occasion** (ok-kâ'zhun), *n.* occurrence; state or position of affairs; opportunity; incidental cause or need; exigence: *v.t.* to cause or influence directly or indirectly; give rise to.
- occasional** (-âł), *adj.* incidental or casual.
- Occident** (ok'si-dent), *n.* the West; the countries west of Asia and the Turkish dominions.
- Occidental** (-si-den'tâł), *adj.* of or belonging to the Occident: *n.* a native of the Occident.
- occipital** (-sip'i-tâł), *adj.* pertaining to the occiput.

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occiput ('si-put), *n.* the hinder part of the skull or head.

occult (-kult'), *adj.* hidden; secret; invisible.

occultation (-kul-tā'shun), *n.* temporary disappearance or obscuration: said of one heavenly body when another conceals it from sight.

occulted (-kult'ed), *adj.* hidden from the vision, as a star, &c.

occultism ('izm), *n.* Eastern theosophy.

occult sciences (sī'en-sez), *n.pl.* magic, alchemy, and astrology.

occupancy ('ū-pān-si), *n.* the act of taking and holding in possession.

occupant ('ū-pānt), *n.* one who has possession.

occupation (-pā'shun), *n.* the act or state of occupying; business, employment, or calling.

occupier ('ū-pī-ēr), *n.* one who occupies.

occupy ('ū-pī), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* occupied, *p.pr.* occupying], to take possession of; hold or keep in possession, as for use; fill or cover; employ: *v.i.* to traffic.

occur (-kēr'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* occurred, *p.pr.* occurring], to happen or take place; come to the mind; be found or met with.

occurrence (-kur'ens), *n.* an accident, event, or incident.

ocean (ō'shun), *n.* the vast expanse of salt water covering more than 3-5ths of the globe; any one of its chief divisions; an immense expanse: *adj.* pertaining to the great expanse of salt water.

oceanic (-she-ān'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, occurring in, or produced by, the ocean.

ocelot ('se-lot), *n.* the Mexican cat.

ochre ('kēr), *n.* a fine yellow- or brown-colored clay: used as a pigment.

octa, a prefix meaning *eight*. Also **octo**, as **octachord**, an instrument of 8 strings; a system of 8 sounds; **octodecimo**, a book with 18 leaves to the sheet (18mo.).

octagon (ok'tā-gon), *n.* a plane figure of 8 sides and 8 angles.

octahedral (-tā-hē'drāl), *adj.* having 8 equal sides.

octahedron ('dru), *n.* a solid figure contained by 8 equal equilateral triangles.

octangular (-tang'gū-lār), *adj.* having 8 angles.

octant ('tānt), *n.* the 8th part of a circle.

octarticulate (ok-tār-tik'ū-lāt), *adj.* having 8 articulations or joints.

octave ('tāv), *n.* an eighth, or an interval of 12 semitones; the 8th day after a church festival, the festival itself being included; a small cask of wine = 1-8th of a pipe: *adj.* consisting of 8.

octavo (-tā'vō), *n.* a sheet of printing paper folded in 8 leaves or 16 pages (8vo): *adj.* having 8 leaves or 16 pages to the sheet.

octennial (-ten'i-āl), *adj.* recurring every 8th year; continuing 8 years.

octillion (ok-til'yun), *n.* in French and American numeration the number represented by 1 followed by 27 ciphers; in English numeration 1 followed by 48 ciphers.

octodecimo (-tō-des'i-mō), *adj.* consisting of 18 leaves or 36 pages to a sheet: *n.* a book of such size (18mo).

octogenarian (-tō-je-nā'ri-ān), *n.* one who is 80 years old: *adj.* 80 years old.

octopod ('tō-pod), *n.* an animal with 8 feet.

octopus ('tō-pus), *n.* [*pl.* octopuses (-ez)], a genus of Cephalopods having 8 arms, containing the cuttlefish.

octooroon (-tō-rōōn), *n.* the offspring of a white person and a quadroon.

octuple ('tū-pl), *adj.* eight-fold.

ocular ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, depending on, or formed by, the eye; known from actual sight.

oculiform ('ū-li-fōrm), *adj.* eye-shaped.

oculist ('ū-list), *n.* one who is skilled in the treatment of eye diseases.

Odd Fellow ('fel-ō), *n.* a member of

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the order of the benevolent society of Odd Fellows.

oddity ('i-ti), *n.* a person or thing that is peculiar; eccentricity; strangeness.

odds (odz), *n.pl.* inequality; advantage; superiority; excess of either compared with the other.

ode (ōd), *n.* a short song; lyric poem.

odious force, *n.* assumed to account for mesmerism.

odious (ō'di-us), *adj.* offensive; unpopular.

odium ('di-um), *n.* hatred; dislike.

odometer (ō-dom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for registering the number of revolutions of a carriage-wheel, to which it is attached.

odontoid (-don'toid), *adj.* tooth-like.

odontology (-tol'o-ji), *n.* dental science; a treatise on the teeth.

odoriferous (-dēr-if'ēr-us), *adj.* diffusing fragrance.

odorous ('dēr-us), *adj.* emitting an odor or scent; fragrant.

odor ('dēr), *n.* a scent; estimation.

o'er. Same as over.

oesophagus. See esophagus.

offal (of'āl), *n.* refuse; waste meat.

offend (-fend'), *v.t.* to displease or make angry; molest or annoy; pain or shock: *v.i.* to transgress; do anything displeasing.

offense (-fens'), *n.* any cause of anger or displeasure; insult; injury; assault.

offensive (-fen'siv), *adj.* causing displeasure; annoying; disagreeable; disgusting; used in attack: *n.* the act of attacking (with *the*).

offer ('ēr), *v.t.* to present for acceptance or refusal; proffer; present in worship or sacrifice; bid as a price or reward: *v.i.* to be ready; express a willingness; attempt or make an attempt: *n.* a proposal made; price offered; first advance.

offering (-ing), *n.* that which is offered; a sacrifice; oblation.

office (of'is), *n.* public or private business; employment; function; act of worship; formulary of devotion; act of kindness; service; apartment

for the transaction of business: *pl.* the outlying buildings of a mansion; apartments of a house in which domestics discharge their duties.

officer ('is-ēr), *n.* a person commissioned to perform a certain public duty: *v.t.* to furnish with officers.

official (-fish'āl), *adj.* pertaining to an office or public duty; from the proper authority: *n.* one who holds a civil office.

officialism (-izm), *n.* government by officials; official routine.

officiate ('i-āt), *v.i.* to perform the duties of an office.

officinal (-fis'i-nāl), *adj.* noting drugs. officially recognized by the pharmacopeia.

officious (fish'us), *adj.* too forward in offering services; meddling.

offing (ōf'ing), *n.* that part of the sea with deep water off the shore.

offscouring ('skour-ing), *n.* refuse.

offscum ('skum), *n.* dregs; filth.

offset ('set), *n.* a young shoot or bud; a sum or account placed as an equivalent for another; in surveying, a perpendicular let fall from the main line to an outlying point.

offside ('sid), *n.* the side to the right hand of the driver.

offspring ('spring), *n.* children; descendants.

often ('en), *adv.* many times; frequently.

ogee (ō-jē'), *n.* a wave-like molding, one side convex, the other concave; a cyma.

ogle ('gl), *v.t.* to look fondly at with a side glance: *n.* a side glance.

ogre (ō-gēr), *n.* an imaginary man-eating monster or giant. *Feminine* ogress.

ogreish (-ish), *adj.* like an ogre.

ohm (ōm), *n.* the unit of electrical resistance.

oilcake ('kāk) *n.* the substance that remains after the oil has been expressed, as from flaxseed.

oilcloth ('klōth), *n.* painted canvas for floor covering.

oil-color ('kul-ēr), *n.* a pigment

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- made by grinding a coloring substance in oil; a painting executed in oil-colors.
- oil-engine** (oil'en'gin), *n.* an internal combustion engine using oil in a spray, of which the Diesel engine is the best recent example.
- oil-feed** (oil'fēd), *n.* a cup or device for the automatic oiling of machinery.
- oiliness** ('i-nes), *n.* oily quality; greasiness.
- oil-tanned** (oil'tand), *p.adj.* tanned by a process involving the use of oil to give softness to the leather.
- ointment** (oint'ment), *n.* an unctuous substance applied to a wound or injured part.
- okra** (ok'rā), *n.* a West Indian plant, the pods of which are used in soups, &c. Okro, ochra.
- old style** (stīl), *n.* the old mode of reckoning time according to the Julian year of 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.
- oleaginous** (ō-le-aj'i-nus), *adj.* oily; unctuous.
- oleander** (-an'dēr), *n.* an evergreen shrub with handsome fragrant flowers.
- oleaster** (-as'tēr), *n.* the wild olive.
- oleate** ('le-āt), *n.* a salt of oleic acid.
- olefiant** ('e-fī'ānt), *adj.* noting a gas formed by heating 2 volumes of sulphuric acid with 1 volume of alcohol.
- olefiant gas** (gas), *n.* heavy carburetted hydrogen.
- oleic** ('le-ik) *adj.* pertaining to, or obtained from, oil.
- oleic acid** (as'id), *n.* an oily acid obtained from the saponification of linseed and other oils, or in the making of soap.
- oleiferous** (-le-if'ēr-us), *adj.* producing oil.
- oleine** ('le-in), *n.* the pure liquid part of oil or fat. Also olein.
- oleo**, a *prefix* meaning *oily, pertaining to oil, or oily.*
- oleograph** ('le-ō-grāf), *n.* a lithograph in oil-colors.
- oleomargarine** (ō-mār-gār-in), *n.* imitation butter made from milk and animal fat, &c.
- oleometer** (-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for testing and determining the relative density of oils.
- oleo-oil** (-oil), *n.* oil obtained from animal fat.
- olfactory** (ol-fak'tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, smelling: *n.* organ of smell (usually *pl.*).
- oligarch** (ol'i-gärk), *n.* one of an oligarchy.
- oligarchal** (-äl), *adj.* pertaining to an oligarchy.
- oligarchy** ('i-gär-ki), *n.* [*pl.* oligarchies (-kiz)], government in which the supreme power is in the hands of a few; a state so governed.
- olive** ('iv), *n.* a plant of the genus *Olea*, or its oily fruit; a tawny yellow color: *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, the olive.
- olive-branch** (-brānch), *n.* the branch of the olive: the emblem of peace.
- olivet** ('i-vet), *n.* an imitation pearl made for traffic with savage races.
- olla podrida** (ol'ya po-drē-dā), *n.* a Spanish dish made of a mixture of meats, vegetables, peppers, and other ingredients, stewed together.
- Olympiad** (ō-lim'pi-ad), *n.* in ancient Greece, the interval (4 years) between the celebration of the Olympic games: a system of chronology reckoning from the first Olympiad, 776 B.C.
- Olympic** ('pik), *adj.* pertaining to Olympia in Elis, where the Olympic games were celebrated. Also Olympian: *n.pl.* the Olympic games of ancient Greece, celebrated every 4 years in honor of Zeus of Mt. Olympus.
- om** (ōm), *n.* a word, sacred to the Brahmins, not to be spoken aloud, except on solemn occasions.
- omber, ombre** (om'bēr), *n.* a card game.
- ombrometer** (-brom'e-ter), *n.* a rain-gage.
- omega** (ō-mē'gā), *n.* the last letter of

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- the Greek alphabet: hence the last; end.
- omelet** (om'e-let), *n.* a kind of pancake of eggs, &c.
- omen** (ō'men), *n.* a sign of some future event: *v.t.* to portend or prognosticate.
- ominous** (om'i-nus), *adj.* foreboding evil; inauspicious.
- omission** (ō-mish'un), *n.* neglect or failure to do something required; something omitted.
- omit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* omitted, *p.pr.* omitting], to leave out; neglect; fail to mention.
- omni**, a prefix meaning *all, entirely*, as *omnipresent*.
- omnibus** (om'ni-bus), *n.* a public four-wheeled carriage for passenger traffic.
- omnigerent** (om-nij'e-rent), *adj.* capable of performing any kind of work.
- omnilingual** (om-ni-ling'gwal), *adj.* versed in all languages.
- omnilucent** (om-ni-lū'sent), *adj.* giving light in every direction.
- omnipotence** (-nip'o-tens), *n.* unlimited power.
- Omnipotent**, *n.* God (with *the*).
- omnipresence** (-ni-prez'ens), *n.* universal presence.
- omniscient** (-nish'ent), *adj.* knowing all things; infinitely wise.
- omniscope** (om'ni-skōp), *n.* an improved periscope for use in a submarine boat, giving a wide range of vision.
- omnivorous** (-niv'ēr-us), *adj.* feeding upon animal and vegetable food; all-devouring.
- onager** (on'ā-jēr), *n.* the wild ass.
- onanism** (ō'nān-izm), *n.* masturbation.
- once** (wuns), *adv.* at one time; formerly; one time.
- onerous** (on'ēr-us), *adj.* burdensome; weighty; oppressive.
- one-step** (wun'-step), *n.* a very simple and popular modern dance.
- onion** (un'yun), *n.* a bulbous-rooted plant of the genus *Allium*: used in cookery.
- onomatopœia** (on-ō-mat-ō-pē'yā), *n.* the formation of words to resemble the sounds made by the thing signified, as *whiz*; the use of words so formed, or the word itself.
- onomatopoetic** (-pō-et'ik), *adj.* formed by onomatopœia. Also *onomatopœic*.
- onset** ('set), *n.* an assault; attack.
- onslaught** ('slawt), *n.* a furious attack.
- ontogenesis** (-tō-jen'e-sis), *n.* the history of the evolution of individual organisms. Also *ontogeny*.
- ontological** (-to-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to ontology; metaphysical.
- ontologist** (-tol'o-jist), *n.* a metaphysician.
- ontology** ('o-ji), *n.* the logic of pure being; metaphysics.
- onus** (ō'nus), *n.* a burden; duty; obligation.
- onyx** (on'iks), *n.* a variety of agate.
- oology** (-ol'o-ji), *n.* a treatise on birds' eggs; the scientific study of birds' eggs.
- oolong** (ōō'lông), *n.* a Chinese black tea, the flavor of which resembles green tea. Also *oulong*.
- oosperm** (ō'o-spērm), *n.* a fertilized ovum.
- ootheca** (-thē'ka), *n.* the egg-case of certain mollusks and insects containing the eggs.
- ooze** (ōōz), *n.* soft mud or slime; gentle flow; liquor of a tan vat: *v.i.* to flow gently; percolate.
- opacity** (ō-pas'i-ti), *n.* opaqueness.
- opal** ('pāl), *n.* a precious stone of milky hue, exhibiting a play of various colors.
- opalesce** (-es'), *v.i.* to exhibit a play of various colors like the opal.
- opalescence** ('ens), *n.* the quality of being opalescent.
- opalescent** ('ent), *adj.* resembling opal in its reflection of light.
- opaline** ('pā-lin), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, the opal.
- opaque** (-pāk'), *adj.* not transparent.

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opaqueness (-nes), *n.* the quality or state of being opaque.

ope (op), *v.* & *adj.* same as open [poet.].

opera (op'ēr-ā), *n.* a musical drama.

opera-bouffe (-bōōf), *n.* a comic opera.

opera-cloak (-klōk), *n.* a lady's evening dress cloak worn at an opera, theater, &c.

opera-glass (-glās), *n.* a small binocular glass used in operas, theaters, &c.

operameter (-ēr-am'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for recording the number of revolutions made by the shaft or wheel of a machine.

operate ('ēr-āt), *v.i.* to work; produce a certain effect; perform a surgical operation: *v.t.* to cause to perform certain work: as, to *operate* a machine.

operatic (-at'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the opera.

operation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of operating; agency; effect; manipulation; surgical performance with instruments; a series of movements of an army or fleet.

operative ('ēr-ā-tiv), *adj.* having the power of acting; efficacious; vigorous: *n.* an artisan or skilled workman.

operator ('ēr-ā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, operates.

operetta (op-ēr-et'ā), *n.* a light musical drama.

ophicleide (of'i-klid), *n.* a large brass keyed musical instrument of the horn class.

Ophidia (ō-fid'i-ā), *n.pl.* an order of reptiles, including the serpents.

ophidian ('i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Ophidia; snake-like: *n.* one of the Ophidia.

ophiological (of-i-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to ophiology.

ophiology (-ol'o-ji), *n.* that branch of natural history which treats of serpents.

ophthalmia (of-thal'mi-ā), *n.* in-

flammation of the eye or eyeball. Also ophthalmitis.

ophthalmology ('o-ji), *n.* the science that treats of the eye and its diseases.

ophthalmoscopy (-mos'kō-pi), *n.* examination of the eye.

ophthalmoscopy ('mo-skō-pi), *n.* excision or extraction of the eye.

ophthalmotrope (of-thal'mō-trōp), *n.* a mechanical model of the two eyes regulated by pulleys and used to demonstrate the action of the various eye muscles.

opiate (ō'pi-āt), *n.* a medicine compounded with opium to induce sleep or rest; narcotic; anything that soothes: *adj.* narcotic; soothing; inducing sleep or quiet.

opine (ō-pīn'), *v.i.* to think; be of opinion.

opinion ('pin'yun), *n.* belief or judgment; estimation; persuasion.

opinionated (-ā-ted), *adj.* firm or obstinate in one's opinions.

opinionative (-ā-tiv), *adj.* fond of preconceived ideas; self-conceited.

opium (ō'pi-um), *n.* the dried juice of the capsules of the white poppy.

opobalsam (op-o-bawl'sām), *n.* balsam of Gilead.

opossum (ō-pos'um), *n.* an American and Australian marsupial carnivorous mammal.

opotherapy (op-ō-ther'a-pi), *n.* treatment of disease with animal extracts, chiefly of the glands of internal secretion, as the thyroid, adrenals, and pituitary body: more commonly called organotherapy.

opponent (op-pō'nent), *adj.* opposite; adverse; antagonistic: *n.* one who opposes, especially in argument or debate; adversary.

opportune (-pēr-tūn'), *adj.* well-timed; seasonable.

opportunism ('izm), *n.* sacrifice of principle to circumstances, especially in politics.

opportunist ('ist), *n.* one who takes advantage of circumstances to promote the political interests of his party.

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opportunity (-tū'ni-ti), *n.* convenient time or occasion.

opposable (-pōz'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be opposed.

oppose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to act against; contend with; resist; place as an obstacle; check.

opposite ('pō-zit), *adj.* placed or standing in front; contrary; adverse; antagonistic.

oppositely (-li), *adv.* in front; adversely.

opposition (-zish'un), *n.* the act or state of opposing; hostile resistance; contrariety; obstacle; the situation of two heavenly bodies when their longitudes differ by 180°; the collective body of opponents to the existing administration or government.

oppress (-pres'), *v.t.* to burden; crush by hardship or severity; lie heavily upon.

oppression (-presh'un), *n.* the act of oppressing; state of being oppressed; hardship; calamity; injustice; lassitude; dullness.

oppressive (-pres'iv), *adj.* unreasonably burdensome; unjustly severe; tyrannical; overpowering; heavy.

oppressor ('ēr), *n.* one who oppresses.

opprobrious (-prō'bri-us), *adj.* expressive of opprobrium; reproachful and contemptuous; disgraceful.

opprobrium ('bri-um), *n.* reproach with disdain or contempt; ignominy.

opsiometer (-si-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the limits of distinct vision.

opsonic (op-son'ik), *adj.* related to opsonin. The opsonic index, determined by observation of the white blood corpuscles in engulfing bacteria, reveals the relative quantity of opsonin in the blood.

optative ('tā-tiv), *adj.* expressing desire or wish.

optic ('tik), *adj.* pertaining to vision. Also optical: *n.pl.* the science of the properties of light and vision.

optician (-tish'un), *n.* one skilled in

optics; one who makes or sells optical instruments.

optigraph ('ti-grāf), *n.* a kind of camera for copying landscapes.

optimism ('ti-mizm), *n.* the doctrine that everything in the present state of existence is for the best.

optimist ('ti-mist), *n.* one who holds the doctrine of optimism.

optimistic (-mis'tik), *adj.* characterized by optimism; sanguine.

option ('shun), *n.* power or right of choice; wish; selection; on the Stock Exchange, the liberty to sell or buy stock in a time bargain at a stated price.

optional (-āl), *adj.* left to one's wish or choice.

optometer. Same as opsiometer.

optophone (op'to-fōn), *n.* an instrument which by utilizing the varying electrical conductivity of selenium under changing conditions of light, enables a blind man to detect the presence of opaque objects by the sense of hearing.

optotechnics (op'tō-tek'niks), *n.* the science that deals with optical instruments, including microscope, telescope, and camera.

opulence ('ū-lens), *n.* wealth. Also opulency.

opulent ('ū-lent), *adj.* wealthy; rich.

opus (ō'pus), *n.* [*pl.* opera (op'ēr-ā)], a work; musical composition.

opuscule ('kūl), *n.* a little work; brochure.

oracle (or'ā-kl), *n.* among the ancients, the response of a deity or inspired priest to some inquiry; the deity who gave the answer; the place where a deity might be consulted; the Jewish temple; a prophetic declaration; a prophet or person of reputed wisdom.

oracular (ō-rak'ū-lār), *adj.* of the nature of an oracle; uttering oracles; dogmatically magisterial; ambiguous; venerable.

oral ('rāl), *adj.* verbal.

oralism (ō'ral-izm), *n.* teaching deaf-mutes by the lip-language.

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orange (or'enj), *n.* a tree (*Citrus Aurantium*) with a deep golden-colored and juicy fruit; the color of such fruit: *adj.* pertaining to an orange; orange-colored.

orangeade (-ād), *n.* a beverage made from orange-juice.

orange-book, *n.* official name of a collection of diplomatic messages issued by Russia just before the European war of 1914.

orangeman (-mān), *n.* [*pl.* orangemen (-men)], a member of a political society of Irish Protestants: named from William III., Prince of Orange.

orangery (-ri), *n.* a place for the cultivation of oranges.

orange-rust (or'ānj-rust), *n.* a fungus that infests the stems of blackberry and raspberry plants.

orang-outang (ō-rang'ōō-tang), *n.* the great anthropoid ape of the Eastern Archipelago.

oration (-rā'shun), *n.* a formal public speech delivered on an occasion of special importance; harangue.

orator (or'ā-tēr), *n.* one who makes an oration; an eloquent speaker.

oratorical (-tor'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to an orator or to oratory; rhetorical.

oratorio (-tō'ri-ō), *n.* a musical composition having a sacred theme as its subject.

oratory ('ā-tō-ri), *n.* the art of an orator; eloquence: *n.pl.* oratories, a small chapel, especially one for private devotion.

orb (ōrb), *n.* a circular body; sphere; the eye; circuit.

orbed ('d), *adj.* spherical. Orbiculate.

orbicular (-bik'ū-lār), *adj.* orb-shaped.

orbit ('bit), *n.* the bony cavity of the eye; the path described by a heavenly body during its periodical revolution.

orbital (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to an orbit.

orchard ('chērd), *n.* an inclosure of fruit trees.

orchestra ('kes-trā), *n.* in the an-

cient Greek theater the place where the chorus danced; in a modern theater, &c., the place occupied by the musicians; the parquet; the body of musicians.

orchestration (-trā'shun), *n.* musical arrangement or instrumentation for an orchestra.

orchid ('kid), *n.* a handsome flower, often of fantastic shape, of the genus *Orchis*.

Orchis ('kis), *n.* a genus of plants with curiously-shaped roots and flowers.

ordain (-dān'), *v.t.* to, appoint; institute; invest with ministerial or priestly functions.

ordeal ('de-āl), *n.* an ancient method of trial by fire, water, combat, &c., to determine the guilt or innocence of an accused person: hence a severe trial or test.

order ('dēr), *n.* method or regular arrangement; settled mode of procedure; rule; regulation; command; class; rank; degree; a religious fraternity; an association of persons possessing a common honorary distinction; a division intermediate between a class or sub-class and a family; in architecture, a system of constructing and ornamenting columns, comprising the Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, and Composite; *pl.* the three orders (bishop, priest, deacon) of the Christian ministry in an Episcopal Church (Holy Orders): *v.t.* to regulate or manage; command; conduct; direct: *v.i.* to give a command or order.

orderly ('dēr-li), *adj.* well regulated; methodical; performed in good order; peaceable; on military duty: *n.* a soldier who attends upon an officer to carry his orders: *adv.* methodically.

ordinal ('din-āl), *adj.* noting order: *n.* a number noting order; a book containing the form of service for ordination.

ordinance ('di-nāns), *n.* an established rule, rite, or law.

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ordinarily ('di-nā-ri-li), *adj.* according to established rule or method; usually.

ordinary ('di-nā-ri), *adj.* according to established order; usual; customary; commonplace; mediocre; plain; a meal for all comers at fixed charges; an ecclesiastical judge; a prison chaplain; in heraldry, that part of the escutcheon contained between straight and other lines.

ordinate ('di-nāt), *n.* a straight line in a curve terminated on both sides by the curve and bisected by the diameter.

ordination (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of conferring holy orders; the state of being ordained or appointed.

ordnance (ôrd'nāns), *n.* artillery.

ore (ôr), *n.* metal as extracted from the earth in its natural state or combined with some other substance.

oread (ô're-ad), *n.* a mountain nymph.

orexigenic (ô-rek-si-jen'ik), *a.* tending to stimulate the appetite.

organ (ôr'gân), *n.* an instrument; means of communication or conveyance; that part of living structure by means of which some function is discharged or work performed; a wind instrument.

organic (-gan'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, composed of, containing, or produced by, organs; instrumental. Also organical.

organism ('gân-izm), *n.* organical structure.

organist ('ist), *n.* a performer on the organ.

organization (-i-zā'shun), *n.* organic structure; the act of organizing.

organize ('gân-iz), *v.t.* to form or furnish with organs; to arrange or distribute into parts with the proper officials so as to work or carry out a scheme efficiently.

organogeny ('oj-e-ni), *n.* organic development.

organography (-og'rā-fi), *n.* a scientific description of the organs of animals or plants.

organology (-ol'o-ji), *n.* that branch

of physiology which treats of animal organs.

organon ('gâ-non), *n.* a body of rules for regulating scientific or philosophical investigation.

organoplastic (-ô-plas'tik), *adj.* producing, or evolving, organic tissue.

organotherapy (ôr'gan-ô-ther'a-pi), *n.* the treatment of disease by animal extracts, an important department of recent medicine; also called opotherapy.

orgazine ('gân-zin), *n.* thrown silk of very fine texture; a fabric made from it.

orgasm ('gazm), *n.* immoderate excitement or action.

orgues (ôrgz), *n.pl.* pieces of timber pointed and shod with iron; an arrangement of gun-barrels in parallel order for firing simultaneously.

orgy ('ji), *n.* a drunken revel, especially at night; *pl.* secret rites in the worship of Dionysus (Bacchus) distinguished by wild revelry.

oriel (ô'ri-el), *n.* a large bay window.

Orient ('ri-ent), *adj.* Oriental: *n.* the East.

orient ('ri-ent), *v.t.* to define the position of with reference to the East.

Oriental (-en'tâl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated in, the East; proceeding from Asia or the East: *n.* an inhabitant of Asia or the East.

oriental (-en'tâl), *adj.* precious; pure; valuable: said of gems.

Orientalism (-izm), *n.* an idiom or custom characteristic of the East.

Orientalist (-ist), *n.* one who is skilled in Oriental languages, subjects, &c.

orientate (-tât), *v.t. & v.i.* to turn toward the East.

orientation (-tâ'shun), *n.* the determination of the position of the east; eastward position; the faculty possessed by certain birds of finding their way home from long distances.

orifice (or'i-fis), *n.* a mouth or aperture.

oriflamme ('i-flam), *n.* the ancient royal standard of France, a red flag

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- split at one end and forming flame-shaped streamers.
- origin** ('i-jin), *n.* beginning; first existence; source; cause; derivation.
- original** (ō-rij'i-nāl), *adj.* first in order; having power to originate; not copied: *n.* that from which anything is copied, &c.; the language in which a work is written; archetype; an eccentric person.
- originality** ('i-ti), *n.* original state or quality.
- original sin** (sin), *n.* the inherent tendency of mankind to sin, derived from Adam and imputed to his descendants.
- originate** (-rij'i-nāt), *v.t.* to bring into existence: *v.i.* to rise; commence.
- origination** (-nā'shun), *n.* first production; source; method of production.
- originator** ('i-nā-tēr), *n.* one who originates.
- orillon** (o-ril'yun), *n.* a mound of earth faced with a wall to protect a cannon.
- oriole** (ō'ri-ōl), *n.* the golden-thrush.
- orlop** (ō'rlop), *n.* the lowest deck of a ship.
- ormolu** ('mō-lōō), *n.* bronze or copper gilt in imitation of gold.
- ornament** ('nā-ment), *n.* anything that adorns or beautifies; embellishment: *v.t.* to adorn, beautify, or decorate.
- ornamentation** (-tā'shun), *n.* decoration.
- ornate** (-nāt'), *adj.* ornamented.
- ornery** (ōr'ne-ri), *adj.* very ordinary or insignificant: colloquial term of depreciation or contempt.
- ornith**, a prefix meaning *bird*. Also *ornitho*, as *ornitholite*, the remains of a bird in a fossil state.
- ornithological** (-ni-thō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to ornithology.
- ornithology** ('o-ji), *n.* the scientific study of the structure, habits, &c., of birds.
- orographic** (or-ō-grāf'ik), *adj.* pertaining to orography. Also *oro-graphical*.
- orography** (ō-rog'rā-fī), *n.* the science that treats of mountains, mountain systems, their height, &c. Also *orology*.
- oroide** (ō'rō-id), *n.* an alloy of tin and copper resembling gold.
- orotund** (ō'ro-tund), *adj.* characterized by fullness, clearness, strength, and smoothness: said of the voice or manner of utterance: *n.* a quality of voice thus characterized.
- orphan** (ōr'fān), *n.* a child bereft of one or both parents: *adj.* bereft of parents.
- orphanage** (-āj), *n.* the state of an orphan; an institution for orphans.
- Orphean** ('fē-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Orpheus, the celebrated bard of classic mythology: hence melodious, enchanting. Also *Orphic*.
- orphrey** ('fri), *n.* an embroidered band or bands of gold or silver on the front of an ecclesiastical vestment from the neck downward, especially on a cope.
- orpiment** ('pi-ment), *n.* yellow sulphuret of arsenic; king's yellow.
- orpin** ('pin), *n.* a yellow color of various shades of intensity.
- orrery** (or'e-ri), *n.* an apparatus to illustrate by balls mounted on rods the motions, magnitudes, and positions of the planets of the solar system.
- orris** ('is), *n.* gold or silver lace; the iris.
- orris-root** (-rōōt), *n.* the dried roots of the Florentine orris: used as a perfume.
- ortho**, a prefix meaning *straight, right, true*.
- orthoclase** (ōr'thō-klāz), *n.* potash feldspar.
- orthodiograph** (ōr-thō'di-ō-grāf), *n.* a device for taking X-ray pictures of the internal organs of the body.
- orthodontist** (ōr-thō-dont'ist), *n.* one who makes a business of straightening teeth, widening mouth arches, and restoring jaws to proper shape.

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orthodox ('thō-doks), *adj.* holding, or in accordance with, the received or established belief or doctrine.

orthoepy (-thō'e-pi), *n.* correct pronunciation.

orthogenesis (ôr-thō-jen'e-sis), *n.* the theoretical origin of species through the inheritance of characters acquired or modified by functional activity.

orthogonal (thog'ō-nâl), *adj.* rectangular.

orthograde (ôr'tho-grād), *adj.* walking with upright body, after the manner of man and the anthropoid apes.

orthographer ('râ-fēr), *n.* one skilled in orthography. Also orthographist.

orthography (-thog'râ-fi), *n.* the art of spelling and writing words correctly.

orthopaedia (-thō-pē'di-â), *n.* the prevention and cure of deformities, especially in children.

ortolan ('tō-lân), *n.* a small bird, allied to the bunting: much esteemed for its flesh.

os (os), *n.* (Latin) [*pl.* ossa ('â)], a bone; the mouth (*pl.* ora).

oscillate ('i-lât), *v.i.* & *v.t.* to swing backwards and forwards; vibrate.

oscillation (-lâ'shun), *n.* a swinging backwards and forwards; vibration.

oscillator (os'i-lâ-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, oscillates; a device for producing electric currents of a constant period, independently of variations in its driving force.

oscillatory (os'i-lâ-tō-ri), *adj.* swinging; vibrating.

oscillograph (os'i-lō-grâf), *n.* an instrument for studying the oscillations of the electric current.

osculate ('kū-lât), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to kiss; touch.

osculation (-lâ'shun), *n.* kissing; touching.

osculator ('kū-lâ-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to kissing: *n.* a tablet or board on which the picture of Christ or the Virgin Mary is painted for worshipers to kiss.

osier (ō'zhēr), *n.* a willow, the twigs of which are used in basket-making; matter in muscular fiber containing those constituents to which its taste when cooked is due.

Osiris (os-i'ris), *n.* the favorite god of the Egyptians; the husband of Isis and the father of Horus, two other Egyptian deities.

Oslerize (os'lēr-iz), *v.t.* to take the life of persons who are presumed to have reached an age at which their usefulness is ended.

osmium (os'mi-um), *n.* a metallic element in platinum ore.

osmose ('mōs), *n.* the process of attraction by which gases and fluids pass through a separating membrane.

osmund ('mund), *n.* the flowering fern of the genus *Osmunda*.

osprey (os'prā), *n.* the fish-hawk. Also ossifrage.

osseine ('e-in), *n.* gelatinous tissue in bone.

osseous ('e-us), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or like, bone.

osseter ('e-tēr), *n.* a species of sturgeon, yielding a fine kind of isinglass.

ossicle ('i-kl), *n.* a little bone: *pl.* a hard structure of small size, as the calcareous plates of the starfish.

ossiferous (-if'ēr-us), *adj.* producing, or containing, bone.

ossification (-fi-kā'shun), *n.* conversion of soft animal tissue into bone.

ossify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ossified, *p.pr.* ossifying], to convert into bone or into a bone-like substance; harden: *v.i.* to become bone.

ostensibility (-ten-si-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being ostensible.

ostensible ('si-bl), *adj.* apparent; held forth to view; plausible.

ostensive ('ten-siv), *adj.* showing; exhibiting.

ostentation (-tā'shun), *n.* outward show or appearance; ambitious or vain display.

ostentatious ('shus), *adj.* fond of

- show; intended for vain display; gaudy.
- osteodentine** (-tē-ō-den'tin), *n.* a substance forming the teeth of vertebrate animals and structurally intermediate between bone and dentine.
- osteoderm** (os'tē-ō-dērm), *n.* a bone developed in the skin of an animal, as in the case of amphibia and reptiles and in the armadillo.
- osteogenesis** (-jen'e-sis), *n.* bone formation.
- osteologist** (-ol'ō-jist), *n.* one who is skilled in osteology.
- osteology** ('ō-jī), *n.* that part of anatomy treating of bones, their structure, &c.
- osteopathic** (-o-path'ik), *adj.* pertaining to osteopathy.
- osteopathist** (-op'ā-thist), *n.* one skilled in, or who practices, osteopathy.
- osteopathy** (-op'ā-thī), *n.* a system of therapeutics in which the treatment is by manipulation of the bones, muscles, and nerve centers.
- ostitis** (-ti'tis), *n.* inflammation of the bones.
- ostler** (os'lēr), *n.* a man who attends to horses at an inn.
- ostracism** ('trā-sizm), *n.* banishment by ostracizing.
- ostracize** ('trā-siz), *v.t.* to banish by popular vote: from the ancient custom in Athens of banishing a citizen by throwing a shell, inscribed with the name of the person to be banished, into an urn; exclude from public or private favor.
- ostrich** ('trich), *n.* a swift running African bird, valued for its feathers.
- Ostrogoth** ('trō-goth), *n.* an Eastern Goth.
- otoscope** (ō'tō-skōp), *n.* an instrument for examining the interior of the ear.
- otter** (ot'ēr), *n.* an amphibious mammal of the weasel family, which feeds on fish.
- otto.** Another form of attar.
- Ottoman** (ot'ō-mān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Turks or their government: *n.* a Turk.
- ottoman** ('ō-mān), *n.* a cushioned seat; a movable cushioned foot-rest.
- ought** (awt), *v.i.* to be under obligation; be fit, necessary, or proper: *n.* anything.
- ounce** (ouns), *n.* a weight 1-16th of a pound avoirdupois; 1-12th of a pound troy; a carnivorous animal resembling the leopard.
- ousel, ouzel** (ōō'zel), *n.* the European blackbird.
- oust** (oust), *v.t.* to eject.
- outbreak** (out'brāk), *n.* a breaking out; an eruption.
- outcast** ('kāst), *adj.* cast out; rejected: *n.* one who is cast or driven out; an exile.
- outcrop** ('krop), *n.* the exposure of strata at the earth's surface: *v.i.* to crop out at the surface.
- outcry** ('kri), *n.* clamor; tumult.
- outfall** ('fawl), *n.* the lower end of a water-course; point of discharge.
- outgo** (-gō'), *v.t.* [p.t. outwent, p.p. outgone, p.pr. outgoing], to go beyond; surpass.
- out-herod** (-her'od), *v.t.* to exceed the cruelty or violent character of (Herod the Great); hence to exceed in any evil.
- outlander** (out'lan-dēr), *n.* a foreigner.
- outlandish** (-land'ish), *adj.* foreign; extraordinary; vulgar.
- outlaw** ('law), *n.* one who is deprived of legal benefits and protection: *v.t.* to deprive of legal benefits and protection.
- outline** ('lin), *n.* a line bounding or defining a figure; first sketch: *v.t.* to sketch out.
- outport** ('pōrt), *n.* a port or harbor at some distance from the chief port.
- output** (out'put), *n.* the total quantity of any product manufactured or produced.
- outrage** (rāj), *n.* open and excessive violence; wanton abuse or mischief: *v.t.* to commit an outrage

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upon; insult indecently: *v.i.* to act in an outrageous manner.

outrageous ('us), *adj.* violent; excessive; exceeding all bounds.

outré (ōō-trā'), *adj.* overstrained; exaggerated.

outrider (out-ri-dēr), *n.* a servant on horseback who rides in advance of a carriage.

outrigger ('rig-ēr), *n.* a projecting spar or beam for extending sails or ropes; a boat with projecting rowlocks.

outright ('rit), *adv.* completely; at once.

outspan (out-span'), *v.i.* to unyoke the oxen and prepare for resting or camping out.

outstanding (-stand'ing), *adj.* projecting; unpaid.

outward-bound (-bound), *adj.* sailing to foreign parts.

outwit (-wit'), *v.t.* to overreach, or defeat, by superior skill or cunning.

outwork ('wērk), *n.* a defense constructed beyond the main body of a fort, &c.

ouzel. See ousel.

ova, *pl.* of ovum.

oval (ō'vāl), *adj.* shaped like an egg; elliptical: *n.* anything egg-shaped.

ovarian (-vā-ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the ovary.

ovaritis (-ri'tis), *n.* inflammation of the ovaries.

ovary ('vā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* ovaries (-riz)], the organ in a female animal in which the ova or first germs of future life are formed; the hollow seed-case of a plant.

ovate ('vāt), *adj.* egg-shaped.

ovate-oblong (ob'lōng), *adj.* longer than oval.

ovation (-vā'shun), *n.* among the ancient Romans, a minor triumph of a general for an inferior victory at which sheep were sacrificed; an enthusiastic demonstration of public esteem.

oven (uv'n), *n.* a place or apparatus for baking or heating.

overhaul ('haw), *v.t.* to examine

thoroughly; overtake; gain upon: said of a ship.

overplus ('vēr-plus), *n.* excess.

overpower (-pou'ēr), *v.t.* to bear down or crush by superior force; vanquish.

over-production (-prō-duk'shun), *n.* supply in excess of the demand.

overseer (-sēr'), *n.* the superintendent of some department of a business; a parochial official who superintends the poor.

overshot wheel ('vēr-shot hwēl), *n.* a water wheel which is driven by water flowing over its top.

overt ('vērt), *adj.* open; public.

overtake (ō-vēr-tāk'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* overtook, *p.pr.* overtaking], to catch by pursuit; come upon as a punishment; take by surprise.

overthrow (-thrō'), *v.t.* to turn upside down; demolish; vanquish; destroy: *n.* ('vēr-thrō) ruin; defeat; in cricket, a ball missed by the wicket-keeper when returned to him.

overtones ('vēr-tōnz), *n.pl.* harmonics.

overture ('vēr-tūr), *n.* an offer or proposal; opening; an introductory symphony before the commencement of an opera, &c.

overweening (-wēn'ing), *adj.* conceited.

overwhelm (-hwelm'), *v.t.* to crush or destroy utterly.

overwise (-wīz'), *adj.* affectedly wise.

ovicular (-vik'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to an egg; oviform.

oviparous (-vip'ā-rus), *adj.* producing young by eggs.

ovoid ('void), *adj.* egg-shaped. Also ovoidal.

ovolo ('vō-lō), *n.* a round or convex egg-shaped molding.

ovoplasm ('vō-plazm), *n.* the protoplasmic substance or yolk of an egg.

ovoviviparous (-vī-vip'ā-rus), *adj.* producing eggs containing the young in a living state, as certain animals.

ovule ('vūl), *n.* the germ borne by

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the placenta of a plant, and subsequently developing into a seed.

ovum ('vum), *n.* [*pl.* ova ('vâ)], the germ or body in the ovary which, when impregnated, develops in the foetus; an egg-shaped ornament.

owe (ô), *v.t.* to be indebted, or under obligation to; be obliged to pay: *v.i.* to be in debt.

ownership ('êr-ship), *n.* rightful possession.

oxalic (-al'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or derived from, oxalis, a genus of plants with a bitter taste, containing the wood-sorrel.

oxalic acid (as'id), *n.* a poisonous acid obtained from sawdust.

oxidability (-id-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* capability of being converted into an oxide.

oxidation (-dâ'shun), *n.* the operation of converting into an oxide.

oxide ('id), *n.* a compound of oxygen and a base.

oxidize ('i-diz), *v.t.* to convert into an oxide: *v.i.* to be converted into an oxide. Also oxidate.

oxlip ('lip), *n.* a variety of primula.

oxy, a prefix occurring in various scientific words, meaning the presence of oxygen.

oxygen ('i-jen), *n.* a colorless inodorous gas, which with nitrogen and argon constitutes 1-5th by volume of the atmosphere, and in combination with hydrogen forms water.

oxygenate ('i-jen-ât), *v.t.* to combine with oxygen. Also oxygenize.

oxygenation. Same as oxidation.

oxyhydrogen (-hi'drô-jen), *adj.* consisting of a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen, as in the oxyhydrogen-blowpipe by which an intense heat is produced by the combination of the two gases.

oxtone ('i-tôn), *adj.* having an acute sound; having the last syllable accented; *n.* an acute sound.

oyer (ô'yêr), *n.* a hearing or trial of legal causes.

oyer and terminer (têr'min-êr), *n.* a court constituted by commission to hear and determine specified causes.

oyes ('yes), *interj.* the introductory cry of an official or public crier demanding silence. Also oyez.

oyster (ois'têr), *n.* a bivalve mollusk of the genus *Ostrea*, much esteemed as a delicacy.

oyster-plant (-plant), *n.* a plant whose root, when cooked, has the flavor of oysters; salsify.

ozone ('zôn), *n.* an allotropic form of oxygen present in the atmosphere, especially after electrical disturbance, with a characteristic odor.

ozonium (ô-zôn'i-um), *n.* a fungus growth in cotton producing root-rot.

ozonize ('zô-nîz), *v.t.* to charge with ozone.

ozostomia (ô-zô-stô'mi-a), *n.* fetid breath caused by stomach trouble.

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P

P, the sixteenth letter of the English alphabet; the chemical symbol for phosphorus.

pabulum (pab'ū-lum), *n.* food; nourishment.

paca (pak'ā), *n.* a small South American rodent of a dark-brown color spotted with white.

pace (pās), *n.* a step; manner of walking; length of one's movement of the foot in walking; a linear measure, varying from 30 in. to 60 in.; rate of progress; an amble: *v.t.* to measure by steps or paces: *v.i.* to walk slowly or deliberately; amble.

pacha. Same as pasha.

pachycarpous (pak-i-kār'pus), *adj.* having a very thick pericarp.

pachydactyl (-dak'til), *n.* an animal with thick toes.

pachydermatous (-dēr'mā-tus), *adj.* thick-skinned.

pachyotous (pak-i-ō'tus), *adj.* having abnormally thick ears.

pacific (pā-sif'ik), *adj.* peace-making; conciliatory; mild; peaceful.

pacification (-i-kā'shun), *n.* the act of peace-making; conciliation.

pacificator (-sif'i-kā-tēr), *n.* a peacemaker.

pacifist (pas'si-fist), *n.* one who opposes war.

pacify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* pacified, *p.pr.* pacifying], to calm or appease.

pack (pak), *n.* a large bundle tied up for carriage; load; burden; set of playing-cards; great number or quantity; gang; weight of wool = 240 lbs.; number of dogs kept for hunting.

package ('āj), *n.* a bundle or bale of goods.

packet ('et), *n.* a small pack, or parcel; a vessel sailing between two or more ports for the conveyance of passengers, mails, and merchandise at regular intervals.

paco (pā'kō), *n.* the alpaca; an earthy brown oxide of iron containing small quantities of native silver.

pact (pakt), *n.* an agreement.

padding ('ing), *n.* material used for stuffing; the act of impregnating cloth with a mordant; inserted matter for filling out a newspaper or magazine article, &c.

paddle ('l), *v.i.* to row slowly; play in the water: *v.t.* to propel by paddle or oar; to spank: *n.* a short broad oar; an oar blade; one of the floats for propelling a steamship.

paddle-wheel (-hwēl), *n.* a wheel with floats for propelling a steamship.

paddock ('uk), *n.* a small field or enclosure adjacent to a stable for horses, &c.; a large toad or frog.

padlock (pad'lok), *n.* a lock with a link to pass through a staple or eye: *v.t.* to fasten with a padlock.

padrone (pā-drō'nā), *n.* a person, usually an Italian, who owns barrel organs and lets them out on hire; in Italy, a contractor for labor.

pæan (pē'ān), *n.* a triumphal song.

pædobaptism (-dō-bap'tizm), *n.* infant baptism. Also pedobaptism.

pæony. Same as peony.

pagan (pā'gān), *n.* a heathen; idolater: *adj.* heathen; idolatrous.

paganism (-izm), *n.* heathenism; idolatry.

page (pāj), *n.* a boy attending on a person of distinction; a boy in liv-

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- ery; a male attendant on a legislative body; one side of the leaf of a book; a book or writing; episode: *v.t.* to mark or number in pages.
- pageant** (paj'ent), *n.* a theatrical show or spectacle; anything merely showy.
- pageantry** (-ri), *n.* ostentatious display.
- pagination** (-nā'shun), *n.* the marking, numbering, or making, into pages. Also *paging*.
- pagoda** (pā-gō'dā), *n.* a Buddhist temple; a Hindu idol temple; an idol; a gold or silver coin current in India.
- paidology** (pā-dol'o-ji), *n.* scientific child study.
- pail** (pāl), *n.* an open vessel of wood or metal furnished with a handle for carrying water, &c.
- pain** (pān), *n.* physical or mental suffering; penalty: *pl.* diligent effort; throes of parturition: *v.t.* to cause physical or mental suffering; render uneasy.
- paint** (pānt), *v.t.* to represent by delineation and colors; depict; besmear or cover with color; dye: *v.i.* to practice painting; rouge: *n.* a coloring substance or pigment; rouge.
- painter** ('ēr), *n.* one whose occupation is to paint; an artist who is skilled in depicting subjects in colors; a rope for fastening a boat.
- painter's-colic** ('ērz-kol'ik), *n.* lead-poisoning.
- painting** ('ing), *n.* the act, art, or occupation of laying on colors; the representation of objects by delineation and colors; a picture; vivid verbal description.
- pair** (pār), *n.* two things of a kind, similar in form, suited to each other, and used together; couple; married couple: *v.t.* to join in couples: *v.i.* to be joined in couples; suit or be adapted to each other; in a legislative body, to offset votes, or agree to a pair-off.
- pair-off** ('ōf), *n.* an agreement by two members on opposing sides of a measure to abstain from voting when the votes if cast would neutralize each other.
- pajamas** (pā-jā'māz), *n.pl.* loose trousers of silk, &c.; a kind of sleeping costume.
- pal** (pal), *n.* an intimate friend; accomplice.
- palace** (pal'ās), *n.* the residence of a sovereign or bishop; a magnificent house or building.
- paladin** ('ā-din), *n.* a knight-errant, especially one of the knights of Charlemagne or Arthur.
- palæo**, a prefix meaning *ancient*, as *palæolithic*, *adj.* noting the earliest division of the Stone Age.
- palæontology**. Same as paleontology.
- palæozoic**. Same as paleozoic.
- palæstra**. Same as palestra.
- palanquin** (pal-ān-kēn'), *n.* in India and China, a covered conveyance for one passenger borne on the shoulders of men.
- palatable** ('ā-tā-bl), *adj.* agreeable to the taste; savory.
- palatal** ('ā-tāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or uttered by means of, the palate: *n.* a letter pronounced by means of the palate.
- palate** ('āt), *n.* the roof of the mouth; taste or relish.
- palatial** (pā-lā'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or suitable to, a palace; royal.
- palatinate** (-lat'i-nāt), *n.* the province or dignity of a palatine.
- palatine** ('ā-tin), *adj.* invested with royal privileges and rights, as certain counties: *n.* one who is thus invested.
- palaver** (pā-lā'vēr), *n.* a public conference [African]; superfluous or idle talk; chatter: *v.t.* to talk over; deceive by words: *v.i.* to confer; chatter.
- pale** (pāl), *adj.* not of a fresh or ruddy complexion; wan; wanting in color; of a faint luster: *n.* a narrow board used in fencing; a pointed stake; space inclosed by rails; limit; district or territory: *v.i.* to turn pale: *v.t.* to inclose with, or as with, pales.

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paleobiologist (pā'lē-ō-bī-ol'ō-jist), *n.* one who studies fossil organisms with reference to the life-histories of the animals they represent.

paleolatriy (pā'lē-ol'a-tri), *n.* great regard for the antique, particularly in art and letters.

paleomachic (pā'lē-ō-mak'ik), *adj.* having reference to ancient warfare.

paleontologist (pā-le-on-tol'o-jist), *n.* one who is skilled in paleontology.

paleontology ('ō-ji), *n.* that branch of geology which treats of fossil remains.

palmoscopy (pal-mos'kō-pi), *n.* observation and study of the pulse as a guide to the interpretation of bodily conditions.

Paleozoic (-ō-zō'ik), *adj.* noting the fossiliferous strata in which the earliest forms of life appear.

palestra (pā-les'trā), *n.* a place for wrestling or gymnastic exercises.

palette (pal'et), *n.* a thin oval wood or porcelain plate for mixing and holding colors.

palfrey (pawl'fri), *n.* a small saddle-horse for a lady's use.

Pali (pā'lē), *n.* the sacred language of the Buddhists, allied to Sanskrit.

palimpsest (pal'imp-sest), *n.* a parchment manuscript which, after the writing upon it has been partially erased, is used again, the former writing being more or less discernible.

palindrome ('in-drōm), *n.* a word, verse, or sentence which reads the same backward or forward, as "Able was I ere I saw Elba."

paling ('ing), *n.* a fence constructed of pales; materials for a fence of pales.

palingenesis (pal-in-jen'i-sis), *n.* new birth or regeneration; inherited evolution.

palisade (-i-sād'), *n.* a fence or fortification formed of stakes driven into the ground and pointed at the top; *v.t.* to inclose or fortify with stakes.

palish (pāl'ish), *adj.* somewhat pale.

pall (pawl), *n.* a cloak or mantle; a kind of scarf of lamb's wool sent by

the Pope to an archbishop on his consecration (also pallium); a coffin covering: *v.i.* to become insipid; lose strength: *v.t.* to make insipid.

palladium (pal-ā-di'um), *n.* any safeguard of a liberty, or privilege: from the statue of Pallas at Troy, said to have fallen from heaven, and on the preservation of which depended the safety of the city; a rare greyish metal found with platinum.

pallet ('et), *n.* a palette; a name for various tools used in gilding, pottery, horology, &c.; a small piece of the mechanism of a watch; a small rough bed.

palliate ('i-āt), *v.t.* to excuse or cover over; extenuate; lessen or abate.

palliation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of palliating; extenuation; mitigation.

pallid ('id), *adj.* pale; wan.

pallium. See under pall.

pall-mall (pel-mel'), *n.* a game formerly played with a ball which was driven through an iron ring by a mallet.

pallor (pal'ér), *n.* paleness.

palm (pām), *n.* the inner part of the hand; a linear measure of varying length (from 3 to 4 in.); a tree of various species of the order Palmæ; a palm branch symbolical of victory or rejoicing: *v.t.* to conceal in the palm of the hand; impose upon by fraud (with off).

palmate (pal'māt), *adj.* resembling a hand with the fingers outstretched; web-footed.

palmer (pām'ér), *n.* a pilgrim to the Holy Land who carried a palm branch as a token of his pilgrimage.

palmetto (pal-met'ō), *n.* a species of palm-tree, the cabbage-tree palm.

palmist (pal'mist), *adj.* pertaining to palmistry.

palmistry ('mis-tri), *n.* the pretended art of foretelling the future by examination of the lines and marks of a person's hand.

Palm Sunday (pām sun'dā), *n.* the Sunday next before Easter, held in

- commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
- palmwise** (pām'wīz), *adv.* having the palm of the hand uppermost.
- palmy** (pām'ī), *adj.* abounding in palms; flourishing; prosperous.
- palpability** (pal-pā-bil'ī-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being palpable. Also palpableness.
- palpable** ('pā-bl), *adj.* easily perceived; obvious.
- palpitate** ('pi-tāt), *v.i.* to beat or throb.
- palpitation** (-tā'shun), *n.* abnormal beating or throbbing of the heart.
- palsied** (pawl'zid), *p.adj.* affected with palsy.
- palsy** ('zi), *n.* paralysis: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. palsied, p.pr. palsyng], to paralyze.
- palter** ('tēr), *v.i.* to trifle; act insincerely.
- paltry** ('tri), *adj.* worthless; contemptible.
- pampas** (pam'pāz), *n.pl.* in South America, vast treeless plains covered with luxuriant pasture.
- pamper** ('pēr), *v.t.* to feed luxuriously; satiate.
- pampero** (-pā-rō), *n.* a strong southwest wind that blows across the pampas of South America.
- pamphlet** ('flet), *n.* a small unbound book, usually on some current topic, of one or more sheets stitched together.
- pamphleteer** ('ēr'), *n.* a writer of pamphlets: *v.i.* to write pamphlets.
- pan**, a prefix meaning *all, universal*, as *pan-Anglican*: *n.* a broad shallow vessel; that part of an old flintlock which held the priming.
- panacea** (pan-ā-sē'ā), *n.* a universal remedy or medicine.
- panada** (pā-nā'dā), *n.* a bread pulp; bread soaked in sweetened boiled water and flavored with nutmeg.
- Pan-America** (pan-ā-mer'ī-kā), *n.* a political term for all the American republics.
- pancake** ('kāk), *n.* a thin cake of batter fried.
- pancratic** (-krat'ik), *adj.* excelling in gymnastic exercises: from an athletic contest (pancratium) of the ancient Greeks.
- pancreas** ('krē-ās), *n.* a large fleshy gland (the sweetbread) situated under and behind the stomach secreting a fluid that assists in the process of digestion.
- Pandean** (-dē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to the god Pan, the tutelary deity of shepherds.
- Pandean-pipes** (-pīps), *n.pl.* a musical wind instrument consisting of short reeds of varying length blown by the breath. Also Pan's-pipes.
- Pandect** ('dekt), *n.* the digest of the Roman or civil law.
- pandemonium** (-de-mō'ni-um), *n.* a place or abode of general disorder.
- pander** ('dēr), *v.i.* to act as an agent for the gratification of the passions.
- pandit**, another form of pundit.
- pane** (pān), *n.* a square of glass; a piece in variegated work.
- panegyric** (-e-jir'ik), *n.* an ovation or eulogy in praise of some person or event; encomium.
- panegyryze** ('e-jir-iz), *v.t.* to praise or commend highly: *v.i.* to bestow praise.
- panel** ('el), *n.* a piece of board, the edges of which are inserted in a frame; a thin board on which a picture is painted; a schedule containing the names of persons summoned to serve as jurors; the jury; in Scots law, the prisoner at the bar: *v.t.* to form with panels.
- pang** (pang), *n.* a violent sudden pain; agony, mental or physical.
- panic** ('ik), *n.* a sudden fright; a kind of millet: *adj.* suddenly and violently alarming: said of fear.
- pannier** ('ni-ēr), *n.* one of two baskets suspended across the back of a horse, for carrying market produce.
- panoplied** ('ō-plid), *adj.* furnished with a complete suit of armor.
- panoply** ('ō-pli), *n.* a complete suit of armor.
- panopticon** (-op'ti-kon), *n.* a prison so arranged that the warden on duty can see all the prisoners with-

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out himself being visible; a kind of polytechnic; a room for the exhibition of novelties, &c.

panotype (pan'ō-tīp), *n.* a photograph produced by the collodion process.

panpathy (pan'pa-thi), *n.* a feeling or sentiment shared by all people.

panplasm (pan'plazm), *n.* the theory that all portions of the living cell and all tissues of an animal have a share in the specific bodily functions, and not merely the cell nucleus or any other isolated structure.

panorama (-ō-rām'ā), *n.* a picture; viewed from a central standpoint, of several scenes unrolled and made to pass before the spectator.

panoramic (-ram'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, a panorama.

Panslavic (-slav'ik), *adj.* pertaining to all the Slavic races or Panslavism.

Panslavism ('izm), *n.* a Russian movement for the political union of all the Slavic races.

pansy ('zi), *n.* the heart's-ease.

pant (pānt), *v.i.* to breathe rapidly; desire ardently (with *for* or *after*): *n.* rapid breathing: *pl.* abbreviation for pantaloons.

pantagraph. Same as pantograph.

pantalettes (pan-tā-lets'), *n.pl.* loose drawers for women or children.

pantaloon ('ā-lōn), *n.* a buffoon in a pantomime: *pl.* a pair of tight trousers.

pantamorphic (-môr'fik), *adj.* taking all shapes.

pantheism ('thē-izm), *n.* the doctrine that the universe in its totality is God.

pantheist (-ist), *n.* a believer in pantheism.

Pantheon ('thē-on), *n.* a temple dedicated to all the Gods, especially that of ancient Rome dedicated to Mars and Jupiter.

panther ('thēr), *n.* a fierce feline carnivorous animal. *Fem.* pantheress.

pantile ('tīl), *n.* a curved tile.

pantograph ('tō-grāf), *n.* an instrument for copying drawings, designs,

&c., on an enlarged or reduced scale. Also pantagraph.

pantology (-tol'ō-jī), *n.* universal knowledge.

pantometer (-tom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring angles, elevations, distances, &c.

pantomime ('tō-mīm), *n.* a representation in dumb show; a popular Christmastide theatrical entertainment with music, dancing, &c.

pantry ('tri), *n.* a provision closet.

pap (pap), *n.* soft food for infants; a nipple, teat, or breast; pulp of fruit.

Papacy (pā'pā-si), *n.* the office, dignity, or authority, of the Pope; popes collectively; Roman Catholic religion.

Papal ('pāl), *adj.* pertaining to the Pope, or the Church of Rome.

papaw (-paw'), *n.* an East Indian fruit tree. [See pawpaw.]

papeterie (pap'e-trē), *n.* a case containing paper and writing materials.

papier-mache (pap-yā'mā-shā'), *n.* paper pulp molded and made into trays, &c., and japanned.

papilla (-pil'ā), *n.* [*pl.* papillæ ('ē)], a small nipple: *pl.* minute elevations on the tongue, &c.

papillary (pap'il-ēr-i), *adj.* pertaining to a nipple or the papillæ; covered with papillæ.

papoose (-pōōs'), *n.* a young child [North American Indian].

pappus (pap'us), *n.* the feathery substance on the seed of certain plants; the calyx of a composite flower.

pappy ('i), *adj.* resembling pap.

paprika (pa-prē'kā), *n.* a pepper resembling cayenne, but less fiery; introduced by the Hungarians, who are exceedingly fond of it.

papyrus (pā-pī'rus), *n.* [*pl.* papyri ('rī)], a species of Egyptian reed, from which the ancients made paper; a manuscript on papyrus.

par (pār), *n.* state of equality; nominal and market value.

para, a prefix meaning *beyond*, *beside*, *divergence*, as *paracentric*.

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parable (par'â-bl), *n.* an allegorical method of conveying instruction by means of a fable or short fictitious narrative; a comparison or similitude.

parabola (-ab'ô-lâ), *n.* one of the conic sections formed by the intersection of the cone by a plane parallel to one of its sides.

parabolic (-â-bol'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed like, a parabola; allegorical. Also parabolical.

paraboloid (pâ-rab'ô-loid), *n.* a solid generated by the revolution of a parabola on its axis.

parachute ('â-shôôt), *n.* an umbrella-shaped apparatus for descending from a balloon.

Paraclete ('â-klêt), *n.* a title of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and Advocate.

parade (pâ-râd'), *n.* ostentatious display; show; military display; place of assembly for exercising troops: *v.t.* to marshal in military order; make a display of: *v.i.* to exhibit, or walk about ostentatiously.

paradigm (par'â-dim), *n.* an example or model; example of the grammatical inflection of a word.

paradise ('â-dis), *n.* the garden of Eden; any place of happiness; heaven.

paradox ('â-doks), *n.* something apparently absurd or incredible, yet true; a tenet contrary to received opinions.

paradoxical ('i-kâl), *adj.* of the nature of a paradox.

paraffin ('â-fin), *n.* a white crystalline substance obtained by distillation from wood, shale, &c.

paragoge (-gô'jê), *n.* the addition of a letter or syllable to the end of a word.

paragon ('â-gon), *n.* something of extraordinary excellence; model or pattern of perfection: *v.t.* to equal or compare.

paragraph ('â-grâf), *n.* a small subdivision of a connected discourse; a short passage; a reference mark

(¶); an item of newspaper intelligence.

parallax ('âl-laks), *n.* the apparent angular shifting of an object caused by change in the position of the observer, especially the difference in the apparent position of a heavenly body and its true place.

parallel ('âl-lêl), *adj.* lying side by side; extended in the same direction and equi-distant at all points; having the same direction or tendency; corresponding: *n.* a line equidistant at all points from another line; resemblance or likeness: *pl.* trenches in front of a fortified place parallel to the defenses: *v.t.* to place so as to be parallel; correspond to; equal.

parallelism (-izm), *n.* the state or quality of being parallel; correspondence.

parallelogram ('ô-gram), *n.* a plane 4-sided figure whose opposite sides are parallel and equal.

parallelepiped (-e-pip'ed), *n.* a regular solid figure bounded by 6 parallelograms, of which the opposite pairs are equal and parallel.

paralysis (pâ-ral'i-sis), *n.* loss of the power of sensation of one or more parts of the body; palsy.

paralytic (par-â-lit'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, affected by, or inclined to, paralysis: *n.* one who is affected with paralysis.

paralyze ('â-liz), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* paralyzed, *p.pr.* paralyzing], to affect with paralysis; unnerve.

paramount (par'â-mount), *adj.* superior to all others; eminent or chief.

paramour (pâr'a-môr), *n.* an illicit lover.

paranoia (par-a-noi'a), *n.* a kind of monomania.

paranoiac (par-a-noi'ak), *n.* one who has paranoia; a monomaniac.

parapet ('â-pet), *n.* a wall breast-high; a rampart to protect troops from the fire of an enemy.

paraph (pâr'af), *n.* a flourish; addition to the signature made by a flourish

of the pen; which, during the Middle Ages provided against forgery.

paraphernalia (fēr-nā'li-ā), *n.pl.* the apparel, jewels, &c., of a wife which she possesses over and above her dowry; ornaments of dress generally; equipment; trappings.

paraphrase (ā-frāz), *n.* a free translation or explanation; a hymn based on some Scriptural passage: *v.t.* make a free translation of; explain in many words: *v.i.* to make a paraphrase.

paraphrastic (-fras'tik), *adj.* free or clear in explanation; of the nature of a paraphrase. Also paraphrastical.

paraplegia (-plē'ji-ā), *n.* paralysis of the lower half of the body.

parasite (ā-sit), *n.* one who frequents the table of a rich man and gains his favor by flattery; a hanger-on; an animal or plant nourished by another to which it attaches itself.

parasitic (-sit'ik), *adj.* of the nature of a parasite; meanly servile or fawning; living at the expense of another animal or plant. Also parasitical.

parasitism (ā-sit-izm), *n.* the state or behavior of a parasite.

parasol (ā-sol), *n.* a lady's sunshade.

parastatic (par-a-stat'ik), *adj.* concerning the seeming mimicry of one species of animal or plant by another.

parasyphilis (par-a-sif'i-lis), *n.* a diseased condition believed to be due to the germ of syphilis but differing from typical cases of the disease.

parataxis (-ā-taks'is), *n.* a loose arrangement of sentences: opposed to syntax.

parathesis (pā-rath'e-sis), *n.* apposition; in printing or writing bracketed matter.

parathyroids (par-a-thī'roids), *n.* small but highly important glands lying on either side of the thyroid.

pari mutuel (pā-rē' mu-tu-el'), *n.* a French system of betting in which the winners divide the stakes.

parboil (pār'boil), *v.t.* to boil partially.

parbuckle ('buk-l), *n.* a rope formed into a double sling for hoisting casks, &c.: *v.t.* to hoist by means of a parbuckle.

Parcae ('sē), *n.pl.* in classic mythology, the three Fates, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos, who controlled the destiny of every mortal.

parcel ('sel), *n.* a small bundle or package; little part: *v.t.* [*pt.* & *p.p.* parceled, *p.pr.* parceling], to divide into parts.

parceling (-ing), *n.* long narrow strips of tarred canvas to prevent friction.

parcels-post (par'sels-pōst), *n.* a government mailing system for bulky parcels in which the postal charge is regulated according to distance as well as weight.

parcenary ('sen-ā-ri), *n.* co-heirship.

parcener ('sen-ēr), *n.* a co-heir.

parch (pārch), *v.t.* to scorch; burn slightly; dry to excess.

parchesi (par-chē'si), *n.* an Asiatic game played by two or four persons with colored disks on a board.

parchment ('ment), *n.* the skin of a sheep, goat, &c., dressed and prepared for writing upon; a deed: *adj.* made of, or like, parchment.

pard (pārd), *n.* a leopard; any spotted beast.

pardon (pār'dn), *v.t.* to forgive; absolve: *n.* forgiveness; absolution; official remission of a penalty.

pardoner (-ēr), *n.* one who pardons; formerly, a cleric who was licensed to sell Papal indulgences.

pare (pār), *v.t.* to cut away little by little; reduce or diminish.

paregoric (par-e-gor'ik), *n.* a tincture of opium to assuage pain: *adj.* mitigating pain.

pareira (pā-rā'rā), *n.* the root of a Brazilian plant, used in medicine.

parenchyma (-reng'ki-mā), *n.* the soft cellular tissue or pith of plants; the soft tissue of the glandular organs of the body.

parenchymous ('ki-mus), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, parenchyma: soft; spongy. Also parenchymatous.

parentage (-āj), *n.* extraction; birth.

parental (-ren'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or becoming, parents; fond.

parenthesis (pā-ren'the-sis), *n.* [*pl.* parentheses (-sēz)], an explanatory word or clause inserted in a sentence, which is grammatically complete without it: indicated by the marks ().

parenthetical (par-en-thet'i-kāl), *adj.* expressed in a parenthesis; using parentheses.

paresis (par'e-sis), *n.* insanity with general motor paralysis; softening of the brain.

parhelion (par-hē'li-on), *n.* a mock sun; a bright light seen near the sun.

pariah (pā'ri-ä), *n.* one of the lowest class of Hindus without caste: hence an outcast.

Parian (pā'ri-än), *adj.* pertaining to, or found in, the Isle of Paros, famed for its marble: *n.* a fine porcelain used for statuettes, &c.

parietal (pā-rī'e-tāl), *adj.* pertaining to a wall or side; forming the wall or side: said of the large lateral bones of the head; growing from the wall or side of another organ.

parish (par'ish), *n.* an ecclesiastical district under the particular charge of priest, clergyman, or minister; a district having its own officers for the care of the poor of such a district; a congregation: *adj.* pertaining to, or maintained by, a parish.

parishioner ('on-ēr), *n.* one who belongs to a parish.

Parisian (pā-riz'i-än), *n.* a native or inhabitant of Paris.

pari, a prefix meaning equal.

parisyllabic (par-i-sil-ab'ik), *adj.* having an equal number of syllables.

parity ('i-ti), *n.* equality; likeness.

park (pärk), *n.* a large inclosed piece of ground surrounding a mansion, or used as a public place for

recreation; the train of artillery belonging to an army division; an artillery encampment: *v.t.* to inclose, or collect, in a park; compact.

parlance (pär'lāns), *n.* conversation; idiom of conversation.

parley ('li), *n.* a conference, especially with an enemy: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* parleyed, *p.pr.* parleying], to hold a conference, especially with an enemy with a view to peace.

Parliament ('li-ment), *n.* the supreme legislative assembly of Great Britain and Ireland, consisting of the Sovereign, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons.

parliamentarian (-men-tā'ri-an), *n.* one who is versed in parliamentary law and usages.

parliamentary ('tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, enacted by, or in accordance with the usages of, Parliament.

parlor ('lér), *n.* reception room; drawing room.

Parnassian (-nas'i-än), *adj.* pertaining to Mt. Parnassus in Greece, the abode of the Muses; of, or pertaining to poetry.

parochial (pā-rō'ki-äl), *adj.* pertaining to a parish; narrow-minded.

parodist (par'ō-dist), *n.* one who parodies.

parody ('ō-di), *n.* [*pl.* parodies (-diz)], a burlesque imitation of a serious poem: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* parodied, *p.pr.* parodying], to convert into a parody.

parole (pā-röl'), *n.* a word of honor, especially one given by a prisoner of war that in return for conditional freedom he will return to custody on a specified day; the daily password in a camp or garrison.

paronymous (-on'i-mus), *adj.* of the same derivation, but different in spelling and meaning.

paroqueet. Same as parrakeet.

paroxysm ('oks-izm), *n.* a sudden spasm, or fit of acute pain; sudden action or convulsion.

paroxysmal (-iz'māl), *adj.* pertaining to, or occurring in, paroxysms.

parquet, parquette (pär-ket'), *n.* the floor space of a theater between the orchestra-rail and dress-circle.

parquetry ('ket-ri), *n.* mosaic wood-work for floors.

parr (pär), *n.* a young salmon.

parrakeet ('par'-ä-kēt), *n.* a small long-tailed parrot. Also paraquet, paroquet.

parricidal ('i-sid-äl), *adj.* pertaining to parricide.

parricide ('i-sid), *n.* the murderer of a father or mother; murder of a parent.

parrot ('ot), *n.* a tropical bird with a hooked bill, characterized by its brilliant plumage and its power of imitating the human voice.

parrot-fish (-fish), *n.* a brilliant hued fish of the tropical seas.

parry ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* parried, *p.pr.* parrying], to ward off, as a blow.

parse (pärs), *v.t.* to resolve by grammatical rules a sentence into its component parts, and show the relation of the various parts of speech.

Parsee (pärs'sē), *n.* a descendant of the old Persians, holding the Zoroastrian faith, and now living in India. Also Parsi.

Parseeism (-izm), *n.* the religion of the Parsees. Also Parsiism.

Parsi. Same as Parsee.

parsimonious (-si-mō'ni-us), *adj.* frugal to excess; miserly; penurious.

parsimony ('si-mon-i), *n.* closeness in expenditure; niggardliness.

parsley (pärs'li), *n.* a culinary herb.

parsnip ('nip), *n.* an edible plant with a carrot-like root.

parson (pärs'n), *n.* the incumbent of a parish; a clergyman.

parsonage (-āj), *n.* an ecclesiastical benefice; the residence of an incumbent.

partake (pär-tāk') *v.i.* [*p.t.* partook, *p.p.* partaken, *p.pr.* partaking], to take a part or share in common with others.

parterre (-tār'), *n.* a series of flower

beds arranged ornamentally, with intervening spaces of gravel or turf.

parthenogenesis (-then-ō-jen'e-sis), reproduction of animals or plants by means of unimpregnated germs or ova.

Parthenon ('the-non), *n.* the temple of Athene (Minerva) at Athens.

partial ('shāl), *adj.* inclined to favor one side or party; biased.

partiality (-shi-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being partial.

participant (-tis'i-pānt), *adj.* sharing: *n.* one who shares or partakes.

participate ('i-pāt), *v.i.* to partake: *v.t.* to have part of; share.

participation (-pā'shun), *n.* the act of sharing something with others; division into shares; companionship.

participator ('i-pā-tēr), *n.* one who partakes with another.

participial (-ti-sip'i-äl), *adj.* having the nature of a participle.

participle ('ti-si-pl), *n.* a word which partakes of the nature of a verb and of an adjective.

particle ('i-kl), *n.* an atom; the smallest part into which a body can be divided; a word non-inflected, or not used alone; a crumb of consecrated bread.

parti-colored (pär'ti-kul-ērd), *adj.* having various colors.

particular (-tik'ū-lār), *adj.* distinct from others; individual; peculiar or special; characteristic; exclusive; exact; minute.

particularize ('ū-lār-īz), *v.t.* to give the particulars of: *v.i.* be attentive to single things or details.

parting ('ing), *p.adj.* separating; given when separating: *n.* division; separating; a taking leave; a division in strata.

partisan (pär'ti-zän), *n.* an adherent of a party or faction; a kind of halberd: *adj.* pertaining to, or biased in favor of, a party, &c.

partisanship (-ship), *n.* the state of being a partisan.

partite ('tit), *adj.* divided almost to the base.

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partition (-tish'un), *n.* the act or state of being divided; separation; distribution; a dividing wall; part where separation is made: *v.t.* divide into shares; divide by walls.

partitive ('ti-tiv), *adj.* noting a part: *n.* a word that denotes a part or expresses partition.

partner ('nēr), *n.* one who is associated with another, especially in a business, &c.; an associate; one who dances with another; a husband or wife.

partnership (-ship), *n.* the state of being a partner; union of two or more persons in the same business or profession.

partridge (pār'trij), *n.* a well-known gallinaceous bird of the genus *Perdix*, preserved as game.

parturition (-tū-rish'un), *n.* the act of bringing forth young.

party ('ti), *n.* [*pl.* parties ('tiz)], a number of persons united together for a particular purpose; faction; one concerned in an affair; cause or side; a select company; single individual spoken of.

party-wall (-wawl), *n.* a common wall separating two tenements.

parvenu (pār've-nū), *n.* a person who just attained riches; an upstart.

paschal (pas'kāl), *adj.* pertaining to the feast of the Passover or Easter.

pasha (pash'aw), *n.* a Turkish title given to high officials. Also pacha.

pashalic (-lik), *n.* the jurisdiction of a pasha. Also pachalic.

pasquinade (pas-kwin-ād'), *n.* a lampoon or rude satire: *v.t.* to lampoon or satirize.

passable ('ā-bl), *adj.* that may be passed, traveled, or navigated; capable of bearing inspection; tolerable.

passage ('āj), *n.* the act of passing; course or journey; entrance or exit; right of passing; legal enactment; single clause or portion of a book; migratory habits.

pass-book ('book), *n.* a book which passes between a merchant and his

customer and contains the entries of goods sold on credit; a bank-book held by the depositor.

passenger ('en-jēr), *n.* one who travels in or on a conveyance; one who passes.

passee (-ā'), *adj.* past; worn out or faded [French].

passerine ('ēr-in), *adj.* pertaining to the Passeres, the order of birds which includes the swallows and sparrows.

passing (pās'ing), *p.adj.* departing: *adv.* exceedingly: *n.* the act of going by; transit.

passing-bell (-bel), *n.* a bell tolled immediately after the death of a person.

passion (pash'un), *n.* violent agitation of mind in anger; strong deep feeling or excitement; love; ardor; intense desire.

Passion, *n.* the sufferings of Christ in his last agonies.

passionate (-āt), *adj.* moved by passion; angry; excitable.

passion-flower (-floo-ēr), *n.* a flower of the genus *Passiflora*.

Passion play (plā), *n.* a dramatic representation of the Passion of the Saviour.

Passion Sunday (sun'dā), *n.* the 5th Sunday in Lent.

Passion week (wēk), *n.* the week following Passion Sunday.

passive ('iv), *adj.* suffering without resisting; not acting; submissive

passivist, *n.* a non-resistant.

passive verb (vērb), *n.* that form of a verb in which the object of the active verb becomes the subject.

Passover (pās'ō-vēr), *n.* a Jewish feast commemorative of the passing of the destroying angel over the houses of the Israelites when he slew the first-born of the Egyptians.

passport ('pōrt), *n.* a license to travel in a foreign country.

password ('wērd), *n.* a word by means of which friends are distinguished from strangers or enemies.

paste (pāst), *n.* a mixture of flour.

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- &c., with water, used as a cement; dough prepared for pies, &c.; a composition for making artificial gems: *v.t.* to fasten with paste.
- pasteboard** ('bōrd), *n.* thick stiff paper; a board on which dough is rolled.
- pastel** (pas'tel), *n.* a colored crayon.
- paster** (pās'tēr), *n.* strip of gummed paper with printed matter on it.
- Pasteurize** (pas'tūr-iz), *v.t.* to sterilize milk by heating it to a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit and holding it so for half an hour.
- pastil** ('til), *n.* a small cone of aromatic paste used for fumigating a room; a medicated lozenge. Also
- pastille** (pas-tēl').
- pastime** (pās'tim), *n.* diversion; sport.
- pastor** ('tēr), *n.* a clergyman or minister having spiritual charge of a church and congregation.
- pastoral** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to shepherds, or to the care of a church; rural; addressed to the clergy of a diocese by its bishop: *n.* a kind of dramatic poem, delineating incidents in rural life; a bishop's pastoral letter.
- pastorate** ('tēr-āt), *n.* the office or jurisdiction of a pastor. Also past-
orship.
- pastry** (pās'tri), *n.* articles of food, as pies, &c., made of light puffy dough.
- pasturable** (pās'tūr-ā-bl), *adj.* suited for pasturing.
- pasturage** ('tūr-āj), *n.* the business of grazing cattle; pasture.
- pasture** ('tūr), *n.* land under grass for grazing cattle; grass for grazing: *v.t.* to supply with grass or pasture: *v.i.* to graze.
- pasty** (pāst'i), *adj.* like paste; a small pie of crust raised without a dish.
- patch** (pach), *n.* a piece applied to cover a hole or rent; a piece inserted in variegated work; a plot of ground: *v.t.* to put a patch on; mend clumsily.
- patchouli** (pā-čhōō'li), *n.* an Indian plant, from the dried roots of which
- a strong odoriferous perfume is made.
- pate** (pāt), *n.* the head; crown of the head.
- pate-de-fois-gras** (pā'tā-de-fwā-grā'), *n.* pastry made of goose-livers, which have been enlarged in the geese by excessive feeding. Sometimes this dish is called Strassburg pie.
- paten** (pat'en), *n.* the plate used for the bread at the Eucharist.
- patent** (pat'ent, or pā'tent), *adj.* apparent; open to the perusal of all; secured by letters patent; spreading widely: *n.* a privilege granted by letters patent, as a title of nobility, or the sole right in an invention: *v.t.* to grant or secure by letters patent.
- patentee** (-ē'), *n.* one who has secured a patent.
- patent-leather** (-leth-ēr), *n.* a varnished or japanned leather.
- patent-yellow** (-yel-ō), *n.* a pigment or paint composed of oxide and chloride of lead.
- patera** (pat'ēr-ā), *n.* a shallow circular dish; a flat ornament on a frieze.
- paterfamilias** (pā-tēr-fā-mil'i-ās), *n.* the father of a family.
- paternal** ('tēr-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or exhibiting the characteristics of, a father; hereditary.
- paternity** (-tēr-ni-ti), *n.* paternal relation; authorship.
- paternoster** (pa-tēr-nos'tēr), *n.* the Lord's Prayer; a rosary; every 11th bead in a rosary.
- pathetic** (pā-thet'ik), *adj.* affecting the emotions or passions; touching. Also pathetical.
- pathogenetic** (path-ō-jen-et'ik), *adj.* producing disease.
- pathogeny** (pā-thoj'e-ni), *n.* the science of the origin of diseases.
- pathological** (path-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to pathology.
- pathology** ('o-ji), *n.* the science of diseases.
- pathos** (pā'thos), *n.* expression of

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deep feeling; that which excites the mental emotions.

pathosocial (path-ō-sō'shal), *adj.* pertaining to abnormal conditions in society.

patience ('shens), *n.* the quality of being patient or calmly enduring.

patient ('shent), *adj.* suffering pain, hardship, affliction, insult, &c., with calmness and equanimity; continuance of labor; persevering; waiting with calmness: *n.* a person under medical treatment.

patina (pat'i-nâ), *n.* the fine green rust with which coins, ancient bronzes, &c., become covered by age, &c.

patness ('nes), *n.* appropriateness.

patois (pâ-twâ'), *n.* provincial dialect.

patriarch (pâ'tri-ârk), *n.* the founder or head of a family; an aged man; in the Greek Church, a metropolitan dignitary of the highest rank.

patriarchate (-ât), *n.* the office, rank, or jurisdiction of a patriarch.

patrician (pâ-trish'ân), *n.* one of the senators of ancient Rome; a nobleman: *adj.* senatorial; noble.

patrimonial (pat-ri-mō'ni-âl), *adj.* inherited from ancestors.

patrimony ('ri-mō-ni), *n.* an estate or right inherited from a father or one's ancestors; an ecclesiastical endowment or estate.

patriot (pat'ri-, or pâ'tri-ot), *n.* one who loves, and is devoted to, his native country and its welfare.

patriotic (-ri-ot'ik), *adj.* characterized by patriotism.

patriotism ('ri-ot-izm), *n.* love of one's country.

patristic (pâ-tris'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the theology and writings of the fathers of the Christian Church. Also patristical.

patrol (pâ-trōl'), *n.* a corporal's guard that marches round at night to preserve order; a mounted policeman: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. patrolled, p.pr. patrolling], to go round as a patrol.

patron (pâ'tron), *n.* a guardian or protector; one who has the gift of a

benefice. *Fem.* patroness: *adj.* giving aid or exercising guardianship; tutelary.

patronage (-âj), *n.* special support; guardianship or protection; right of conferring a benefice.

patronal ('trō-nâl), *adj.* performing the office of a patron.

patronize (-nîz), *v.t.* to act as a patron toward; support or protect; frequent as a customer.

patronymic (pat-rō-nim'ik), *adj.* derived from the name of an ancestor: *n.* a name derived from an ancestor.

patroon (pâ-trōōn'), *n.* a landed proprietor with manorial rights.

patten (pat'en), *n.* a wooden shoe with an iron ring worn under the soles by women as a protection against damp; the base of a column.

patter ('ër), *v.i.* to strike with a quick succession of light sounds, as hail: *n.* the dialect of a class.

pattering (-ing), *p.adj.* making a quick succession of light blows.

pattern ('ërn), *n.* a model, sample, or specimen; anything cut out or formed into shape to be copied.

patty ('i), *n.* a small pie.

paucity (paw'si-ti), *n.* smallness of number or quantity.

paunch (pânch, or pawnc), *n.* the belly; the first and largest stomach of a ruminant.

pauper (paw'për), *n.* a poor person; one who is supported by the poor rates.

pauperize (-îz), *v.t.* to reduce to pauperism.

pause (pawz), *n.* cessation; temporary stop; a break in writing indicated by the mark [—]; a mark of cessation in speaking; a mark [∩] in music, indicating the continuance of a note or rest: *v.i.* to make a short stop; wait; hesitate.

pave (pāv), *v.t.* to cover or lay with stones, bricks, &c.: as, to pave a street.

pavement (pāv'ment), *n.* a paved roadway or floor.

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paver (pā'vēr), *n.* one whose occupation is to lay pavements.

pavilion (pā-vil'yun), *n.* an ornamental dome-shaped building; a large tent; a temporary movable habitation; summer-house.

paving (pā'ving), *n.* pavement.

pavonated (pav'ō-nā-ted), *adj.* of a brilliant bluish green color, like the neck of a peacock.

pavonine (pav'ō-nin), *adj.* resembling the tail of a peacock; iridescent: said of certain ores.

pawl (pawl), *n.* a short bar to prevent the recoil of a windlass.

pawn (paw'n), *n.* something given as security for the redemption of a pledge; a common piece at chess: *v.t.* to give in pledge.

pawnbroker ('brō-kēr), *n.* one who lends money on the security of goods pawned with him.

pawpaw (paw'paw) *n.* a tree of the custard-apple family, common in the southwestern United States.

pax (paks), *n.* a small crucifix, or a crucifix engraved on a small metal plate kissed by worshippers.

paxwax ('waks), *n.* the strong tendon in the neck of animals.

pay (pā), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* paid, *p.pr.* paying], to discharge a debt to; give an equivalent for; compensate; reward; fulfil; smear with tar, pitch, &c.: *n.* money given for service rendered.

payee (-ē'), *n.* one to whom money is paid.

pay-envelop (pā'en-vel'up), *n.* a small envelop designed to hold the wages of an employee.

paymaster ('mās-tēr), *n.* one who pays or from whom wages are received, especially an officer in the army or navy whose duty is to pay the officers and men.

pea (pē), *n.* [*pl.* peas, or pease (pēz)], a leguminous plant of the genus *Pisum* and its edible seed.

peace (pēs), *n.* a state of rest or tranquillity; calm; freedom from war or disturbance.

peaceable ('ā-bl), *adj.* disposed to peace; calm; quiet.

peaceful ('fool), *adj.* full of peace; pacific; quiet.

peace-officer (-ō'i-sēr), *n.* a justice of the peace or a police-officer.

Peace Tribunal (tri-bū'nal), *n.* a name applied to the International Court at The Hague in Holland, which determines questions at issue between nations.

peach (pēch), *n.* a tree with its downy edible fruit: *v.i.* to betray one's accomplices.

peacock (pē'kok), *n.* a gallinaceous bird with handsome plumage: *adj.* iridescent like the feathers of the peacock.

peahen ('hen), *n.* a female peafowl, homologous to the peacock.

pea-jacket ('jak-et), *n.* a seaman's heavy jacket.

peak (pēk), *n.* the sharp-pointed summit or jutting part of a mountain or hill; pointed end; the leather projection in front of a cap; the upper outer corner of an extended sail: *v.i.* to look pale and wan: *v.t.* to raise (a sail) obliquely to the mast.

peakish ('ish), *adj.* having pale thin features.

peal (pēl), *n.* a loud sound, as of thunder, bells, &c.; a set of musical bells, or the changes rung by them: *v.i.* to give forth loud or solemn sounds.

pean. Same as pæan.

peanut (pē'nut), *n.* the ground-nut.

pear (pār), *n.* the juicy edible fruit of the pear-tree (*Pyrus communis*).

pearl (pērl), *n.* a hard, smooth, greyish-white iridescent gem found in the mother-of-pearl oyster; anything resembling a pearl or very precious; a white speck in the eye; a small size of type (see type): *adj.* pertaining to, or formed of, pearls: *v.t.* to set or adorn with pearls.

pearlash ('ash), *n.* an impure carbonate of potash.

peasant (pez'ānt), *n.* a countryman; rustic laborer: *adj.* rural; rustic.

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pease (pēz), *n.pl.* peas collectively.

peastone (pē'stōn), *n.* pisclite.

peat (pēt), *n.* decayed vegetable matter resembling turf cut out of bogs: used as fuel.

pebble (peb'l), *n.* a roundish stone; transparent rock crystal used for spectacles, &c.

pebbly ('li), *adj.* full of pebbles.

pecan (pe-kan'), *n.* a species of North American hickory and its fruit.

peccability (pek-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being subject to sin.

peccable ('ā-bl), *adj.* liable to sin.

peccadillo (-dil'o), *n.* a trifling fault.

peccancy ('ān-si), *n.* sinfulness.

peccary ('ā-ri), *n.* a South American mammal allied to the hog.

peccavi (ā'vi), (Latin, I have sinned), a word in colloquial use, expressive of contrition for the commission of a fault.

peck (pek), *n.* 1-4th of a bushel; quick sharp stroke with the beak: *v.t.* to strike with the beak; pick up with the beak; eat.

pecker ('ēr), *n.* one who pecks; a woodpecker.

pectic acid ('tik as'id), *n.* an acid found in various fruits.

pectinate ('tin-āt), *adj.* shaped like the teeth of a comb. Also pectinated.

pectoral ('to-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, good for, or worn on, the chest: *n.* the breastplate of the Jewish high-priest; a medicine for chest complaints; a pectoral fin.

peculate ('ū-lāt), *v.i.* to appropriate public money to one's own use; embezzle.

peculation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of appropriating public money to one's own use.

peculator ('ū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who peculates.

peculiar (pe-kū'lyār), *adj.* one's own; appropriate; individual; strange: *n.* a church or parish exempted from the jurisdiction of the diocese to which it belongs.

peculiarity (-li-ar'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* pecu-

liarities (-tiz)], something peculiar or characteristic.

peculiarly ('lyār-li), *adv.* in a peculiar manner.

pecuniarily ('ni-ār-i-li), *adv.* as regards money.

pecuniary ('ni-ār-i), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, money; monetary.

pedagogic (ped-ā-goj'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a pedagogue or to the science of teaching. Also pedagogical.

pedagogics ('iks), *n.* the science of teaching.

pedagogue ('ā-gog), *n.* a schoolmaster; pedant.

pedagogy ('ā-gō-ji), *n.* pedagogics.

pedal (ped'āl), *adj.* pertaining to a foot: *n.* a key or lever attached to a musical instrument and moved by the foot, to modify the swell or tone.

pedant ('ānt), *n.* one who makes an ostentatious display of his learning.

pedantic (pe-dan'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, pedantry. Pedantical.

pedantry ('ān-tri), *n.* ostentatious display of learning.

pedate ('āt), *adj.* palmate, with the two lateral sections lengthened and lobed.

peddle ('l), *v.i.* to travel about selling small wares: be busy about trifles: *v.t.* to retail in small quantities.

peddler, pedler, pedlar ('lēr), *n.* one who peddles.

peddling ('ling), *adj.* trifling.

pedestal ('es-tāl), *n.* the base of a column, statue, &c.

pedestrian (pe-des'tri-ān), *adj.* going on foot; walking: *n.* one who journeys on foot; professional walker.

pedestrianism (-izm), *n.* the art or practice of walking; racing on foot.

pediatric (pē'di-at-rik), *n.* pertaining to medical treatment of children.

pedicel (ped'i-sel), *n.* a small short foot-stalk.

pedicure ('i-kūr), *n.* the care of the feet; a chiropodist.

pediform ('i-fōrm), *adj.* foot-shaped.

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pedigree ('i-grē), *n.* lineage; genealogy.

pediment ('i-ment), *n.* the triangular or circular ornament over the entablature, &c., of a building.

pedler. See peddler.

pedobaptism. Same as paedobaptism.

pedometer (pe-dom'e-tēr), *n.* a watch-shaped instrument for recording paces and distances in walking.

pedrail (ped'rāl), *n.* a traction engine the wheels of which rest on the links of a jointed chain which may be broad and flat, thus giving support to the vehicle on soft or uneven ground.

peduncle (-dung'kl), *n.* a flower-stalk.

peduncular. ('kū-lār), *adj.* of or pertaining to a peduncle.

pedunculate ('kū-lāt), *adj.* having, or growing upon, a peduncle. Also pedunculated.

peel (pēl), *v.t.* to strip the skin, bark, or rind from: *v.i.* to undress: *n.* skin or rind; a baker's long flat wooden shovel; a contrivance for hanging up printed sheets to dry.

peeler ('ēr), *n.* one who peels; a pillager; a policeman: from Sir Robert Peel.

peen (pēn), *n.* the point of a mason's hammer.

peer (pēr), *n.* one of the same rank; an equal; associate; a nobleman; a member of the House of Lords: *v.i.* to appear; look narrowly.

peerage ('āj), *n.* the rank or dignity of a peer; peers collectively; a book giving information respecting the nobility.

peeress ('es), *n.* a peer's wife; a lady of noble rank.

peerless ('les), *adj.* without an equal.

peevish (pēv'ish), *adj.* fretful; difficult to please.

peewit (pē'wit), *n.* the lapwing.

Pegasus (peg'a-sus), *n.* a winged horse, according to Greek legend, sprung from Medusa at her death. The same legend attributes to a stamp of his hoof the fountain of

the Muses, Hippocrene, on Mount Helicon.

pelage (pel'āj), *n.* the hair or similar covering of a mammal.

pelagic (-laj'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the ocean.

pelerine (pel'er-in), *n.* a lady's long cape with tapering ends.

pelf (pelf), *n.* money; wealth: used in a bad sense.

pelican (pel'i-kān), *n.* a large aquatic bird with a huge axe-shaped bill; a dentist's instrument.

pelisse (pe-lēs'), *n.* a lady's silk habit.

pell (pel), *n.* a skin or hide; a roll of parchment.

pellagra (pel-ā'gra), *n.* a recent disease of as yet unknown origin, but believed by some experts to result from eating corn products from impure grain; is characterized by gastro-intestinal, cerebro-spinal and cutaneous symptoms.

pellet ('et), *n.* a little ball.

pellicle ('i-kl), *n.* a thin skin or film.

pellitory ('i-tō-ri), *n.* a perennial plant of the nettle family, growing on old walls.

pell-mell ('mel), *adv.* with confused violence.

pellucid (-ū'sid), *adj.* perfectly clear; transparent.

pelota (pā-lō'tā), *n.* a game popular in Cuba and other Spanish countries played in a court with a ball hurled from a grooved stick attached to the player's arm.

pelt (pelt), *n.* a raw hide; a blow from something thrown: *v.t.* to strike by throwing something: *v.i.* to fall heavily, as rain.

peltry (pel'tri), *n.* skins of furred animals collectively.

pelt-wool (pelt'wool), *n.* wool from dead sheep.

pelvic (pel'vik), *adj.* pertaining to the pelvis.

pelvis ('vis), *n.* the bony cavity in the lower part of the abdomen.

pemmican (pem'i-kān), *n.* lean

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meat, dried, pounded, and pressed into cakes.

penal (pē'nāl), *adj.* enacting, inflicting, or incurring punishment for crime; punitive.

penalize (pē'nal-iz), *v.t.* to render subject to penalty or punishment.

penalty (pen'āl-ti), *n.* legal punishment either on the person or by a fine; fine or forfeit; an extra weight carried by a racehorse.

penance (pen'ans), *n.* self-imposed suffering, as an expression of contrition for sin; repentance; in the Roman Catholic Church one of the sacraments by which sins are pardoned after confession and satisfaction.

penates (pe-nā'tēz), *n.pl.* the household gods of the ancient Romans.

pence, *pl.* of penny.

penchant (päng-shäng'), *n.* a strong inclination or taste [French].

pencil (pen'sil), *n.* a small fine brush used by artists; a pointed instrument of black lead, colored chalk, &c.; a collection of rays of light converging to a point: *v.t.* to write, sketch, paint, or mark with a pencil.

penciled ('sild), *p.adj.* written, drawn, or painted, with a pencil; radiating.

penciling (-ing), *n.* the art of writing, sketching, or painting with a pencil.

pendant ('dânt), *n.* anything hanging for ornamentation; an ear-ring or locket; a pennant.

pendency ('den-si), *n.* suspense; indecision. Also pendence.

pendent ('dent), *adj.* hanging; projecting; swinging.

pending ('ding), *adj.* undecided; hanging in suspense.

pendulous ('dū-lus), *adj.* hanging; oscillating.

pendulum ('dū-lum), *n.* a heavy body suspended so that it may vibrate backwards and forwards about a fixed point by the force of gravity, as in a clock.

penetrability (-e-trā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the

susceptibility of being entered or passed through by another body.

penetrable ('e-trā-bl), *adj.* that may be penetrated; susceptible of impression.

penetralia (-trā'li-ā), *n.pl.* the inner part of a temple, house, &c.; mysteries.

penetrant ('e-trānt), *adj.* penetrating; subtle; acute.

penetrate ('e-trāt), *v.t.* to pierce into; enter; bore or perforate; reach the mind; affect deeply; reach the interior.

penetration (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of penetrating; mental acuteness.

penguin ('gwin), *n.* a large sea-fowl with rudimentary wings.

peninsula (pe-nin'sū-lā), *n.* a portion of jutting land nearly surrounded by water, and connected with the mainland by an isthmus.

peninsular ('sū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, or shaped like, a peninsula.

penitence (pen'i-tens), *n.* sorrow for sin; state of being penitent.

penitent ('i-tent), *adj.* repentant: *n.* one who is penitent; one under ecclesiastical censure, but admitted to penance; one who is under the direction of a confessor.

penitential (-ten'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or expressing, penitence; of the nature of penance: *n.* in the Roman Catholic Church a book treating of the rules and degrees of penance.

penitentiary (-ten'shā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to penance: *n.* a penitent; a house of correction; a state prison; a home for fallen women; an office at the Papal court, that grants dispensations, absolutions, &c.; the official who presides over such a court.

pennant ('ānt), *n.* a long narrow strip of bunting at the mast-heads of men-of-war.

pennate. Same as pinnate.

penniless (pen'i-les), *adj.* without money; destitute.

pennon ('on), *n.* a small swallow-tailed flag or streamer.

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penny (-i), *n.* [*pl.* pennies ('iz)] (denoting number), pence (pens), (denoting amount or value), a bronze coin = 1-12 of a shilling, or 2 cents (English).

pennyroyal (-roi'âl), *n.* an aromatic herb of the mint family.

pennyweight (-wât), *n.* a weight = 24 grains troy.

penological (pē-no-loj'i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to penology.

penologist (-nol'o-jist), *n.* a student of penology.

penology (-nol'o-jî), *n.* the scientific study of punishments, prison management, &c.

pensile ('sil), *adj.* hanging.

pension ('shun), *n.* a stated allowance paid for past services, as to the state, &c.; money paid instead of tithes; a continental boarding house or school (pāng-si-āng): *v.t.* to grant a pension to.

pensionary ('shun-â-ri), *adj.* consisting of, or maintained by, a pension: *n.* a person in receipt of a pension.

pensioner ('shun-ēr), *n.* one who receives a pension, especially a discharged soldier:

pensive ('siv), *adj.* thoughtful; sad.

penta, a prefix meaning five, as *pentachord*, an instrument with 5 strings; musical scale of 5 sounds. Also *pente*.

pentagon (pen'tâ-gon), *n.* a figure of 5 sides and 5 angles.

pentahedral (-hē'drâl), *adj.* having 5 sides.

pentahedron ('dron), *n.* a solid figure having 5 sides.

pentahexahedral (-heks-â-hē'drâl), *adj.* exhibiting 5 ranges of faces, one above another, each range containing 6 faces.

pentamerous (-tam'e-rus), *adj.* consisting of 5 parts.

pentameter ('e-tēr), *n.* a verse consisting of 5 feet.

pentastyle ('tâ-stîl), *n.* a building with 5 columns in front.

Pentateuch ('tâ-tûk), *n.* the first 5 books of the Old Testament.

Pentecost ('te-kost), *n.* a Jewish festival kept the 50th day after the second day of the Passover; Whitsuntide, commemorative of the descent of the Holy Ghost.

pentecostal (-âl), *adj.* pertaining to Pentecost.

penthouse ('hous), *n.* a shed with a slanting roof projecting from a main wall or building.

penult (-pe-nult'), *n.* the last syllable of a word but one. Also *penultima*.

penultimate ('i-mât), *adj.* last but one.

penumbra (-num'brâ), *n.* a partial shadow on the exterior of the perfect shadow of an eclipse; the boundary of light and shade in a picture.

penurious (-nû'ri-us), *adj.* miserly; sordid.

penury (pen'û-ri), *n.* want of the necessities of life; poverty.

peon (pē'on), *n.* a Mexican laborer; an Indian native soldier or constable; a pawn at chess.

peony ('ō-nî), *n.* a perennial plant with handsome flowers of the genus *Pæonia*. Also *pæony*.

peppercorn (-kôrn), *n.* the small berry of the pepper-plant: hence anything insignificant.

peppermint (-mint), *n.* an aromatic herb; the cordial prepared from it.

pepperwort (-wêrt), *n.* a cress.

peppery (-i), *adj.* like pepper; fiery; pungent.

pepsin ('sin), *n.* a nitrogenous ferment contained in gastric juice; a preparation from the stomach of a pig used in medicine to aid digestion. Also *pepsine*.

peptic ('tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or promoting, digestion: *n.* a medicine to aid digestion: *pl.* the science of digestion.

peptones ('tônz), *n.pl.* the products of the action of pepsin.

per, a prefix meaning through, over the whole extent, by, very, as *perambulate*, to walk over; *per diem*, by the day, &c.

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peradventure (pēr-ad-ven'tūr), *adv.* by chance.

perambulation (-am-bū-lā'shun), *adv.* the act of passing through; a survey made by traveling; the annual survey of a parish boundary.

perambulator ('bū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who perambulates; a baby carriage; an instrument for measuring road distances.

percale (-kāl'), *n.* cotton fabrics with a linen finish.

perceivable (-sē'vā-bl), *adj.* discernible by the mind.

perceive (-sēv'), *v.t.* to obtain knowledge by the senses; understand; discern.

per cent. (-sent'), by the hundred.

percentage (-sent'āj), *n.* proportional allowance per cent.

percept (per'sept), *n.* a knowledge of things derived through the senses.

perceptibility (-sep-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being perceptible.

perceptible ('ti-bl), *adj.* that may be perceived.

perception (-sep'shun), *n.* the act, state, or faculty of receiving knowledge of external things by the medium of the senses; idea, notion, or conception.

perceptivity ('i-ti), *n.* the power of perception or thinking.

perch (pērch), *n.* a fresh-water fish; a measure of length = $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards, 1-40th of a rood; anything on which birds sit or roost: *v.i.* to sit or roost: *v.t.* to place on a perch.

perchance (pēr-chans'), *adv.* perhaps.

perchlorate (-klō'rāt), *n.* a compound of perchloric acid and a base.

perchloric ('rik), *adj.* noting an acid having 7 equivalents of oxygen to 2 of chlorine.

perchloride ('rīd), *n.* a compound of an excess of chlorine with a base.

perception (-sip'i-ens), *n.* the act of perceiving.

percipient ('i-ent), *adj.* perceiving: *n.* one who perceives.

percolate ('kō-lāt), *v.i.* to pass through small spaces.

percolation (-lā'shun), *n.* filtration.

percolator ('kō-lā-tēr), *n.* a filtering machine or vessel; a coffee-pot fitted with a filter.

percussion (-kush'un), *n.* violent collision; shock produced by the collision of bodies; impression of sound on the ear; the medical examination of a part of the body by tapping it gently so as to determine its condition by the sound produced.

percussion-cap (kap), *n.* a small copper cap containing fulminating powder, which, placed on the nipple of a gun, explodes the powder when struck by the lock.

perdition (-dish'un), *n.* total destruction; ruin; utter loss of the soul or of happiness in a future state.

perdu (-dū'), *adj.* forlorn; hidden: *n.* one lying in ambush: *adv.* in ambush or a post of danger.

peregrination (-e-grin-ā'shun), *n.* the act of traveling about.

peregrinator ('e-grin-ā-tēr), *n.* a traveler.

peremptory ('emp-tor-i), *adj.* positive; final; decisive; precluding discussion or hesitation.

perennial (-en'i-āl), *adj.* lasting through the year; perpetual; noting plants that continue more than 2 years.

perfect ('fekt), *adj.* complete; without defect or blemish; blameless; pure; possessing every moral excellence; fully skilled or accomplished; in grammar, the tense that expresses completed action: *v.t.* to make perfect; complete or finish.

perfectibility (-fek-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the capacity for becoming perfect.

perfection ('shun), *n.* the state of being perfect; supreme excellence.

perfidious (-fid'i-us), *adj.* false to trust; treacherous; faithless.

perfidy ('fi-di), *n.* violation of a trust reposed; breach of faith.

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perforate ('fō-rāt), *v.t.* to pierce or bore through; make a hole through.

perforation (-rā'shun), *n.* the act of piercing or boring through; a hole bored through.

perforator ('fō-rā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, perforates.

perforce (-fōrs'), *adv.* by force; violently.

perform (-fōrm'), *v.t.* to do or carry out; execute; achieve; fulfil: *v.i.* to act a part.

performance ('āns), *n.* the act of performing; execution; completion; deed or feat; an entertainment.

perfume (-fūm'), *v.t.* to impregnate with a pleasant odor; scent: *n.* a sweet-smelling scent.

perfumery ('ēr-i), *n.* perfumes in general.

perfunctory ('to-ri), *adj.* done carelessly or negligently.

pergola (pēr-gō'lā), *n.* an arbor passageway.

perhaps (-haps'), *adv.* possibly.

peri (pē'ri), *n.* in Persian mythology a descendant of a fallen spirit excluded from paradise; a fairy: (per'i), a prefix, meaning *around*, as *peribolos*, a wall or court surrounding a temple.

perianth (per'i-anth), *n.* a floral envelope.

pericardiac (-kār'di-ak), *adj.* pertaining to the pericardium. Also pericardial.

pericarditis (-di'tis), *n.* inflammation of the pericardium.

pericardium (-kār'di-um), *n.* the membrane that surrounds the heart.

pericarp ('i-kārp), *n.* the seed-vessel of a plant.

pericarpial (-kār'pi-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a pericarp.

periclase ('i-klāz), *n.* a magnesian mineral.

periclinal (-kli'nāl), *adj.* dipping on all sides from a central axis.

pericranium (-krā'ni-um), *n.* the membrane that surrounds the cranium.

perigee (-jē), *n.* that point in the

orbit of the moon, or of a planet, nearest the earth.

perihelion (-hē'li-on), *n.* [*pl.* perihelia (-ā)], that point in the orbit of a planet, or a comet, nearest the sun.

peril ('il), *n.* exposure to injury; danger; jeopardy; risk: *v.t.* to expose to danger or risk.

perilous (-us), *adj.* full of peril; hazardous; dangerous.

perimeter (pe-rim'e-tēr), *n.* the outer boundary of a plane surface.

period (pē'ri-od), *n.* a circuit or cycle; interval of time; the time taken by a planet to revolve round the sun; length of duration; conclusion; a dot [.] to mark the end of a sentence; in rhetoric, a complete sentence.

periodical ('i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to a period, or to periodicals; occurring at regular intervals. Also periodic: *n.* a publication issued at stated intervals, as a magazine.

periodicity (-ō-dis'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being periodical.

periosteal (per-i-os'te-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the periosteum.

periosteum ('te-um), *n.* the vascular nervous membrane which covers the bones.

periostitis (-ti'tis), *n.* inflammation of the periosteum.

Peripatetic (-pā-tet'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the philosophy of Aristotle who instructed his disciples while he walked about the Lyceum: *n.* a disciple of Aristotle.

peripatetic (-pā-tet'ik), *adj.* walking about: *n.* one who is accustomed or compelled to walk.

peripheral (pe-rif'ēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a periphery.

periphery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* peripheries (-iz)], the circumference of a circle, ellipse, or similar figure.

periphrasis (-rif'rā-sis), *n.* circumlocution.

periphrastic (pēr-i-fras'tik), *adj.* circumlocutory. Also periphrastical.

perique (pā-rēk'), *n.* a strong, black

- tobacco, of peculiar flavor, grown in St. James Parish, Louisiana.
- periscope** (per'i-skōp), *n.* an instrument for seeing over intervening objects; used in guiding submarine boats.
- periscopic** (per-i-skop'ik), *adj.* viewing all round, and so constructed as to increase the distinctness of objects when viewed at an oblique angle. Also periscopical.
- perish** ('ish), *v.i.* to lose life or vitality; decay or die; be destroyed or come to nothing.
- perishability** (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being perishable. Also perishableness.
- perishable** (per'ish-ā-bl), *adj.* liable to perish; mortal.
- perisperm** ('i-spērm), *n.* albumen of a seed.
- peristaltic** (-stal'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the peculiar worm-like movement of the intestines by which their contents are forced onward.
- peristyle** ('i-stil), *n.* an open court in the interior of a house surrounded by a row of columns.
- peristystole** (-sis'tō-lē), *n.* the interval that ensues on the contraction of the heart before the dilation (diastole) which follows.
- peritoneal** (-tō-nē'āl), *adj.* pertaining to the peritoneum.
- peritoneum** ('um), *n.* a thin serous membrane which covers the abdominal viscera.
- peritonitis** (-ni'tis), *n.* inflammation of the peritoneum.
- periwig** (per'i-wig), *n.* a small wig.
- periwinkle** (-wing'kl), *n.* a perennial creeping plant; a small univalve mollusk.
- perjure** (pēr'jūr), *v.i.* to swear falsely.
- perjury** (-i), *n.* the act of swearing falsely when on oath.
- perk** (pērk), *v.t.* to make trim or smart; *v.i.* to hold up the head in a smart or saucy manner; peer.
- perky** ('i), *adj.* jaunty; smart.
- permanence** (-'mā-nens), *n.* the state or quality of being permanent; duration. Also permanency.
- permanent** (-nent), *adj.* lasting; durable; continuing in the same state.
- permeability** (-me-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being permeable.
- permeable** ('me-ā-bl), *adj.* that may be passed through.
- permeate** ('me-āt), *v.t.* to penetrate and pass through the pores or interstices of.
- permeation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of permeating.
- permission** (-mish'un), *n.* the act of permitting; leave; license.
- permissive** (-mis'iv), *adj.* granting permission or license; not forbidding.
- permit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* permitted, *p.pr.* permitting], to allow without command; consent to; tolerate: *n.* (per'mit) a written license from an officer of customs to remove dutiable goods; permission.
- permitter** ('ēr), *n.* one who permits.
- permutable** (-mūt'ā-bl), *adj.* interchangeable.
- permutation** (-mū-tā'shun), *n.* the exchange of one thing for another; the arrangement of any determinate number of things or letters, in all possible orders, one after the other.
- pernicious** (-nish'us), *adj.* highly injurious or hurtful; destructive.
- pernickety** (nik'i-ti), *adj.* trim; attentive to trifles; overnice; fussily particular.
- peroration** (-ō-rā'shun), *n.* the concluding part of an oration.
- peroxide** (-oks'id), *n.* the oxide of a base which contains the largest proportion of oxygen.
- peroxidize** ('i-diz), *v.t.* to oxidize to the greatest degree.
- perpendicular** (-dik'ū-lār), *adj.* standing at right angles to a given line or surface; perfectly upright: *n.* a perpendicular line.
- perpetrate** ('pe-trāt), *v.t.* to commit; perform (in a bad sense).

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perpetration (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of perpetrating.

perpetrator ('pe-trā-tēr), *n.* one who perpetrates.

perpetual (-pet'ū-āl), *adj.* never ceasing; not temporary.

perpetuate ('ū-āt), *v.t.* to make perpetual; preserve from extinction or oblivion.

perpetuation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of perpetuating.

perpetuity (-pe-tū'i-ti), *n.* the state of being perpetual; endless duration.

perplex (-pleks'), *v.t.* to make difficult to be understood; make anxious; puzzle; embarrass or confuse.

perplexity ('i-ti), *n.* embarrassment; doubt; intricacy.

perquisite ('kwi-zit), *n.* a gift or allowance in addition to regular wages or salary; that which is gained, as distinct from that which is inherited.

perron ('on), *n.* a staircase outside a building leading to the first floor.

perry ('i), *n.* the fermented juice of pears.

persecute ('se-kūt), *v.t.* to harass or ill-treat, especially for religious opinions; annoy with importunity.

persecution (-kū'shun), *n.* the act of persecuting; the state of being persecuted.

persecutor (-tēr), *n.* one who persecutes.

perseverance (-vē'rāns), *n.* the act or state of persevering; continuance in grace.

persevere (-se-vēr'), *v.i.* to persist in any enterprise or business undertaken; continue steadfastly.

Persian ('shān), *adj.* pertaining to Persia, to its inhabitants, or to its language: *n.pl.* sculptured draped male figures used as columns.

persimmon (-sim'un), *n.* an American plum-like fruit; the tree yielding it.

persist (-sist'), *v.i.* to continue steadily in any course commenced; persevere.

persistence (-sis'tens), *n.* the state

or quality of being persistent; obstinacy. Also persistency.

personage (-āj), *n.* a man or woman, especially one of distinction.

personal (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to men or women; relating, or peculiar, to a person and his private affairs; pertaining to the external appearance; done in person; denoting the person; movable: opposed to real: *n.* movable property or goods: opposed to lands and tenements (real estate).

personal equation (pēr'son-al-ē-kwā'shun), *n.* the reaction time of an individual which causes him to record observation of a phenomenon, such as the transit of a star, a fraction of a second later than it really occurs.

personality (-al'i-ti), *n.* that which constitutes distinction of person; application of remarks (usually offensive) to some individual.

personalty (-āl-ti), *n.* personal estate, or all kinds of movable property.

personate (-āt), *v.t.* to represent by an assumed character; counterfeit; assume the character of for fraudulent purposes, as in voting.

personation (-ā'shun), *n.* the counterfeiting of the person and character of another.

personator (-tēr), *n.* one who assumes the character of another.

personification (-son-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of personifying.

personify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* personified, *p.pr.* personifying], to represent as endowed with personal qualities.

personnel (per-son-el'), *n.* the persons employed in any public service, especially the army and navy, as distinguished from the *matériel*, arms, stores, &c.

perspective (pēr-spek'tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or in accordance with, the art of perspective: *n.* a vista or view; the art of representing objects on a plane surface as they appear to the eye.

perspectograph ('tō-gráf), *n.* an op-

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tical instrument for drawing mechanically the points and outlines of objects.

perspicacious (-spi-kā'shus), *adj.* mentally acute; quick-sighted.

perspicacity (-kas'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being perspicacious; acuteness of sight or discernment.

perspicuity (-kū'i-ti), *n.* freedom from obscurity; mental clearness; lucidity.

perspicuous (-spik'ū-us), *adj.* mentally clear; easily understood; evident; clear.

perspirable (-spīr-ā-bl), *adj.* that may be perspired.

perspiration (-spi-rā'shun), *n.* excretion by the pores of the skin; sweat.

perspire (-spīr'), *v.i.* to excrete by the pores of the skin; sweat.

persuade (-swād'), *v.t.* to influence by argument, advice, entreaty, &c.; draw or incline the will of; exhort, induce; prevail upon.

persuasibility (swā-si-bil'i-ti), *n.* the capability of being persuaded. Also persuasibleness.

persuasion ('zhun), *n.* the act or art of persuading; the state of being persuaded.

persuasive ('siv), *adj.* having the power to persuade; influencing the will or passions: *n.* an incitement.

pert (pért), *adj.* saucy; forward.

pertain (pēr-tān'), *v.i.* to belong, or have relation.

pertinacious (-ti-nā'shus), *adj.* unyielding; obstinate; resolute; tenacious.

pertinacity (-nas'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being pertinacious.

pertinence ('ti-nens), *n.* suitability; fitness. Also pertinency.

pertinent ('ti-nent), *adj.* fitting or appropriate; relevant.

perturb (-tērb'), *v.t.* to agitate; disturb; disquiet.

perturbation (-tēr-bā'shun), *n.* mental agitation or disquietude; an irregularity or deviation in the movement of a heavenly body in its orbit.

peruke (per-ōōk'), *n.* a wig.

perusal (pe-rōō'zāl), *n.* the act of perusing; study or examination.

peruse (-rōōz'), *v.t.* to read with care and attention; examine.

Peruvian (-rōōv'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Peru.

peruvian bark (bārk), *n.* cinchona.

pervade (pēr-vād'), *v.t.* to penetrate; extend or be diffused all over; permeate.

pervasion (-vā'zhun), *n.* the act of pervading.

perverse (-vērs'), *adj.* obstinate; untractable; petulant.

perversion (-vēr'shun), *n.* the act of perverting; the state of being perverted; a turning from truth or propriety; misapplication.

perversity. Same as perverseness.

pervasive (-vēr'siv), *adj.* tending to pervert.

pervert (-vērt'), *v.t.* to turn from the true end or proper purpose; misapply: *n.* (per'vert) one who has been perverted, especially from truth to error.

pervious ('vi-us), *adj.* admitting passage; permeable.

pesade (pē-sād'), *n.* the motion of a horse when he raises or lifts up his fore quarters without advancing.

pesky (pes'ki), *adj.* troublesome; annoying.

peso (pā'sō), *n.* a dollar [Spanish].

pessimism (pes'i-mizm), *n.* the doctrine that the present state of existence is essentially evil; the tendency to exaggerate in thought the evils of life: opposed to optimism.

pessimist (-mist), *n.* one who holds the doctrine of pessimism; one who looks on the worst side of everything.

pessimistic (-mis'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, pessimism; gloomy.

pest (pest), *n.* a fatal epidemic disease; plague; anything very mischievous, annoying, or injurious.

pester (pes'tēr), *v.t.* to annoy.

pestiferous (-tif'ēr-us), *adj.* convey-

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- ing pestilence; physically or morally noxious.
- pestilence** ('ti-lens), *n.* an infectious or contagious disease.
- pestilent** ('ti-lent), *adj.* noxious to health, morals, or society.
- pestilential** (-len'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or producing, a pestilence; pernicious; destructive.
- pestle** (pes'l), *n.* an instrument for pounding substances in a mortar.
- petal** ('āl), *n.* one of the separate parts of the corolla of a flower; a flower-leaf.
- petard** (pe-tārd'), *n.* a bell-shaped explosive machine used for bursting open gates, &c.
- petersham** ('tēr-shām), *n.* a thick shaggy cloth: used for overcoats, &c.
- petiole** (pet'i-ōl), *n.* the footstalk of a leaf connecting the blade with the stem.
- petit** ('i), *adj.* small; inconsiderable [French]. *Feminine* petite (pe-tēt').
- petition** (pe-tish'un), *n.* an earnest supplication or prayer; a formal supplication from an inferior to a superior; a paper or document containing a written request: *v.t.* to solicit earnestly; present a petition to.
- petitionary** (-ā-ri), *adj.* containing a petition.
- petit jury** (pet'i jōō-ri), *n.* a trial jury as distinguished from a grand jury. Also *petty jury*.
- petit-maitre** (pet'i-mā'tr), *n.* a fop who affects women's society.
- petrel** ('rel), *n.* a web-footed, strong-winged, oceanic bird, that appears in its flight to walk upon the water.
- petrescence** (-tres'ens), *n.* the act of becoming converted into stone.
- petrification** (-ri-fak'shun), *n.* the process of changing animal or vegetable substance into stone; a fossil.
- petrifactive** ('tiv), *adj.* having power to petrify.
- petrify** ('ri-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* petrified, *p.pr.* petrifying], to change into stone; fix in silent amazement or fear; render callous, obdurate, or hard.
- Petrograd** (pē'trō-grad), *n.* new name of St. Petersburg, Russia (1914).
- petroleum** (-trō'le-um), *n.* an inflammable dark yellowish-brown bituminous liquid issuing from certain rocks; mineral oil.
- petrology** (pe-trol'o-ji), *n.* the scientific study of rocks.
- petromortis** (pē'trō-mor'tis), *n.* death poisoning by gasoline fumes.
- petticoat** ('i-kōt), *n.* a woman's loose underskirt.
- pettifogger** ('i-fog-ēr), *n.* a lawyer who practices in petty cases.
- pettily** ('i-li), *adv.* in a petty manner.
- pettiness** ('i-nes), *n.* smallness; unimportance.
- petty** ('i), *adj.* trifling; small; inconsiderable; unimportant; contemptible.
- petty jury.** Same as *petit jury*.
- petulance** ('ū-lāns), *n.* peevishness; caprice. Also *petulancy*.
- petulant** ('ū-lānt), *adj.* peevish; capricious.
- Petunia** (pe-tū'ni-ā), *n.* a South American genus of ornamental plants with handsome flowers.
- petunia**, *n.* a plant of the genus *Petunia*, or its flower.
- pew** (pū), *n.* an inclosed seat in a church: *v.t.* to furnish with pews.
- pewit** (pē'wit), *n.* the lapwing. Also *peewit*.
- pewter** (pū'tēr), *n.* an alloy of tin, lead, antimony, &c.; *adj.* made of pewter.
- pfennig** ('fen'ig), *n.* a small copper coin of Germany = $\frac{1}{4}$ cent.
- phaeton** (fā'e-ton), *n.* an open four-wheeled carriage.
- phagocyte** (fag'o-sīt), *n.* a leucocyte which devours hurtful bacteria in the human body.
- phalanges**, *pl.* of *phalanx*.
- phalanx** (fā'langks), *n.* [*pl.* phalanges (-lan'jez)], among the ancient Greeks, a square battalion of heavy-armed infantry drawn up in close rank: hence any close compact

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- body: *pl.* the small bones of the fingers and toes.
- phantasm** (fan'tazm), *n.* a vision or specter.
- phantasmagoria** (-taz-mâ-gō'ri-â), *n.* a magic lantern.
- phantasy** (fan'tā-si), *n.* insane fancy.
- phantom** ('tom), *n.* an apparition; spirit; fancied vision.
- pharisaic** (far-i-sā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Pharisees; formally religious; hypocritical. Also pharisaical.
- pharisaism** ('i-sā-izm), *n.* the doctrines and practices of the Pharisees.
- Pharisee** ('i-sē), *n.* one of a religious sect among the Jews characterized by their strict observance of the letter of the law, and rites and ceremonies; one who observes the letter rather than the spirit of the law.
- pharmaceutic** (fâr-mâ-sū'tik), *adj.* pertaining to pharmaceuticals. Also pharmaceutical: *n.pl.* pharmacy.
- pharmacopœia** (-kō-pē'yâ), *n.* an official publication containing the list of drugs of the *Materia Medica*, and directions for the preparation of medicines, &c.
- pharmacy** ('mâ-si), *n.* the art of preparing and compounding medicines; a drug-store.
- pharos** (fâ'ros), *n.* a lighthouse.
- pharyngeal** (fâ-rin'jē-âl), *adj.* pertaining to the pharynx.
- pharynx** (far'ingks), *n.* the muscular or membranous sac at the upper part of the esophagus.
- phase** (fâz), *n.* [*pl.* phases (fâ'sēz)], the illuminated surface shown by a planet, or the moon; aspect; appearance; transparent green quartz. Also phasis.
- pheasant** (fēz'ânt), *n.* a gallinaceous bird with brilliant plumage, and preserved for sport.
- pheasantry** (-ri), *n.* a place where pheasants are bred and preserved.
- phenix** (fē'niks), *n.* a fabulous bird, said to live 500 years in the Arabian desert, and to rise rejuvenescent from its ashes after immolating itself on a funeral pyre: hence the emblem of immortality. Also phoenix.
- phenol** (fē'nol), *n.* carbolic acid.
- phenomenal** (-nom'en-âl), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, phenomena.
- phenomenalism** (-izm), *n.* the metaphysical doctrine that visible things are really phenomena.
- phenomenon** ('e-non), *n.* [*pl.* phenomena ('e-nâ)], an appearance, especially one of unusual occurrence; something as it is perceived by experiment or observation.
- phial** ('fi-âl), *n.* a small glass bottle or vessel: *v.t.* to put or keep in a phial. Also vial.
- philander** (fil-an'dēr), *v.i.* to make silly love; to be foolishly sentimental.
- philanthropic** (fil-ân-throp'ik), *adj.* loving mankind; benevolent. Also philanthropical.
- philanthropist** ('an-thrō-pist), *n.* one who loves and seeks to benefit mankind.
- philanthropy** (-pi), *n.* love of mankind; benevolence.
- philatelist** (fi-lat'e-list), *n.* a collector of postage stamps: *adj.* pertaining to philately.
- philately** ('e-li), *n.* the systematic collection of postage stamps.
- philharmonic** (-hâr-mon'ik), *adj.* loving harmony; noting a musical society.
- philippic** (fi-lip'ik), *n.* a speech of vehement invective: from one of the three orations of Demosthenes against Philip of Macedon.
- Philistine** (fil'is-tin or -is'tin), *n.* an ancient inhabitant of the southwestern coast of Palestine; in Germany, a non-academical person; an uncultured person or one of narrow views: *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Philistines; uncultured; narrow-minded; prosaic.
- Philistinism** (-izm), *n.* the manners or modes of thought of a modern Philistine.

philological (-o-loj'i-kål), *adj.* pertaining to philology.

philologist (-ol'o-jist), *n.* one skilled in philology. Also philologer.

philology (-ol'o-jì), *n.* the scientific study of languages and their structure and mutual relation.

philomel ('ō-mel), *n.* the nightingale.

philoprogenitiveness (-ō-prō-jen'i-tiv-nes), *n.* the instinctive love of offspring.

philosopher (-os'ō-fēr), *n.* a student of philosophy; one noted for calm judgment and practical wisdom.

philosophic (-ō-sof'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or in accordance with, philosophy; rational; wise; calm. Also philosophical.

philosophize (-os'ō-fiz), *v.i.* to reason like a philosopher.

philosophy ('ō-fi), *n.* the knowledge of the causes of all phenomena both of mind and matter; a particular philosophic system; calmness of temper.

philter, philtre ('tēr), *n.* a love charm or potion.

phiz, abbreviation of physiognomy.

phlebotomy (flē-bot'ō-mi), *n.* the act or practice of opening a vein to let blood.

phlegm (flem), *n.* mucus secreted in the air passages of the throat; coldness; sluggishness.

phlegmatic (fleg-mat'ik), *adj.* abounding in phlegm; sluggish; dull. Phlegmatical.

Phlox (flok), *n.* a genus of North American bright-colored flowering plants.

phlox *n.* any plant of the genus Phlox.

Phœbus (fē'bus), *n.* Apollo; the sun.

Phœnician (fē-nish'ân), *adj.* pertaining to ancient Phœnicia, or to its inhabitants.

phœnix. Same as phenix.

phonendoscope (fō-nen'dō-skōp), *n.* an improved stethoscope in which the sounds are intensified by disks of vulcanite or other vibrating material.

phonetic (fō-net'ik), *adj.* pertaining

to the voice or sounds; representing the simple elementary sounds. Also phonetical: *n.pl.* the science of sounds, especially of the human voice.

phonics (fon'iks), *n.pl.* the science of sounds; acoustics.

phonogram (fō'nō-gram), *n.* articulate sound as recorded by the phonograph; a written character representing a particular sound.

phonograph ('nō-grāf), *n.* a letter or character indicating a distinct spoken sound; an instrument to record or reproduce articulate speech or sounds.

phonography (-nog'rā-fi), *n.* a description of sounds uttered by the human voice; a system of shorthand, by which every sound is represented by a separate character or mark.

phonology (-nol'ō-jì), *n.* the science of articulate sounds.

phonoscope ('nō-skōp), *n.* an instrument which by means of electricity translates vibrations of sounds into visible figures.

phonotype ('nō-tīp), *n.* a phonetic type.

phosphate (fos'fāt), *n.* a salt of phosphoric acid.

phosphide. Same as phosphuret.

phosphite ('fit), *n.* a salt of phosphorous acid.

phosphorate ('fo-rāt), *v.i.* to combine with phosphorous.

phosphoresce (-fo-res'), *v.i.* to emit light like phosphorus.

phosphorescence (ens), *n.* emission of light under certain conditions by substances at common temperatures; faint light.

phosphorous acid ('for-us as'id), *n.* an acid formed by the union of 1 atom of phosphorus and 3 atoms of oxygen.

phosphorus ('for-us), *n.* a yellowish, wax-like, inflammable, non-metallic element, luminous in the dark.

phosphuret ('fū-ret), *n.* a combination of phosphorus with a metallic base.

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photo, a *prefix* meaning *light*.

photo (fō'tō), *n.* a photograph.

photochromy (fō'to-krō-mi), *n.* the art or process of photographing in colors.

photoengraving (fō'to-en-grāv'ing), *n.* a process for producing printing blocks or plates by photography.

photogen ('tō-jen), *n.* an inflammable hydro-carbon; paraffin.

photograph ('tō-grāf), *n.* a photographic picture: *v.t.* to take a picture of by means of photography.

photography (-tog'rā-fī), *n.* the art or process of producing pictures by the action of light on certain substances sensitized by various chemical processes.

photogravure (-tō-grā-vūr'), *n.* the process of producing by photography on a sensitized surface an incised engraved metal plate from which impressions may be printed: *v.t.* to produce by such a process.

photoheliograph (-hē'li-ō-grāf), *n.* a photographic telescope or camera moved by clockwork, for depicting solar spots, transits, &c.

photophone ('tō-fōn), *n.* an instrument for communicating sounds by the agency of light.

photoplay (fō'tō-plā), *n.* a moving-picture play.

photopsia (top'si-ā), *n.* a morbid affection of the eyes in which corrugations of light appear to play before them. Also photopsy.

photosphere ('tō-sfēr), *n.* the luminous envelope of the sun.

phototherapy (fō'tō-ther'a-pi), *n.* a method of curing disease by means of light-rays; electric or solar, focussed on the affected parts.

phototype ('tō-tip), *n.* a block produced by photography from which engravings, &c., can be printed; the process itself.

phrase (frāz), *n.* a part of a sentence; brief pithy expression; idiom; style or manner: *v.t.* to style; express in peculiar words.

phraseology (-e-ol'o-jī), *n.* style,

manner, or peculiarity of expression; a collection of phrases.

phrenic (fren'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the diaphragm.

phrenitis (fre-nī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the brain.

phrenological (fren-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to phrenology.

phrenology ('o-jī), *n.* the science of the human mind or brain, as connected with the moral, intellectual, and sensual dispositions of the individual, which are supposed to be indicated by the undulations, or "bumps," on the cranium.

phthisic (tiz'ik), *n.* asthma; phthisis.

phthisis (thi'sis), *n.* pulmonary consumption.

phycology (fi-kol'o-jī), *n.* the study of the algæ or seaweeds.

phylactery (fi-lak'tēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* phylacteries (-iz)], a small square box containing a thin strip of parchment upon which certain texts from the law are inscribed, worn by pious Jews upon the forehead and left wrist.

physeter (fi-sē'tēr), *n.* the sperm whale.

physic (fiz'ik), *n.* the science of medicine, or the art of healing; medicine; a cathartic: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* physicked, *p.pr.* physicking], to administer medicine to; cure.

physical ('i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to nature, or to material things; perceptible to the senses; pertaining to physics; medicinal.

physician (fi-zish'ān), *n.* one legally qualified to prescribe remedies for diseases.

physicism (fiz'i-sizm), *n.* materialism.

physicist ('i-sist), *n.* a student of natural science.

physico a *prefix*, meaning *of*, or *pertaining to*, nature, as *physico-theology*, theology illustrated by natural philosophy.

physics ('iks), *n.pl.* physical science or natural philosophy.

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physiognomist (-i-og'nō-mist), *n.* one who is skilled in physiognomy.

physiognomy (-mī), *n.* the science of discerning the character of the mind from the features of the countenance; the face; outward appearance.

physiologic (-i-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to physiology.

physiologist (-i-ol'ō-jist), *n.* one who is skilled in physiology.

physiology (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the science that treats of the vital functions performed by the organs of animals and plants.

physique (fi-zēk'), *n.* physical organization.

pi, pie (pī), *n.* disarranged or jumbled type: *v.t.* to jumble or throw into disorder, as printing type.

piacular (pī-ak'ū-lār), *adj.* expiatory; requiring sacrifice; atrocious.

pia mater (pī'ā mā'tēr), *n.* a delicate vascular membrane which invests the brain and spinal cord.

pianist (pi-an'ist), *n.* a performer on the piano.

piano (pi-an'ō), *n.* a pianoforte.

pianoforte (-fōr-te), *n.* a stringed musical instrument, the notes of which are produced by hammers acted upon by keys.

piano-player (-plā'ēr), *n.* an attachment to a piano causing it to play automatically.

piazza (-az'ā), *n.* an open square surrounded by buildings or colonnades; a walk under a roof supported by pillars.

pibcorn (pib'kōrn), *n.* a Welsh musical pipe.

pibroch (pē'brokh), *n.* the wild martial music of the Scottish bagpipe; a bagpipe.

pica (pī'kā), *n.* a size of type, used as a standard of measurement in printing (see type); a vitiated appetite for unnatural kinds of substances, as coal, sand, chalk, &c.

picador (pik-ā-dōr'), *n.* the horseman who incites the bull in a Span-

ish bull fight by attacking it with a lance.

picaroon (-rōōn'), *n.* a robber, pirate, or marauder.

picayune (-yōōn'), *n.* a small silver coin = 6¼ cents.

piccalilli ('ā-lil-i), *n.* a kind of pickle.

piccaninny ('ā-nin-i), *n.* [*pl.* piccanninies (-iz)], a negro baby or child.

piccolo ('ō-lō), *n.* a small flute having its notes an octave higher than the ordinary flute.

pick-a-back ('ā-bak), *adv.* on the shoulders like a pack.

pickax, pickaxe ('aks), *n.* an excavating tool, pointed at one end and broad at the other.

pickerel ('ēr-el), *n.* a small pike.

picket ('et), *n.* a pointed stake used in fortification; pale of a fence; a stake to which a horse is fastened; a military guard to give notice of the approach of an enemy, or to bring in deserters; one or more appointed by a trades-union to watch a factory, &c., where non-unionist men are employed during a strike: *v.t.* to place as a picket; fasten to a picket.

pickle ('l), *n.* a mixture of brine and water, &c., for preserving food; vegetables, &c., preserved in pickle; embarrassment or difficulty; a mischievous or troublesome child: *v.t.* to preserve in, or as in, pickle.

picklock ('lok), *n.* an instrument for picking locks; a thief.

picnic ('nik), *n.* a short excursion into the country, &c., by a pleasure party carrying their own provisions; a kind of biscuit.

picric acid ('rik as'id), *n.* an intensely bitter acid formed by the action of nitric acid on indigo; carbazotic acid.

pictorial (pik-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or illustrated by, pictures.

picture ('tūr), *n.* a painting or drawing representing a person or thing; vivid representation or description.

picturesque (-esk'), *adj.* giving vivid

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- impression of nature or reality; graphic; wild and beautiful; romantic: *n.* that which is picturesque.
- pie** (pi), *n.* the magpie; printer's type confusedly mixed; meat or fruit covered with crust and baked.
- piebald** ('bawld), *adj.* having patches of different colors.
- piecemeal** ('mēl), *adj.* made of pieces or parts; *adv.* in pieces or parts.
- pied** (pid), *adj.* variegated or spotted.
- pier** (pēr), *n.* a mass of masonry supporting an arch, bridge, &c.; timbers of a bridge or other building; mole or jetty; wharf; a landing place projecting into the sea.
- pierce** (pērs), *v.t.* to penetrate, especially with a pointed instrument; affect deeply; explore; dive into: *v.i.* to enter.
- pierceable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* that may be pierced.
- pier glass** (pēr glās), *n.* an ornamental mirror, especially one between windows.
- piety** (pi-e-ti), *n.* the quality of being pious; reverence for, and duty toward God; reverence to parents.
- pigeon** (pij'un), *n.* a bird of the genus *Columba*; a simpleton; one who is easily imposed upon or swindled.
- pigeon-breasted** (-bres'ted), *adj.* having a narrow breast like a pigeon.
- pigeon English** (ing'glish), *n.* a jargon of English used in commercial dealings with the Chinese. Also pidgin English.
- pigeon-hole** (-hōl), *n.* a compartment for papers, &c.
- pigeon-toed** (-tōd), *adj.* having the toes turned inwards.
- piggin** ('in), *n.* a small drinking vessel.
- pigheaded** ('hed-ed), *adj.* stupidly obstinate.
- pigmean** (-mē'ān), *adj.* dwarfish.
- pigment** ('ment), *n.* paint; coloring matter.
- pygmy**. Same as pygmy.
- pignons** (pin'yunz), *n.pl.* the edible seeds of various pine cones.
- pig-nut** (pig'nut), *n.* the sweetish-bitter nut of a species of hickory; the ground chestnut.
- pigsty** ('sti), *n.* a pen for pigs.
- pigtail** ('tāl), *n.* the tail of a pig; hair twisted into the form of a long queue and hanging down the back of the head; tobacco in long twists.
- pigwidgeon** (-wij'un), *n.* a fairy; anything very diminutive.
- pike** (pik), *n.* a weapon with a shaft and spearhead; a voracious freshwater fish with a narrow, elongated, pointed head.
- pike** (pik), *n.* a road; a turnpike.
- piker** (pi'kēr), *n.* a person whose ventures are made on a small scale and in a timid way.
- pilaster** (pi-las'tēr), *n.* a square column or pillar, inserted partly in a wall.
- pilchard** (pil'chārd), *n.* a marine edible fish, resembling the herring. Found chiefly on the coasts of Devon and Cornwall.
- pile** (pil), *n.* a large beam driven into the ground to make a firm foundation; mass or heap; accumulation; large building; a series of plates arranged to produce an electric current; nap of cloth; a fortune: *pl.* hemorrhoids: *v.t.* to heap up; collect in a mass; accumulate; lay on; drive piles into.
- pilfer** (pil'fēr), *v.t.* to steal in small quantities.
- pilgarlick** (-gār'lik), *n.* one who has lost his hair by disease; a wretched sneaking fellow.
- pilgrim** ('grim), *n.* a traveler; one who travels from a distance to visit some sacred place or shrine.
- pilgrimage** (-āj), *n.* a journey, especially to some sacred place.
- pillage** ('āj), *n.* the act of plundering; spoil: *v.t.* to plunder or spoil; lay waste.
- pillar** ('ār), *n.* a column to support a structure; monument; something

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resembling a pillar, or affording support.

pillion ('yun), *n.* a cushion for a woman to ride on horseback behind a horseman; a soft low saddle.

pillory ('or-i), *n.* [*pl.* pillories (-iz)], a wooden frame supported by an upright post, having holes through which the head and hands of a person exposed to disgrace were passed and secured: *v.t.* to place in a pillory; expose to public disgrace or abuse.

pilose (pī'lōs), *adj.* hairy. Also pilous.

pilot ('lot), *n.* one who conducts a vessel in or out of a harbor or where navigation is difficult or dangerous; a guide: *v.t.* to guide or direct as a pilot.

pilotage (-āj), *n.* the act of piloting; skill of a pilot; pilot's dues.

pilot-cloth (-klōth), *n.* a stout thick cloth.

pilot-engine (-en'jin), *n.* a locomotive sent on in front to clear the line.

pimento (pi-men'tō), *n.* allspice.

pimp (pimp), *n.* a procurer: *v.i.* to procure immoral women for others.

pimpernel (pim'pēr-nel), *n.* a name for various plants of the genus *Anagallis*.

pimple ('pl), *n.* a small pustule.

pimpled ('pld), *adj.* having, or full of, pimples. Also pimply.

pinachromy (pin-ak'rō-mi), *n.* a method of photographing in colors.

pina-cloth (pē'nyā-klōth), *n.* a fine cloth made in Manila from the fibers of the pineapple leaf.

pinafore (pin'ā-fōr), *n.* a loose apron or covering to protect children's dresses.

pinaster (pi-nas'tēr), *n.* the cluster-pine of Southern Europe.

pincers. Same as pinchers.

pinch (pinch), *v.t.* to squeeze or nip; oppress or distress: *v.i.* to bear hard; be straitened; be mean or niggardly: *n.* a squeeze or nip, as

with the fingers and thumb; distress, or difficulty.

pinchbeck ('bek), *n.* a yellow alloy of 5 parts of copper and 1 of zinc: *adj.* noting jewelry of inferior make.

pinchers (pinch'ērz), *n.* an instrument for drawing out nails, &c.; nippers. Also pincers.

pineal (pin'e-āl), *adj.* shaped like a pine-cone.

pineal body (pin'ē-al), *n.* a small gland in the brain, believed to be the vestige of an ancestral eye, and producing a secretion that appears to have great importance in stimulating mental development.

pineapple (pin'ap-l), *n.* a tropical plant and its cone-shaped fruit.

pin-footed (pin'foot-ed), *adj.* having the toes or feet bordered by a membrane.

pinion ('yun), *n.* the last joint of a bird's wing; a wing; the smaller of two geared wheels: *v.t.* to hind or secure, as by binding the arms; confine or fetter.

pink (pink), *n.* a shade of light-red color; a flower with sharp-pointed leaves of the genus *Dianthus*; a narrow-sterned vessel; anything of supreme excellence: *adj.* of the color of a pink: *v.t.* to stab; pierce or punch with small round holes or small scallops; work in eyelet holes.

pinking ('ing), *n.* a method of ornamenting dress materials or leather by scalloping the edges.

pin-money (pin-mun'ī), *n.* money allowed to a wife by her husband for her private expenses: originally for buying pins.

pinnace (pin'ās), *n.* a small light schooner-rigged vessel with oars; an eight-oared man-of-war's boat.

pinnacle ('ā-kl), *n.* a small polygonal turret or elevation above the rest of the building; a high point like a spire: *v.t.* furnish with pinnacles.

pinnate ('āt), *adj.* shaped like a feather; divided into leaflets. Also pinnated.

pinochle (pē'nuk-l), *n.* a German

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game at cards, somewhat like the French game of bezique.

pint (pînt), *n.* 1-8th of a gallon.

pintail (pin'tâl), *n.* a duck with a pointed tail.

pintle ('tl), *n.* a bolt; the hook which attaches the rudder to the stern of a vessel.

pioneer (pî-ô-nēr'), *n.* a soldier or person whose business it is to clear and repair roads, &c., before an army, sink mines, and throw up fortifications; one who goes before to prepare the way for another: *v.i.* act as a pioneer.

pious ('us), *adj.* dutiful to God, or to parents; religious; devout; proceeding from, or actuated by, religious feeling.

pip (pip), *n.* the seed of certain fruit; a disease in fowls; a spot on a playing card: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* pipped, *p.pr.* pipping], to cry like a chicken or small bird.

pipe (pip), *n.* any long hollow tube; a tube of clay, wood, &c., with a bowl at one end for smoking tobacco; a wine measure = 2 hogsheds, or 105 imperial gallons, or 126 wine-gallons: *v.t.* to play on, or call by, a pipe: *v.i.* to whistle; emit a shrill sound.

pipe-dream [pîp'-drēm), *n.* a foolish vision; an improbable fancy.

piperine (pî'pēr-in), *n.* the active principle of black pepper.

piping ('ing), *adj.* feeble; weak; shrill; playing upon a pipe; hot like boiling water: *n.* corded trimming for dresses.

pipkin (pip'kin), *n.* an earthen pot glazed on the inside.

pipkin ('in), *n.* a variety of apple.

piquancy (pē'kân-si), *n.* the state or quality of being piquant.

piquant ('kânt), *adj.* pungent; severe.

pique (pēk), *n.* slight anger or resentment; wounded pride; punctilio: *v.t.* to wound the pride of; irritate; displease; pride or value (one's self).

pique (pē-kā'), *n.* a French cotton material, usually with some geometrical pattern.

piquet (pē-ket'), *n.* a card game.

piracy (pî'râ-si), *n.* the act or crime of a pirate; infringement of copyright.

pirate ('rât), *n.* a robber on the high seas; one who infringes the law of literary or artistic copyright: *v.t.* to take without permission or compensation: *v.i.* to practice piracy.

pirogue (pi-rōg'), *n.* a canoe consisting of the hollowed trunk of a single tree; a North American narrow ferry-boat.

pirouette (pir-ōō-et'), *n.* a whirling or turning about on one toe; turning of a horse on the same ground: *v.t.* to execute a pirouette.

piscary (pis'kâ-ri), *n.* right or liberty of fishing.

piscatorial (-tō'ri-âl), *adj.* pertaining to fishing. Also piscatory.

pisciculture ('i-kul-tūr), *n.* the artificial breeding and rearing of fishes.

pistachio-nut (pistā'shi-ō), *n.* a nut flavored like an almond.

pismire (pis'mîr), *n.* an ant.

pistil ('til), *n.* the seed-bearing organ in the center of a flower.

pistillate (-ât), *adj.* having a pistil.

pistol ('tol), *n.* a small hand-gun: *v.t.* to shoot with a pistol.

pistole (-tōl'), *n.* a Spanish gold coin of varying value: usually about \$3.60.

piston ('tun), *n.* a small solid cylinder of metal or wood, fitting exactly and moving up and down the barrel of a pump, or the cylinder of a steam-engine.

piston-rod (-rod), *n.* the rod moving the piston and connecting it with the external machinery.

pita (pē'ta), *n.* a fibre of the agave plant from which rope and paper are made.

pitacal ('â-kâl), *n.* a substance obtained from wood-tar.

pitch (pich), *n.* the solid black resinous substance obtained from boiled

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- tar; a casting forward or down; degree or rate; slope; the degree of acuteness or graveness of a musical note; distance between the center of two gearing teeth; at cricket, the distance between the wickets: *v.t.* to smear with pitch; throw; cast headlong; set to a key-note; order regularly; fix in, or on, the ground: *v.i.* to settle; fall headlong; encamp; rise and fall; fix the choice (with *upon*).
- pitchblende** ('blend), *n.* a black oxide of uranium: used in coloring glass a pale sea-green; it is the chief source of radium.
- pitched battle** ('t bat'l), *n.* a battle in which the opposing forces have taken up a regular position.
- pitcher** ('ēr), *n.* one who pitches; an earthen vessel for holding water; an instrument for piercing the ground.
- pitcher-plant** (-plant), *n.* an Eastern plant, the vase-like leaves of which, furnished with lids, hold water.
- pitchfork** ('fôrk), *n.* a pronged fork for pitching hay, straw, &c.: *v.t.* to lift or throw with, or as with, a pitchfork.
- pitch-wheel** (-hwēl), *n.* a toothed wheel that works in another.
- pitchy** ('i), *adj.* like, or smeared with, pitch.
- piteous** (pit'e-us), *adj.* exciting pity; sorrowful; sad.
- pitfall** ('fawl), *n.* a pit lightly covered so that wild beasts may fall into it; a trap.
- pith** (pith), *n.* the soft spongy substance in the center of plants; marrow; quintessence; energy or force.
- pithily** (pith'i-li), *adv.* in a pithy manner.
- pithy** ('i), *adj.* of the nature of, or full of, pith; forcible.
- pitiable** (pit'i-ā-bl), *adj.* deserving pity.
- pitiful** ('i-fool), *adj.* moving compassion; insignificant.
- pitiless** ('i-les), *adj.* without pity or compassion; merciless.
- pitsaw** ('saw), *n.* a two-handled saw.
- pittance** ('āns), *n.* a small allowance, especially of money.
- pitted** ('ed), *p.adj.* marked with indentations or small hollows.
- pituitary body** (pi-tū'i-tā-ri bod'i), *n.* a small gland situated at the base of the brain and producing a very important internal secretion.
- pity** ('i), *n.* sympathy with distress; compassion; a subject of pity or grief: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. pitied, p.pr. pitying], to sympathize with: *v.i.* to be compassionate, or affected with pity.
- pivot** (piv'ot), *n.* the short shaft on which anything turns; the soldier who is stationary at the flank while the company drilling wheels round: *v.t.* to place on a pivot.
- pix.** Another form of pyx.
- pixy** (piks'i), *n.* [pl. pixies ('iz)], a fairy. Also pixie.
- placability** (plā-kā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being placable. Also placableness.
- placable** ('kā-bl), *adj.* that may be appeased or pacified; forgiving.
- placard** (plak'ārd), *n.* a bill placed on a wall, &c., as an advertisement: *v.t.* (plā-kārd'), to advertise by a placard.
- placeman** ('mān), *n.* a government official.
- placenta** (plā-sen'tā), *n.* the vascular organ that connects the fetus in the womb with the mother, the after-birth; that part of the carpel of a plant to which the ovules or seeds are attached.
- placental** ('tāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or having, a placenta: *n.* a mammal with a placenta.
- placer** (plas'ēr), *n.* a mineral deposit which is not a vein.
- placid** (plas'id), *adj.* calm; peaceful; mild.
- placidity** ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being placid.
- placket** (plak'et), *n.* a petticoat; a

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- slit in a skirt or petticoat; a woman's pocket.
- plagiarism** (plā'ji-ā-rism), *n.* the act of plagiarizing.
- plagiarist** (-rist), *n.* one who steals from the writings of another and passes them off as his own production; literary theft. Also plagiarist.
- plagiarize** (-iz), *v.t.* to steal from the writings of another.
- plague** (plāg), *n.* a malignant epidemic; anything very troublesome or annoying: *v.t.* to infest with disease; trouble or annoy greatly.
- plaguily** ('i-li), *adv.* so as to plague.
- plaguy** ('i), *adj.* vexatious.
- plaine** (plās), *n.* an edible flat-fish.
- plaid** (plad), *n.* a checkered woolen cloth, originally worn as a garment by the Highlanders of Scotland.
- plain** (plān), *adj.* level; flat; even; smooth; clear; evident; easily understood; not luxurious; devoid of beauty, or ornament; homely: *n.* level ground; any flat expanse.
- plaint** (plānt), *n.* lamentation; a mournful song; the exhibiting of an action in writing by a plaintiff.
- plaintiff** (plān'tif), *n.* one who commences a suit in a court of law.
- plaintive** ('tiv), *adj.* expressing grief or sorrow; sad.
- plait** (plāt), *n.* a flat fold; braid: *v.t.* to fold or braid; interweave. Also pleat.
- plan** (plan), *n.* a drawing on a flat surface, as, of a building, &c.; scheme or project: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* planned, *p.pr.* planning], to make a plan or sketch of, on a flat surface; form in design; outline.
- planarian** (plā-nā'ri-an), *n.* a flat aquatic worm having extraordinary power to reproduce lost parts, including the head.
- planchet** ('chet), *n.* a flat piece of metal prepared for coining.
- planchette** (plāng-shet'), *n.* a heart-shaped board fitted with wheels and a pencil which traces marks as it moves the hand by some supposed mysterious agency.
- plane** (plān), *adj.* flat; level; even; without elevations or depressions: *n.* a flat or even surface; in geometry, an even superficies; a level surface parallel to the horizon; a carpenter's tool for smoothing wood: *v.t.* to make level; make smooth with a plane.
- plane-tree** ('trē), *n.* a large tree with broad-spreading leaves.
- planet** (plan'et), *n.* a heavenly body revolving round the sun.
- planetarium** (-ā'ri-um), *n.* a machine to exhibit the planets, their motions round the sun, and their relative distances and magnitudes.
- planetary** ('et-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or produced by, planets; erratic.
- planetoid** ('et-oid), *n.* any one of the small planets revolving in the space between Mars and Venus; minor planet.
- planish** (plan'ish), *v.t.* to polish or smooth by hammering.
- planisphere** ('is-fēr), *n.* a sphere or globe projected on a plane surface.
- planner** (plan'ēr), *n.* one who plans; a projector.
- plano**, a prefix meaning *flat*, as *plano-concave*: *adj.* flat or plane on one side, concave on the other.
- plant** (plant), *n.* any vegetable organism; sprout or sapling; the tools, machinery, or fixtures of any trade or business; a swindle: *v.t.* to put into the ground for growth, as seed; fix in the mind; establish.
- plantain** ('tān), *n.* a tropical broad-leaved tree yielding an edible fruit similar to the banana.
- plantation** (-tā'shun), *n.* a place planted with trees; a large cultivated estate for cotton, sugar, &c.; a new settlement or colony.
- planter** ('ēr), *n.* one who plants; the owner of a plantation.
- plantigrade** ('i-grād), *n.* walking on the sole of the foot; a carnivorous animal, as the bear, of the section plantigrada.

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- plantule** ('ūl), *n.* an embryo of a plant.
- plaque** (plak), *n.* a metal or terra-cotta plate upon which flowers, figures, &c., are enameled or painted.
- plash** (plash), *n.* a puddle; pond: *v.t.* to splash or dash with water; interweave the branches or twigs of: as, to *plash* a hedge.
- plasm** (plazm), *n.* a mold or matrix.
- plasma** (plaz'mā), *n.* the colorless fluid of the blood in which the red corpuscles float; protoplasm; a grass-green variety of chalcedony.
- plaster** (tēr), *n.* calcined gypsum used for castings, &c. (plaster of paris); a composition of lime, sand, and water, for coating walls; a medicinal application for external use: *adj.* made of plaster: *v.t.* to overlay or cover with, or as with, plaster.
- plastic** ('tik), *adj.* capable of being formed or molded; giving form.
- plasticity** (-tis'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being plastic.
- plat.** Same as plait.
- plateau** (plā-tō'), *n.* [*pl.* plateaux (-tōz')], elevated broad flat land; table-land; a large ornamental center-dish.
- plate-glass** (plāt'glās), *n.* a fine kind of glass cast in thick plates: used for mirrors, &c.
- plate-mark.** Same as hall-mark.
- platen** (plat'en), *n.* the flat part of a printing-press by which the impression is made.
- platform** ('fōrm), *n.* a flat floor of wood, stone, &c., raised above the level of the ground; the place where guns are mounted on a fortress or battery; political program or policy, of which each item is called a *plank*.
- platina.** Another form of platinum.
- plating** (plā'ting), *n.* the art of overlaying or covering anything with a metallic plate.
- platinize** ('i-nīz), *v.t.* to coat with platinum.
- platinoids** ('in-oidz), *n.pl.* metals found associated with platinum.
- platinous** (-us), *adj.* containing platinum.
- platinum** (-in-um), *n.* a greyish-white metal very hard and ductile, the heaviest of the known metals. Also *platina*.
- platitude** ('i-tūd), *n.* insipidity; dullness; a weak, empty, trite remark.
- Platonic** (plā-ton'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Plato, the ancient Greek philosopher, or to his philosophy, &c., or school; pure and untainted with carnal desires.
- platoon** (-tōōn'), *n.* two files of soldiers forming a subdivision.
- platter** (plāt'ēr), *n.* a large flat dish.
- platy**, a *prefix* meaning broad or flat, as *platypus*, the ornithorhynchus, from its flat, duck-like bill.
- platyrrhine** ('i-rin), *adj.* broad-nosed; noting American monkeys, thus characterized.
- plaudit** (plaw'dit), *n.* applause.
- plauditory** ('di-tō-ri), *adj.* applauding.
- plausibility** (-zi-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being plausible; speciousness. Also *plausibleness*.
- plausible** ('zi-bl), *adj.* specious; superficially pleasing.
- plaza** (plā'zā), *n.* an open square or market place.
- plea** (plē), *n.* an excuse or apology; the defendant's answer to the plaintiff's declaration in a lawsuit; urgent entreaty.
- plead** (plēd), *v.i.* to argue or reason in support of a cause against another; argue before a court of law; supplicate earnestly: *v.t.* discuss or defend by arguments; offer as an excuse.
- pleadings** ('ingz), *n.pl.* the written statements of the two parties in a lawsuit.
- pleasant** (plez'ānt), *n.* grateful to the mind or senses; delightful; agreeable; cheerful; facetious.
- pleasantry** (-ri), *n.* merriment; lively

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- talk; gaiety; a laughable trick or joke.
- please** (plēz), *v.t.* to gratify; give pleasure to; gain approbation from: *v.i.* to afford pleasure or gratification; like or choose.
- pleasurable** (plezh'ū-rā-bl), *adj.* gratifying; delightful.
- pleasure** ('ūr), *n.* gratification; agreeable emotions, mental or physical; transient enjoyment; sensual gratification.
- pleat**. Another form of plait.
- plebeian** (ple-bē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Plebs or Roman commonalty; pertaining to the common people; hence common or vulgar: *n.* one of the common people.
- plebeianism** (-izm), *n.* vulgarity.
- plebiscite** (pleb'i-sīt), *n.* a vote taken of the entire male community by universal suffrage on some special matter submitted; the decree founded on such a vote.
- pledge** (plej), *n.* anything placed as a security or guarantee; pawn; hostage; a health in drinking: *v.t.* to give as security or guarantee; deposit in pawn; drink to the health of.
- pledget** ('et), *n.* a flat piece of lint placed over a wound.
- Pleiades** (plī'ā-dēz), *n.pl.* the cluster of 7 stars in the constellation Taurus; from the 7 daughters of Atlas and Pleione, changed after death into stars.
- plenary** (plē'nā-ri), *adj.* full; complete.
- plenipotentiary** (plen-i-pō-ten'shi-ā-ri), *adj.* having full power: *n.* an ambassador to a foreign court invested with full powers.
- plenist** (plē'nist), *n.* one who holds the theory that all space is filled with matter.
- plenitude** (plen'i-tūd), *n.* fulness.
- plenteous** ('te-us), *adj.* abundant; amply sufficient.
- plentiful** ('ti-fool), *adj.* yielding abundance; copious.
- plenty** ('ti), *n.* abundance.
- pleonasm** (plē'ō-nazm), *n.* use of more words than necessary in speaking or writing.
- pleonastic** (-nas'tik), *adj.* redundant.
- plet** (plet), *n.* a kind of birch-rod, used in Russian prisons.
- plethora** (pleth'ō-rā), *n.* excessive fulness of blood; overabundance.
- plethoric** (plē-thor'ik), *adj.* having excess of blood.
- pleura** (plōō'rā), *n.* [*pl.* pleuræ ('rē)], a delicate serous membrane covering the interior of the thorax and each lung.
- pleural** (rāl), *adj.* pertaining to the pleura.
- pleurisy** ('ri-si), *n.* inflammation of the pleura.
- pleuritic** (-rit'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or affected with, pleurisy. Also pleuritical.
- pleuro**, a *prefix* meaning *rib* or *side*, as *pleurodynia*, rheumatism of the chest walls.
- pleuro-pneumonia** (plōō-rō-nū-mō'-ni-ā), *n.* inflammation of the pleura and lungs.
- plevin** (plev'in), *n.* a warrant.
- plexus** (plek'sus), *n.* a network of veins, nerves, &c.
- pliability** (pli-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being pliable. Also pliableness.
- pliable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* easily bent; flexible; easy to be persuaded.
- pliancy** ('ān-si), *n.* pliant quality.
- pliant** ('ānt), *adj.* flexible; easily bent; yielding to moral suasion.
- plicate** ('kāt), *adj.* plaited; folded in the form of a fan. Also plicated.
- pliers** ('ērz), *n.* a kind of small pinchers for seizing and bending, especially small articles.
- plight** (plīt), *n.* a dangerous or distressed condition; predicament; pledge; promise: *v.t.* to pledge, as one's faith.
- plinth** (plinth), *n.* the lowest square-shaped part of the base of a column, pedestal, &c.; the projecting face at the bottom of a wall.
- plod** (plod), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* plodded]

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p.pr. plodding], to travel laboriously; drudge or toil; study closely.

plot (plot), *n.* a complicated scheme, conspiracy, or plan; intrigue; chain of incidents in a play, novel, &c., gradually developed: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* plotted, *p.pr.* plotting], to devise; make a plan of: *v.i.* to conspire; form a plan against another.

plover (pluv'ēr), *n.* a wading bird of various species.

plow, plough (plou), *n.* an agricultural implement for turning up the soil; a grooving-plane: *v.t.* to turn up with a plow; furrow.

plowshare, ploughshare ('shār), *n.* the iron part of a plow that cuts the soil.

pluck (pluk), *v.t.* to pull off, out, or up; snatch; pick or gather; reject as a candidate in an examination: *n.* a pull; the heart, liver and lungs of an animal; courage.

plucky ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* pluckier, *superl.* pluckiest], having courage or pluck.

plug (plug), *n.* a piece of wood, &c., used for stopping a hole: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* plugged, *p.pr.* plugging], to stop with a plug.

plum (plum), *n.* a tree, *Prunus domestica*, or its well-known fruit; a raisin; £100,000: hence a large fortune.

plumage (plūm'āj), *n.* a bird's feathers.

plumb (plum), *n.* a heavy body, usually of lead, suspended at the extremity of a line to indicate the perpendicularity of work done, as a wall, &c.: *adj.* perpendicular: *adv.* perpendicularly: *v.t.* to adjust by a plumb-line; make perpendicular; sound (the depth of water) by a plummet.

plumbago (-bā'gō), *n.* a mineral of carbon and iron, used for lead pencils; a form of carbon.

plumber ('er), *n.* one who is engaged in the business of plumbing.

plumbing ('ing), *n.* the art or occupation of putting into buildings the

pipes, traps, &c., for the conveyance of water, gas, and sewage.

plumb-line ('līn), *n.* a line attached to a mass of lead to indicate the perpendicular; perpendicular line.

plumcot (plum'kot), *n.* a new species of fruit produced by Luther Burbank by crossing the plum and the apricot.

plume (plōōm), *n.* a feather; a feather worn as an ornament; crest: *v.t.* to pick and adjust the feathers of; adorn with plumes; boast; pride (used reflexively).

plummet (plum'et), *n.* a leaden weight attached to a string used for sounding depths, &c.

plump (plump), *adj.* round and sleek with fullness of flesh; in good condition; downright; unqualified: *adv.* with a sudden or heavy fall: *v.i.* to grow plump; fall or sink down; to vote for a single candidate when one has the right to vote for two or more: *v.t.* to make plump; fatten.

plummy (plōō'mi), *adj.* feathered.

plunder (plun'dēr), *n.* booty; pilage: *v.t.* to take by open force; spoil; rob.

plunge (plunj), *v.t.* to put suddenly into water or any other liquid; immerse; baptize by immersion: *v.i.* to sink, fall, or rush, as into water; dive; throw the body forward and the legs up, as a horse; bet heavily and thoughtlessly: *n.* the act of plunging; sudden fall.

plunger ('ēr), *n.* one who plunges; a diver; the long solid cylinder or piston of a pump; one who bets heavily and thoughtlessly.

pluperfect (plōō'pēr-fekt), *adj.* noting an event or action occurring prior to some other event or action.

plural ('rāl), *adj.* consisting of more than one: *n.* that form of a word that expresses more than one.

plurality (plōō-rāl'i-ti), *n.* the majority; the greatest of three or more numbers; the excess of votes cast for any one candidate over the candidate who receives the next largest

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- number of votes at an election where there are three or more candidates for the same office.
- pluralize** (-iz), *v.t.* to make plural.
- plurism** (plū'rizm), *n.* a recent movement among certain Paris artists to combine in one work an expression of all arts instead of one.
- plus** (plus), *n.* the sign (+) used to denote addition; *adj.* more (by a certain amount); increased (by a specified addition); above zero.
- plush** (plush), *n.* a kind of shaggy cloth with a pile; woolen velvet.
- plutocracy** (plōō-tok'rā-si), *n.* rule or government by the rich.
- plutocrat** (plōō'tō-krat), *n.* one who exercises political power or influence by virtue of his wealth.
- Plutonian** (-tō'ni-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Pluto, the god of the lower world, or to the lower regions of fire; igneous. Also Plutonic.
- Plutonic rocks** (roks), *n.pl.* igneous rocks.
- Pluviose** (plōō'vi-ōs), *n.* fifth month in the calendar of the French Revolution.
- pluvial** ('vi-āl), *adj.* rainy.
- ply** (pli), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* plied, *p.pr.* plying], to work on closely; practice diligently or earnestly; urge or solicit; *v.i.* to run regularly between two ports; work against the wind.
- pneumatic** (nū-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, containing, like, or moved by, air. Also pneumatical.
- pneumatics** ('iks), *n.pl.* the science that treats of the mechanical properties of air and similar elastic fluids.
- pneumatic tire** (nū-mat'ik tīr'), *n.* a tire made of rubber and inflated with air, used for automobile and bicycle wheels.
- pneumatology** (-mā-tol'o-ji), *n.* pneumatics; the science of mind or spiritual existencies or essences and their operation.
- pneumo**, a prefix meaning lung.
- pneumonia** (-mō'ni-ā), *n.* acute inflammation of the lungs.
- pneumonic** (-mon'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the lungs.
- pneumothorax** (nū'mō-thō'raks), *n.* recently developed method of treating tuberculosis, by injecting nitrogen gas into the pleural cavity.
- poach** (pōch), *v.i.* to trespass upon preserves to shoot or steal game; *v.t.* to steal game from; plunder by stealth; cook (eggs) by breaking them into boiling water.
- poachy** ('i), *adj.* swampy; marshy.
- pochar** ('ārd), *n.* the sea-duck.
- pock** (pok), *n.* a pustule on the skin containing eruptive matter.
- podge** (poj), *n.* a puddle.
- podgy** ('i), *adj.* short and fat.
- podium** (pō'di-um), *n.* a low wall, usually with a plinth and cornice, in the front of an edifice to support pillars; that part of an amphitheater which projects over the arena; a balcony.
- podocarp** (pod'o-kārp), *n.* the stem which supports the fruit of a plant.
- podophyllin** (-fō-fil'in), *n.* a purgative resin obtained from the root of the May-apple.
- poe** (pō'ē), *n.* a food made from the roots of the taro plant by the natives of Hawaii.
- poe bird** (bērd), *n.* the parson bird of New Zealand, with a plumage of a dark metallic hue.
- poem** ('em), *n.* a metrical or poetical composition; a poetic conception.
- poesy** ('e-si), *n.* the art of composing poems.
- poet** ('et), *n.* the author of a poem; one gifted in writing poetry; one who is strongly imaginative. *Feminine* poetress.
- poet laureate** (law're-āt), *n.* a court poet.
- poetic** (-et'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, suitable to, or expressed in, poetry; sublime. Also poetical.
- poetry** ('et-ri), *n.* a metrical composition produced or embellished by creative imagination.
- pogrom** (pō'grōm), *n.* in Russia, an

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outburst of violence, largely retaliatory.

poi. Same as *poe*.

poignant ('nānt), *adj.* stimulating to the palate; irritating; very painful.

poilu (poi'lō), *n.* a French veteran.

poilu, modern meaning—a good soldier.

poinsettia (-set'i-ā), *n.* a Mexican plant with handsome flowers.

point (point), *n.* the sharp end of any instrument; mark or dot; indivisible part; mark in punctuation; that which has position but no magnitude; a spot; exact place; critical moment; expression or force; sting of an epigram; aim; act of aiming; small cape or promontory; lace wrought with the needle; railway switch; unit of measurement for type-bodies = .0138 inch, or one-twelfth of a pica: *v.t.* to sharpen; give a point to; direct or aim; mark with points; fill the joints of (masonry), with mortar and smooth them with a trowel: *v.i.* to indicate; show clearly.

point-blank ('blangk), *adj.* horizontal; straight forward to the mark; direct.

pointer ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, points; a variety of dog trained to point game.

poise (poiz), *n.* weight; balance; equilibrium: *v.t.* to balance; weigh; ascertain or examine: *v.i.* to be in a state of equilibrium.

poison (poi'zn), *n.* anything noxious or destructive to life, health, or morality; venom: *v.t.* to infect with or kill by, poison; administer poison to; corrupt.

poisonous (-us), *adj.* having the qualities of poison; deadly; injurious to health.

poke (pōk), *n.* a thrust or push; a bag or sack: *v.t.* to thrust or push against, especially with something pointed; thrust at with the horns: *v.i.* to grope or feel about in the dark; search.

poker ('ēr), *n.* a metal bar for stirring fires; a card game.

poking ('ing), *adj.* servile; drudging.

poky (pō'ki), *adj.* lacking spirit or interest; slow; stupid.

polar ('lār), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated near, either of the poles, especially the North Pole; pertaining to the magnetic poles.

polariscope (-lar'i-skōp), *n.* an instrument for exhibiting polarized light.

polarity ('i-ti), *n.* the property possessed by certain bodies, as in electrified or magnetized bodies, by which they arrange themselves in certain directions or tend to given poles.

polarization (-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of polarizing; the state of being polarized.

polarize (-iz), *v.t.* to communicate polarity to.

pole (pōl), *n.* a long staff; a measure = $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; a square measure = $30\frac{1}{4}$ yards; a measuring instrument; one of the extremities of the imaginary axis of the earth; one of the two points in a magnet in which the attractive or repellent force is concentrated; that on which anything revolves; the extreme opposite.

polecat ('kat), *n.* a small carnivorous animal which emits a strong offensive odor.

polemic (pō-lem'ik), *n.* a controversialist: *pl.* the art of controversy; controversial writings, especially those on religious subjects.

pole-star (pōl'stār), *n.* the north star (Polaris) situated in Ursa Minor, within $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of the true pole; a guide.

police (pō-lēs'), *n.* in a city, town, or district, an organized force of civil officers for preserving order.

policeman ('mān), *n.* a member of a police force.

policy (pol'i-si), *n.* [*pl.* policies. (-siz)], the art or method of government; management of public affairs; system of regulative measures; sagacity

in management; course of conduct; prudence; cunning; a document given to insurers containing a contract of insurance; a warrant for money in the public funds; a gambling game.

poliomyelitis (pol-i-ō-mī-ē-lit'is), *n.* the medical name of infantile spinal paralysis.

polish ('ish), *v.t.* to make smooth or glossy by friction; make polite or refined: *v.i.* to become polished: *n.* a smooth, glossy surface; a preparation for imparting a polish; refinement or elegance of manners.

Polish (pō'lish), *adj.* pertaining to Poland, its language, or to its inhabitants.

polite (-lit'), *adj.* well-bred; refined in manner; courteous or obliging.

politeness ('nes), *n.* good-breeding; courtesy.

politesse (pol-i-tes'), *n.* over-acted politeness.

politic ('i-tik), *adj.* shrewd; specious; sagacious: especially in policy; adapted to promote the welfare of the state: *n.pl.* the art of government or the administration of public affairs; political opinions; party management or control.

political (pō-lit'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to politics, or to a nation or state; derived from government.

political economy (e-kon'o-mi), *n.* the science that treats of wealth, its nature, production, distribution, and consumption, and the laws which regulate and govern these.

politician ('i-tish-un), *n.* one who is skilled in politics; a statesman.

politics. See under politic.

polity ('i-ti), *n.* the form or constitution of the civil government of a state; constitution.

polka (pōl'kâ), *n.* a dance of Bohemian origin, performed by two persons; music suitable for such a dance.

poll (pōl), *n.* the head, especially the back part of it; a register of persons, especially those entitled to vote

at elections; an election; number of votes recorded at an election; place where votes are cast: *v.t.* to lop; clip or shear; enroll in a register; bring to the poll, as a voter; to cast or deposit in a ballot box; *to poll a jury* is to examine each member individually as to his concurrence in the verdict.

pollack (pol'ak), *n.* a species of cod-fish.

pollard ('ård), *n.* a tree lopped or polled; a stag that has cast its horns; a mixture of bran and meal; the chub-fish.

pollen ('en), *n.* the fertilizing powder in the cells of the anthers of flowers.

pollination (-i-nā'shun), *n.* the conveyance of pollen from the anther to the stigma of a flower.

pollock. Same as pollack.

poll-tax (pōl'taks), *n.* a capitation tax.

pollute (pol-lūt'), *v.t.* to defile; render unclean; taint with guilt; corrupt; violate.

pollution (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of polluting; the state of being polluted; defilement; legal or ceremonial uncleanness.

polo (pō'lō), *n.* a game similar to hockey, played on horseback.

polonaise (pō-lo-nāz'), *n.* a dress, body and skirt made in one; a Polish air or dance.

polonium (pō-lō'ni-um), *a* radioactive element.

poltroon (pol-trōñ'), *n.* a coward.

poly, a prefix meaning many, much.

polyandry (pol-i-an'dri), *n.* the practice of a woman having more than one husband at the same time: opposed to polygamy.

polyanthus (-an'thus), *n.* a handsome flower; a cultivated variety of the oxlip primrose.

polychrome ('i-krōm), *adj.* having many colors: *n.* a work executed in many colors.

polygamist (pō-lig'ā-mist), *n.* one

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who practices or upholds polygamy.

polygamous ('â-mus), *adj.* pertaining to, or practicing, polygamy.

polygamy ('â-mi), *n.* the practice of having more than one wife at the same time.

polyglot (pol'i-glot), *adj.* containing many languages: *n.* a book, especially an edition of the Bible, in several languages.

polygon ('i-gon), *n.* a figure having many angles.

polygraph ('i-grâf), *n.* a manifold writer.

polyhedral (-hē'drâl), *adj.* having many sides or faces. Also polyhedrous, polyhedric.

polyhedron ('dron), *n.* a solid having many sides or faces; a polyscope.

polyp ('ip), *n.* an extensive group of radiated animals including the hydra, sea-anemone, &c. Also polype, polypus.

polypus ('pus), *n.* [*pl.* polypi (-pī)], a fleshy tumor in the nose or uterus; a polype.

polyscope ('skōp), *n.* a multiplying lens.

polystyle ('stil), *n.* a building with many columns.

polysyllabic (-sil-ab'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, three or more syllables. Also polysyllabical.

polysyllable ('â-bl), *n.* a word consisting of three or more syllables.

polytechnic (-tek'nik), *adj.* noting, including, or giving instruction in, the arts and sciences: *n.* a school for imparting instruction in the arts and sciences.

polytheism ('i-thē-izm), *n.* the doctrine of a plurality of gods, each taking a part in the government of the world.

polytheist ('ist), *n.* a believer in polytheism.

polytype (-tip), *n.* a facsimile in metal of an engraving on wood.

polyvalent (-vâ'lan), *n.* anti-toxin discovered by French bacteriologist and applied with success to prevent infection of wounds in the European war.

pomade (pō-mād'), *n.* a perfumed ointment for dressing the hair.

pomegranate (pom'gran-ât), *n.* a tree (*Punica Granatum*) yielding an orange-like, edible fruit with a thick rind and numerous seeds.

pommel (pum'el), *n.* the knob on a sword-hilt; the high part of a saddle-bow: *v.t.* to beat with anything thick or bulky; bruise.

pomology (pō-mol'o-ji), *n.* the science of cultivating fruit and fruit-trees, especially apples; a treatise on fruits.

Pomona (pō-mō'na), *n.* the Roman goddess presiding over the orchard and vineyard.

pomp (pomp), *n.* ostentatious display; grandeur; parade.

pompon (pom'pon), *n.* a tufted ornament; a variety of chrysanthemum.

pomposity (-pos'i-ti), *n.* the state of being pompous. Also pompousness.

pompous (pom'pus), *adj.* stately; grand; self-important; ostentatious.

poncho (pon'chō), *n.* a sort of cloak or loose woolen garment worn in Spanish America.

pond (pond), *n.* a pool of standing water.

ponder (pon-dēr), *v.t.* to weigh mentally: *v.i.* to deliberate.

ponderability (-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being ponderable. Also ponderableness.

ponderable ('dēr-â-bl), *adj.* capable of being weighed.

ponderosity (-os'i-ti), *n.* weight.

ponderous ('dēr-us), *adj.* very heavy; weighty; important; dull.

pone (pōn), *n.* bread made of maize-meal, milk, &c.

pongee (pon-jē'), *n.* an inferior kind of silk.

poniard (pon'yârd), *n.* a small dagger: *v.t.* to stab with a poniard.

Pontiff ('tif), *n.* a high priest; the Pope.

pontifical ('i-kâl), *adj.* pertaining to a pontiff, high priest, or pope; papal: *n.* a book containing ecclesiastical rites and ceremonies: *pl.* the full

dress worn by an officiating priest or bishop.

pontificate ('i-kāt), *n.* the office or dignity of a high priest or pope; the reign of a pope.

pontoon (pon-tōōn'), *n.* a buoyant, flat-bottomed structure supporting a floating military bridge; a bridge of boats; a lighter.

poop (pōōp), *n.* the stern of a ship; the raised deck in the stern of a vessel: *v.t.* to strike the stern of; break heavily over the stern of: said of waves.

Pope (pōp), *n.* the bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church; a title of priests of the Greek Church; a variety of perch.

popinjay ('in-jā), *n.* a parrot; fop.

poplar (pop'lār), *n.* a tree of rapid growth, with a white soft wood.

poplin ('lin), *n.* a fabric of silk and worsted.

poppet ('et), *n.* one of the timbers that support a ship in launching; a term of endearment.

poppy ('i), *n.* any plant of the genus *Papaver*, with bright showy flowers; from one species (*Papaver somniferum*) opium is obtained.

populace ('ū-lās), *n.* the common people.

popular ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, suitable for, or pleasing to, the common people; easily understood; plebeian.

popularity (-lar'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being popular; general esteem.

popularize (-iz), *v.t.* to render popular.

populate ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to furnish with inhabitants.

population (lā'shun), *n.* the inhabitants of a country, place, town, &c., collectively.

Populist (-list), *n.* a member of a political party in the United States known as the Populist or People's party.

populous ('ū-lus), *adj.* thickly peopled.

porcelain (pōrs'lān or pōrs'lān), *n.* a fine, white, thin, semi-transparent kind of earthenware: *adj.* pertaining to, or made of, porcelain.

porch (pōrch), *n.* a vestibule supported by pillars; portico.

porcine (pōr'sin), *adj.* pertaining to swine.

porcupine ('kū-pīn), *n.* a rodent covered with spines, of the genus *Hystrix*.

pore (pōr), *n.* a minute hole in the skin through which perspiration passes to the surface; an opening between the molecules of a body: *v.i.* to look with close and steady attention, as on a book.

porgee (pōr'jē), *n.* same as porgy.

porgy ('ji), *n.* a marine fish much esteemed for food.

pork-barrel (pōrk'bar'el), *n.* term applied in the United States to Congressional appropriation bills for rivers, harbors, and public buildings.

porosity (pōr-os'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being porous. Also porousness.

porous ('us), *adj.* having pores.

porphyritic (pōr-fi-rit'ik), *adj.* having the appearance, or texture of, porphyry.

porphyry ('fi-ri), *n.* originally a red-dish igneous rock found in Egypt, with enclosed crystals of feldspar; now applied to any rock having a feldspathic base with feldspar crystals.

porphyry-shell (-shel), *n.* a univalve shell of the genus *Murex*, yielding a purple dye.

porpoise (pōr'pus), *n.* a cetaceous mammal of the genus *Phocæna*; the sea-hog.

porridge (por'ij), *n.* oatmeal boiled slowly in water until it thickens.

porringer ('in-jēr), *n.* a small dish for porridge, &c.

port (pōrt), *n.* a harbor; harem; deportment or carriage; the left side of a ship; porthole; gate; a dark

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colored Portuguese wine: *v.t.* to turn to the port or left side of a ship: as, to *port* the helm.

portability (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being portable. Also portableness.

portable ('ā-bl), *adj.* that may be easily carried by hand or about the person.

portage ('āj), *n.* carriage; cost of carriage; a break in a chain of water communication over which goods, boats, &c., have to be carried.

portal ('āl), *n.* a gate or entrance; an arch over a gateway or door.

portcullis (-kūl'is), *n.* a strong harrow-shaped grating hung over the doorway of a fortified place and capable of being let down to defend the gate.

Porte (pōrt), *n.* the Turkish government and court: so called from the gate of the Sultan's palace where justice was administered.

portemonnaie ('mon-ā), *n.* a purse [French].

portend (pōr-tend'), *v.t.* to indicate in advance; presage; forebode.

portent ('tent), *n.* an omen, especially of ill.

portentous ('us), *adj.* ominous; foreshadowing evil; wondrous.

porter (pōr'tēr), *n.* a door- or gate-keeper; a dark-colored malt beer; one who carries parcels, &c., for hire. *Feminine* porteress.

portage (-āj), *n.* money charged for carriage by a porter.

portfire (pōrt'fir), *n.* a paper tube filled with powder, &c., formerly used for firing guns.

portfolio (-fō'li-ō), *n.* a portable case for loose papers, drawings, &c.; the office and functions of a minister of state.

porthole ('hōl), *n.* a window-shaped hole in the side of a ship, especially of a man-of-war.

portico (pōr'ti-kō), *n.* [*pl.* porticos (-kōz)], a walk covered by a roof supported on columns; a columned porch.

portiere (-tiār'), *n.* a door-curtain [French].

portion ('shun), *n.* a piece or part; allotment; dividend; final state; dowry; part of an estate descending to an heir: *v.t.* to divide; allot; endow with a fortune.

portly ('li), *adj.* stately of mien; corpulent.

portmanteau (-man'tō), *n.* [*pl.* portmanteaux ('tōz)], a bag or trunk for carrying clothes or traveling necessities.

portoise (pōr'tiz), *n.* a ship's gunwale.

portrait ('trāt), *n.* a picture or representation of an individual or face drawn from life; a vivid graphic description in words.

portraiture ('trā-tūr), *n.* the art or practice of drawing or painting portraits; vivid delineation in words.

portray (-trā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* portrayed, *p.pr.* portraying], to paint or draw the likeness of; describe in words.

portrayal ('āl), *n.* description.

Portuguese (pōr-tū-gēz'), *adj.* pertaining to Portugal, its inhabitants, or language.

pose (pōz), *n.* attitude or position: *v.i.* to assume an attitude: *v.t.* to puzzle or perplex; cause to be at a loss.

poser (pōz'ēr), *n.* a puzzling question; one who, or that which, poses or puzzles.

position (pō-zish'un), *n.* the state of being set or placed; situation; attitude; principle laid down; office; social status.

positive (poz'i-tiv), *adj.* clearly expressed; actual; direct; explicit; overconfident; dogmatical; settled by arbitrary appointment; having power to act directly; noting the simple form of an adjective (positive degree); affected by the sign + (positive quantity): *n.* that which may be affirmed; reality; a word which affirms or asserts existence; a

photograph with the natural lights and shades restored.

positivism ('i-tiv-izm), *n.* a French philosophical and religious system originated by Auguste Comte (1798-1857), called also Comtism, and the Religion of Humanity.

positivist (-ist), *n.* an adherent of positivism.

posse (pos'e), *n.* an improvised force of men.

posse comitatus (kom-i-tā'tus), the force of citizens which the sheriff of a county is empowered to raise to quell a riot, &c.

possess (pō-zes'), *v.t.* to have as an owner; be master of; occupy; seize.

possession (-zesh'un), *n.* the having, holding, or detention of property; the thing possessed; property or estate.

possessor ('ēr), *n.* owner; one who possesses.

possessory ('o-ri), *adj.* pertaining to possession.

posset (pos'et), *n.* milk curdled with wine, &c.

possibility (-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being possible; contingency.

possible ('i-bl), *adj.* that may happen or exist.

possibly ('i-bli), *adv.* by possibility; perhaps.

possum. Same as opossum.

post, a prefix meaning *after*, as *post-date*.

postage ('āj), the fee for the conveyance of letters by post.

postal (l), *adj.* pertaining to the postoffice or mail service.

postal-zone (pōst'al-zōn'), *n.* one of a series of concentric zones to facilitate the operation of the parcels-post.

postdiluvial (-di-lū'vi-āl), *adj.* taking place after the deluge.

poster ('ēr), *n.* a large advertising bill.

posterior (pos-tē'ri-ēr), *adj.* subsequent in time or place; hinder: *n.pl.* the hinder parts of an animal.

posterity (-ter'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* poster-

ties (-tiz)], succeeding generations; descendants.

postern (pōs'térn), *n.* a small gate or door; private entrance; vaulted passage beneath the parapet and through the rampart of a fortification: *adj.* behind; private.

post facto (pōst fak'tō), done after the act; retrospective.

postfix ('fiks), *v.t.* to affix.

posthumous (post'ū-mus), *adj.* born after the death of the father; published after the death of an author.

postilion (pōs-til'yun), *n.* the rider on the near leader in a carriage.

postmaster (pōst'mās-tēr), *n.* the superintendent of a postoffice; one who supplies post-horses.

postmaster-general (jen'ēr-āl), *n.* the chief officer of the postoffice department.

post-meridian (-me-rid'i-ān), *adj.* after noon.

post office, the governmental department for forwarding mail. An office where mail is received and distributed.

postpone (pōn'), *v.t.* to delay; defer.

postponement ('ment), *n.* the act of deferring to a future time; temporary delay.

postscript ('skript), *n.* a paragraph added to a letter after the writer's signature; appendix to a book.

postulate (pos'tū-lāt), *v.t.* to assume without proof; solicit: *n.* a self-evident problem; a position assumed as self-evident.

posture ('tūr), *n.* attitude; placing or position of parts of the body; state: *v.i.* to place the body in particular postures.

posy (pō'zi), *n.* a bunch of flowers, originally a motto or verse sent with a bouquet.

potable (pō'tā-bl), *adj.* drinkable.

potance (pō'tāns), *n.* the stud in which the lower pivot of the verge of a watch is placed.

potash (pot'ash), *n.* a powerful alkali obtained from the ashes of certain plants. Also potass, potassa.

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potassium (po-tas'i-um), *n.* a monad element, the metallic base of potash.

potation (pō-tā'shun), *n.* drinking bout; a draught or drink.

potato (-tā'tō), *n.* [*pl.* potatoes (-tōz)], the edible tuber of a South American plant, widely cultivated; the plant itself.

potency ('ten-si), *n.* power, physical or mental.

potent ('tent), *adj.* powerful; having great authority or influence.

potentate ('ten-tāt), *n.* one who possesses great power; sovereign or monarch.

potential (-ten'shāl), *adj.* existing in possibility, not in reality; latent; in grammar, expressing power, possibility, liberty, or obligation.

potentiality (-shi-al'i-ti), *n.* possibility without reality.

pother (poth'ēr), *n.* confusion; bustle: *v.i.* to make a stir: *v.t.* to confuse; tease.

pothouse (pot'hous), *n.* a low public-house.

potion (pō'shun), *n.* a draft; dose.

pot-pourri (pō-pōō-rē'), *n.* a medley, especially of musical airs; a dish composed of various kinds of meats and vegetables.

potsherd (pot'shērd), *n.* a fragment of a broken pot.

pottage ('āj), *n.* a kind of soup.

potter ('ēr), *n.* a maker of pottery.

pottery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* potteries (-iz)], earthenware of all kinds; the place where it is manufactured.

pottle (pot'l), *n.* a liquid measure = 4 pints; a small conical basket for holding fruit.

pottoroo (-ō-rōō'), *n.* the kangaroo rat of Australia. Also potoroo.

pouch (pouch), *n.* a small bag; pocket; bag or sack of an animal; cartridge-box; protuberant stomach.

poupl (pōōlp), *n.* the octopus. Also poulpe.

poult (pōlt), *n.* a pullet; a young chicken, turkey, partridge, &c.

poulterer (pōl-tēr-ēr), *n.* a dealer in poultry.

poultice -('tis), *n.* a soft preparation of bread, meal, &c., applied to a sore or inflamed part of the body; a cataplasm: *v.t.* to apply a poultice to.

poultry ('tri), *n.* domestic fowls.

pounce (pouns), *n.* a fine powder formerly used for drying ink on paper, now chiefly used for sprinkling into holes in paper in pattern-making; the talon or claw of a bird of prey; *v.t.* to sprinkle with pounce: *v.i.* to fall upon and seize with, or as with, the claws.

pound (pound), *n.* a standard weight = 16 ounces avoirdupois, or 12 ounces troy; a monetary unit = 20 shillings or about \$4.86; an inclosure for confining stray cattle: *v.t.* to shut in or confine in a pound; beat; pulverize as in a mortar: *v.i.* to plod.

poundage ('āj), *n.* an allowance of so much in the pound.

pour (pōr), *v.t.* to empty, as a liquid, out of a vessel; discharge in a continuous stream; send forth; give vent to; utter: *v.i.* to stream; rush tumultuously.

pourparler (pōōr-pār'lā), *n.* [*pl.* pourparlers ('lāz)], a diplomatic consultation preliminary to a treaty.

pout (pout), *n.* a pout; a thrusting out of the lips; fit of sullenness; a kind of codfish: *v.i.* to thrust out the lips in sullenness, contempt, or displeasure; look sulky.

pouter ('ēr), *n.* one who pouts; a pigeon.

poverty (pov'ēr-ti), *n.* the state of being poor; indigence; necessity; penury; deficiency or defect, as of words, &c.

powan (pou'ān), *n.* a fish similar to the herring, found in Loch Lomond.

powder ('dēr), *n.* any dry substance in fine particles; gunpowder; face-powder; a medicinal preparation: *v.t.* to reduce to, or sprinkle with, powder; salt.

power (pou'ēr), *n.* the faculty of doing or performing something; ability; energy; force; strength; rule or authority; dominion; government;

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influence; mental capacity; legal authority; ruler or sovereign; state or nation; supernatural being or agent; force tending to produce motion; magnifying power of a lens; the product arising from the multiplication of a number or quantity into itself.

pow-wow (pou'wou), *n.* a North American Indian priest or conjurer; an incantation accompanied with noise and dancing for the cure of disease; a noisy political meeting: *v.i.* to conjure; frolic noisily.

pox (poks), *n.* an eruptive disease characterized by pustules; syphilis.

praam (präm), *n.* a flat-bottomed boat or lighter used in Holland and the Baltic.

practicability (prak-ti-kā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being practicable.

practicable ('ti-kā-bl), *adj.* that may be done, used, or passed over; feasible; possible.

practical (ti-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to action or use; useful; capable of applying knowledge or theory to practice; derived from, or reduced to, practice.

practice (prak'tis), *n.* frequent or customary action; dexterity acquired by habit; use; exercise of any profession; systematic exercise; a rule in arithmetic: *v.t.* to do habitually or repeatedly; perform; exercise, as a profession: *v.i.* to form a habit; exercise a profession.

practitioner (-tish'un-ēr), *n.* one who is engaged in the exercise of any profession, especially medicine or law.

præ, see pre.

præcipe (pres'i-pe), *n.* a writ requiring something to be done, or the reason why it is not performed.

prænomen (prē-nō'men), *n.* a name prefixed to the family name.

prætor ('tēr), *n.* a Roman magistrate ranking next to consul.

pragmatic (rag-mat'ik), *adj.* meddling; officious; assuming business airs. Also *pragmatical*.

pragmatism (rag'mā-tizm), *n.* a modern school of philosophy, which offers new theories of meaning, truth, and knowledge, and seeks to work out a new theory of reality; technically "a new name for some old ways of thinking."

prairie (prā'ri), *n.* an extensive treeless tract of level or slightly undulating land covered with tall coarse grass.

prairie-dog (-dog), *n.* a small burrowing rodent that lives in communities on the prairies.

praise (prāz), *n.* approbation; commendation; tribute of gratitude for benefits; renown; applause; object or reason of praise: *v.t.* to bestow commendation upon; honor; worship; glorify.

prance (prans), *n.* a spring or bound: *v.i.* to spring or bound; ride ostentatiously; strut about in a showy or bellicose manner.

prank (prangk), *n.* a freak or frolic; mischievous trick: *v.t.* to dress up in a showy style; decorate.

prate (prāt), *v.i.* to prattle; talk idly; be loquacious: *v.t.* to utter without sense or meaning: *n.* trifling talk. Also *prating*.

pratique (prā-tēk'), *n.* a license to a ship to trade after quarantine, or after a certificate has been given that the vessel has not come from an infected port.

prattle (prat'l), *n.* childish or empty talk: *v.i.* to talk much and lightly; chatter.

prawn (prawn), *n.* a small marine crustacean, allied to the shrimp.

praxis (prak'sis), *n.* an example or series of examples for exercise.

pre, a prefix, meaning *before*, *prior in time*, *space*, or *degree*.

preach (prēch), *v.i.* to pronounce a public discourse on a sacred subject, especially from a text of Scripture; give advice in an offensive or obtrusive manner on religious or moral grounds: *v.t.* to teach publicly.

preamble (prē'am-bl), *n.* an introduction or preface; the opening

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clauses of a statute setting forth the reasons and object of the act: commencing with the word *whereas*.

preaudience (-aw'di-ens), *n.* the right of previous audience; precedence at the bar.

prebend (preb'end), *n.* the stipend granted to a canon out of the estate of a cathedral or collegiate church.

precarious (pre-kā'ri-us), *adj.* depending upon the will or pleasure of another; uncertain; held by a doubtful tenure.

precaution (pre-kaw'shun), *n.* caution taken beforehand; preventive measure.

precautionary (-ā-ri), *adj.* containing, or proceeding from, precaution.

precede (prē-sēd'), *v.t.* to go before in time, place, rank, or importance.

precedence (-se'dens), *n.* the act of going before in time, rank, &c.; priority; relative rank in social etiquette. Also precedence.

precedent ('dent), *adj.* going before; anterior: *n.* (pres'e-dent) something previously said or done, serving as an example to be followed; a parallel case in the past.

preceding (pre-sēd'ing), *p.adj.* going before; antecedent; former.

precentor (-sen'tēr), *n.* the leader of a cathedral choir, &c.; the leader of the psalmody in a Presbyterian church.

precept (prē'sept), *n.* an authoritative command; rule of action or moral conduct; maxim; written mandate.

preceptor ('tēr), *n.* an instructor or teacher. *Fem.* preceptress.

preceptory (-sep'tō-ri), *adj.* giving or containing, precepts: *n.* a college or religious house of the Knights Templars.

precession (-sesh'un), *n.* a going forward, especially the slow but continual shifting of the equinoctial points along the ecliptic from east to west (*precession of the equinoxes*).

precinct (prē'singkt), *n.* an outward

limit or boundary; minor territorial district.

precious (pres'h'us), *adj.* of great price or value; costly; highly esteemed; worthless (*in irony*).

precipice (pres'i-pis), *n.* a steep descent, especially one nearly or quite perpendicular.

precipitance (pre-sip'i-tāns), *n.* haste in resolving or carrying out a purpose. Also precipitancy.

precipitant ('i-tānt), *adj.* falling headlong; hasty: *n.* any chemical substance that causes something held in solution by a liquid to fall down in a solid state.

precipitate (-sip'i-tāt), *v.t.* to throw headlong; urge on violently; hurry on rashly, thoughtlessly, or unexpectedly; throw to the bottom of a vessel: *v.i.* to fall to the bottom of a vessel: *adj.* headlong; over hasty; rash; falling, flowing, or rushing headlong: *n.* a substance precipitated.

precipitous ('i-tus), *adj.* very steep; headlong; rash; hasty.

precise (prē-sis'), *adj.* exact; strict; accurate; definite; adhering rigidly to rule; punctilious.

precisian (-sizh'ān), *n.* a punctilious or over-precise person.

preclude (-klōōd'), *v.t.* to shut out; hinder from access; obviate; prevent.

preclusion (-klōō'zhun), *n.* the act of precluding; the state of being precluded.

precocious (-kō'shus), *adj.* prematurely ripe or developed; pertly forward.

precocity (-kos'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being precocious; premature development. Also precociousness.

precognition (-kog-nish'un), *n.* previous knowledge or thought.

precursor (-kēr'sēr), *n.* one who, or that which, precedes; forerunner; omen.

precursory ('sō-ri), *adj.* indicating

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- something that is to happen or follow.
- predacious** (dā'shus), *adj.* living by prey.
- predatory** (pred'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* rapacious; plundering; pillaging.
- predecessor** (prē-de-ses'ēr), *n.* one who has preceded another in the same office, business, position, &c.; an ancestor.
- predestinarian** (-des-ti-nā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to predestination: *n.* one who believes in the doctrine of predestination.
- predestinate** ('ti-nāt), *v.t.* to ordain beforehand by an unchangeable purpose.
- predestination** (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of foreordaining; the doctrine that God has from all eternity decreed whatever comes to pass, especially, by an unchangeable purpose, the eternal life or death of man.
- predicability** (pred-i-kā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being predicable.
- predicable** ('i-kā-bl), *adj.* capable of being predicated: *n.* in logic, a term that can be predicated of others, and noting genus, species, difference, property, or accident.
- predicament** (pre-dik'ā-ment), *n.* in logic, a category; a peculiar situation; critical condition or state.
- predicate** ('i-kāt), *v.t.* to affirm one thing of another; found: *n.* in logic, that which is affirmed or denied of the subject.
- predication** (-kā'shun), *n.* affirmation.
- predicative** (-tiv), *adj.* affirmative.
- prediction** (pre-dik'shun), *n.* the declaration of a future event; prophecy.
- predigestion** (prē-di-jes'chun), *n.* the peptonizing of food by artificial means before eating, thereby avoiding irritation of the stomach.
- predilection** (prē-di-lek'shun), *n.* preference beforehand; prepossession; partiality.
- predispose** (-dis-pōz'), *v.t.* to incline beforehand; adapt previously.
- disposition** (-pō-zish'un), *n.* previous inclination or propensity; prejudice.
- predominant** ('i-nānt), *adj.* having superior influence, &c.; superior; controlling.
- preempt** (prē-empt'), *v.t.* to secure or occupy by preemption; establish a right or claim to before others.
- preemption** (-emp'shun), *n.* the act or right of purchasing before others.
- preen** (prēn), *n.* a forked instrument used in cloth dressing: *v.t.* to cleanse, trim, and compose with the beak, as birds.
- preface** (pref'ās), *n.* the introduction to a book, &c.; preamble: *v.t.* to introduce by preliminary remarks: *v.i.* to say or do something introductory.
- prefatory** ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a preface; introductory.
- prefect** (pré'fekt), *n.* a civil magistrate or governor; commander; monitor; the civil governor of a department in France.
- prefecture** (-tūr), *n.* the office, jurisdiction, or official residence of a prefect.
- prefer** (-fēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* preferred, *p.pr.* preferring], to regard or esteem more than something else; present; place in advance.
- preference** (pref'ēr-ens), *n.* the act of preferring; the thing preferred; choice of one thing more than another; predilection.
- preferential** (-en'shāl), *adj.* having a preference.
- prefix** (pré'fiks), *n.* a letter, word, or syllable placed at the beginning of a word: *v.t.* (pré-fiks') to place before or at the beginning of.
- pregnancy** (preg'nān-si), *n.* the state of being pregnant; inventive power.
- pregnant** ('nānt), *adj.* being with young; fruitful; teeming; fertile; full of importance or significance.
- prehensile** ('sil), *adj.* adapted for holding or seizing.
- prehension** ('shun), *n.* a taking hold.

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prejudice (prej'ū-dis), *n.* previous and unfavorable bias; prejudgment without due examination; detriment; injury: *v.t.* to prepossess against; bias the mind of; create a prejudice against; hurt, impair or damage in any way.

prejudicial (-dish'āl), *adj.* disadvantageous; injurious.

prelacy (prel'ā-si), *n.* the office or status of a prelate; episcopacy: bishops collectively.

prelate ('āt), *n.* an ecclesiastical dignitary having episcopal authority.

prelatic (pre-lat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, prelates or prelacy. Also prelatial.

prelection (-lek'shun), *n.* a lecture, &c., read before students or others.

prelector ('tēr), *n.* a lecturer.

preliminary (-lim'i-nā-ri), *adj.* preceding the main discourse or business; introductory: *n.* an introduction; something preceding.

prelude (prel'ūd, or prē'lūd), *n.* a short piece of music played as an introduction to a larger piece; preface: *v.t.* to serve as a prelude to; precede.

prelusory (prē-lū'sō-ri), *adj.* introductory.

premature (prē-mā-tūr'), *adj.* ripe before the proper time; arriving, occurring, or done before the proper time.

premeditate (-med'i-tāt), *v.t.* to design, conceive, or deliberate, beforehand.

premeditation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of premeditating.

premier (prem'i-ēr, or prē'mi-ēr), *adj.* first; chief: *n.* the prime minister.

premiership (-ship), *n.* the office or dignity of prime minister.

premise (pre-miz'), *v.t.* to explain previously; lay down as propositions to reason from: *v.i.* to state antecedent propositions: *n.* (prem'-is) a proposition antecedently assumed and laid down: *pl.* the two propositions of a syllogism in logic, the major and minor, from which

the conclusion is drawn. (Also premises); a building and its adjuncts; foregoing statements or facts of a deed of conveyance.

premium (prē'mi-um), *n.* a recompense or reward; prize or bounty: bonus; payment for insurance; value above the original price or par of stock, &c.

premonitory (-mon'i-tō-ri), *adj.* giving warning beforehand.

preoccupy (prē-ok'ū-pī), *v.t.* to take prior possession of; to occupy to the exclusion of another; to occupy beforehand.

preparation (prep-ā-rā'shun), *n.* the act of preparing or fitting for a particular purpose; state of being prepared; readiness; a part of an animal body prepared for anatomical use; that which is prepared or made ready, as a medicine, &c.

preparative (pre-par'ā-tiv), *adj.* tending to prepare or make ready. Also preparatory: *n.* that which prepares.

preparatory (-par'ā-tō-ri), *adj.* previously necessary; introductory.

prepare (prē-pār'), *v.t.* to make ready for; to make adaptable; to arrange: *v.i.* to get things ready.

prepen (-pens'), *adj.* premeditated.

preponderance (-pon'dēr-āns), *n.* superiority of weight, power, force, or influence.

preponderant (-ānt), *adj.* outweighing.

preposition (prep-ō-zizh'un), *n.* a word placed before a noun or pronoun to indicate its relation to some other word in the sentence.

prepositive (pre-pos'i-tiv), *adj.* placed before: *n.* a word or particle placed before another word.

prepossess (-poz-es'), *v.t.* to occupy beforehand; bias.

prepossessing ('ing), *p.adj.* tending to win or secure favor; attractive.

prepossession (-zesh'un), *n.* prior possession; preconceived opinion or judgment.

preposterous (-pos'tēr-us), *adj.* con-

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trary to nature or reason; ridiculous; absurd.

prerogative (-rog'â-tiv), *n.* an exclusive or peculiar privilege, especially of a sovereign.

presage (pres'aj), *n.* a foreboding or presentiment; *v.t.* (prê-sâj'), to forebode; predict.

presbyopia (-bi-ô'pi-â), *n.* long-sightedness while near objects are indistinctly seen, caused by a change in the refractive power of the eye, due to the flattening of the lens.

presbyter (pres'bi-tër), *n.* an elder, minister, or priest; an elder with authority to rule in the early Christian church.

Presbyterian (-bi-të'ri-ân), *n.* one of a religious body governed by presbyters; *adj.* pertaining to a presbyter, or to the Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterianism (-izm), *n.* the system of church government by presbyters, all of whom are regarded as having equal rank and function.

presbytery ('bi-tër-i), *n.* in the early Christian church, a body of elders; in the Presbyterian Church, a court composed of the pastors and ruling elders of the churches in a given district; such district so represented.

prescience (prê'shiens), *n.* foreknowledge.

prescient ('shient), *adj.* foreknowing.

prescribe (-skrib'), *v.t.* to set down authoritatively; direct medically; appoint; *v.i.* to write medical directions; give law; claim by prescription.

prescript ('skript), *adj.* prescribed; directed: *n.* a direction; prescription.

prescription (-skrip'shun), *n.* the act of prescribing; the thing prescribed; a written direction for the preparation of a medicine; recipe; custom or title continued until it has acquired the force of law.

presence (prez'ens), *n.* the state or quality of being present; quickness at expedients; approach face to face; society; mien.

present ('ent), *adj.* being in a certain place; at hand or in sight; at this time; not past or future; instant or immediate: *n.* the present time; a gift or donation: *pl.* what is written in a document or conveyance now present or referred to: *v.t.* (pre-zent'), to introduce to a superior; exhibit to view; offer; give formally; point or aim, as a gun; appoint to an ecclesiastical benefice; lay before for consideration.

presentation (prez-en-tâ'shun), *n.* the act of presenting; representation; the right or act of presenting to an ecclesiastical benefice; position of a child at parturition.

presentative ('tâ-tiv), *adj.* having the right of presentation; directly apprehending or apprehended by the mind.

presentee (-en-të'), *n.* one who is presented to an ecclesiastical benefice.

presentient (-sen'shient), *adj.* having previous perception.

presentiment ('ti-ment), *n.* previous apprehension of something about to come or happen (usually of impending evil).

presently (prez'ent-li), *adv.* ere long.

presentment (pre-zent'ment), *n.* the act of presenting; the thing presented; representation; notice taken of an offense by a grand jury from their personal knowledge; formal information to the lord of a manor by his tenants.

preservable (-zër'vâ-bl), *adj.* that may be preserved.

preservation (prez-ër-vâ'shun), *n.* the act of preserving; the state of being preserved from injury or decay.

preservative (pre-zër'vâ-tiv), *adj.* having the power of preserving: *n.* that which preserves. Also preservative.

preserve (-zërv'), *v.t.* to keep from injury; defend; uphold; save; keep in a sound state; season with sugar

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for preservation: *n.* fruit, &c., seasoned and kept in sugar; a place set apart for preserving game.

preside (pre-zid'), *v.i.* to direct or control, especially at a public meeting; superintend.

presidency (prez'i-den-si), *n.* the office, dignity, term, jurisdiction, or residence of a president; one of the three principal divisions of British India.

president ('i-dent), *n.* one who presides over a corporation or assembly; the highest officer of a republic; the chief officer of a college, university, or society.

presidential (-den'shâl), *adj.* pertaining to a president.

press-gang ('gang), *n.* a detachment from a ship's crew to force men into the navy.

pressing ('ing), *p.adj.* urgent; importunate.

pressman ('mân), *n.* a printer who works at the press and impresses the sheets; a journalist.

prestidigitation (-ti-dij'i-tâ'shun), *n.* sleight of hand; legerdemain. Also prestigation.

prestige ('tij, or -tēzh'), *n.* moral influence due to past reputation, achievements, &c.

presume (prē-zūm'), *v.i.* to take for granted on probable grounds; suppose: *v.i.* to venture without actual leave; form confident or arrogant opinions; behave with overconfidence or presumption.

presumption (-zump'shun), *n.* the act of presuming; the thing presumed; strong probability; arrogance or overconfidence; the assumption of the credibility of certain facts from circumstantial evidence.

presumptive ('tiv), *adj.* taken by previous supposition; proving circumstantially; arrogant.

presumptuous ('tū-us), *adj.* bold and confident to excess; arrogant; wilful; rash.

presuppose (prē-sup-ōz'), *v.t.* to take for granted; imply as antecedent.

presupposition (-ō-zish'un), *n.* a supposition previously formed. Also presupposal.

pretend (-tend'), *v.t.* to allege or put forward falsely; make a show of; simulate; counterfeit; assert: *v.i.* to put forward a claim, true or false.

pretender ('ēr), *n.* one who lays claim to anything under the guise of a right; one who makes a show of anything not real.

pretense (-tens'), *n.* false or hypocritical profession; unfounded claim; pretext.

pretension (-ten'shun), *n.* a claim, true or false; assumed right.

pretentious ('shus), *adj.* assuming an air of superiority.

preter, a prefix meaning *beyond, more, besides*, as *preternatural*, &c.

preterit (pret'ēr-it), *adj.* past; noting the tense which expresses past or completed time or action. Also preterite: *n.* the past tense.

pretext (prē'tēkst), *n.* a pretense or excuse; ostensible motive put forward to conceal the real one.

pretor. Same as *prætor*.

pretty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* prettier, *superl.* prettiest], pleasing without being absolutely beautiful; pleasing; neatly arranged or ornamented; trim; moderately large or excellent; fine: *adv.* fairly; moderately; tolerably.

pretzel (pret'zel), *n.* a hard wheaten biscuit, made in the form of a knot and salted on the surface.

prevail (prē-vāl'), *v.i.* to overcome; gain the advantage; operate effectually; obtain influence or superiority; persuade (with *on*).

prevalence (prev-ā'lens), *adj.* superior strength, influence, or efficacy; preponderance; general diffusion. Also prevalence.

prevalent ('lent), *adj.* powerful; predominant; victorious; most general.

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prevaricate (pre-var'i-kāt), *v.i.* to evade the truth; quibble.

prevarication (-kā'shun), *n.* a quibbling to evade the truth; deviation from truth or fair dealing.

prevaricator (-var'i-kā-tēr), *n.* one who prevaricates.

prevent (-vent'), *v.t.* to hinder, obstruct, or impede; obviate; precede (as in prayer-book, "prevent us O Lord").

prevention (-ven'shun), *n.* the act of preventing; hindrance or obstruction.

preventive ('tiv), *adj.* tending to prevent: *n.* that which prevents.

preventorium (-tō'ri-um), *n.* an institution for treatment to ward off the development of various diseases in persons who have tendencies to those diseases.

previous ('vi-us), *adj.* going before; anterior.

prevision (-vish'un), *n.* foreknowledge.

prey (prā), *n.* plunder; booty; that which may be, or is, seized by a wild beast for food: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* preyed, *p.pr.* preying], to take booty or plunder; seize and devour an animal as prey; weigh heavily (with on or upon).

priest (prēst), *n.* an ecclesiastic in full orders, below a bishop and above a deacon; one who officiates in sacred offices, especially by offering sacrifice. *Fem.* priestess.

priestcraft ('krāft), *n.* the policy pursued by priests for the aggrandizement of their order and material interests.

prig (prig), *n.* a conceited fellow who gives himself airs of wisdom: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* prigged, *p.pr.* prigging], to dress up; primp; prink.

priggish ('ish), *adj.* conceited.

prim (prim), *adj.* precise; affectedly nice; formally neat: *v.t.* to deck with affected nicety; make prim.

prima (prē'mā), *adj.* first (*Fem.*) [Italian].

primacy (pri'mā-si), *n.* the office or dignity of a primate.

prima donna (prē'mā don'ā), *n.* the principal female singer in an opera.

primage (prim'āj), *n.* a small allowance paid to the captain and crew of a vessel for loading or unloading a cargo, &c.

primal ('āl), *adj.* first.

primarily (pri'mā-ri-li), *adv.* in the first place; originally.

primary ('mā-ri), *adj.* in the first order of time, place, or rank; chief; original; principal; preparatory: *n.* that which is first in rank, place, or importance: *pl.* large quill feathers on the last joint of a bird's wing.

primary colors (kul'ērz), *n.pl.* red, yellow, blue.

primary rocks (roks), *n.pl.* rocks in which no organic remains occur.

primate ('māt), *n.* the highest dignitary in a national church; archbishop.

prime (prim), *adj.* first in order of rank, time, or importance; original; early; excellent: *n.* the spring of life; first or best part; beginning or dawn; height of perfection; the first canonical hour: *v.t.* to prepare for firing, as a gun; lay the first coat of paint on: *v.i.* to serve for the charge of a gun; convey water with the steam to the cylinder of an engine from the boiler.

prime number (num'bēr), *n.* a number not divisible without remainder by any number except itself and unity.

primer (prim'ēr), *n.* a manual of elementary instruction; a small prayer book; one of two sizes of type, long primer and great primer (see type).

primeval (pri-mē-vāl), *adj.* of the earliest age or time; original.

priming (prim'ing), *n.* the first coat of paint; powder in the nipple of a firearm.

primitive (prim'i-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to the beginning; original; not derivative; old-fashioned: *n.* a word in its simplest form and not derived from another.

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- primogeniture** (pri-mō-jen'i-tūr), *n.* seniority of birth; right of the eldest son to succeed to real estate.
- primordial** (-môr'di-âl), *adj.* existing from the beginning; first in order; original: *n.* first principle or element.
- primp** (primp), *v.t.* to deck (one's self) in a prim or affected manner; prink.
- primrose** (prim'rōz), *n.* an early spring flower of a pale yellow color, of several species: *adj.* pale yellow.
- prince** (prins), *n.* a ruler or sovereign; the son of a king or sovereign; the chief of a body of men.
- prince consort** (kon'sört), *n.* the husband of a female sovereign.
- princely** ('li), *adj.* resembling, or befitting, a prince; royal; high-born; dignified; magnificent.
- princess** (prin'ses), *n.* the daughter of a sovereign; the wife of a prince.
- princess royal** (roi'âl), *n.* the eldest daughter of a sovereign.
- principal** (prin'si-pâl), *adj.* occupying the first place or rank; chief in character, degree, or importance; essential: *n.* a principal person or thing; one who takes the lead; the chief in authority; head of a firm; a capital sum lent at interest.
- principality** (-si-pal'i-ti), *n.* the territory of a prince; the country from which he derives his title; royal state; supreme power.
- principia** (-sip'i-â), *n.pl.* first principles [Latin].
- principle** ('si-pl), *n.* source of origin; element; fundamental truth or doctrine; settled rule or law of action or conduct; reason; foundation of morality or religion; uprightness: *v.t.* to establish firmly in the mind.
- prink** (prink), *v.t.* to dress up, or deck out, in a showy or ostentatious fashion; arrange with nicety.
- prior** (pri'ër), *adj.* coming before, in time; former: *adv.* previously: *n.* the head of a priory or monastery, next in rank below an abbot. *Fem.* prioress.
- priorate** (-ât), *n.* the office, dignity, or government of a prior.
- priority** (-or'i-ti), *n.* the state of being first in rank, time, or place; first claim.
- priory** ('ër-i), *n.* [*pl.* priories (-iz)], a religious house, in dignity below an abbey.
- prism** (prizm), *n.* a solid whose bases are similar, equal, and parallel, and whose sides are parallelograms; an instrument of solid glass with triangular ends.
- prismatic** (priz-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, like, formed by, or separated by, a prism. Also *prismatical*.
- prismatic colors** (kul'ërz), *n.pl.* the seven colors into which a ray of light is decomposed when refracted from a prism.
- prison** (priz'n), *n.* a public building for the confinement of criminals, &c.; jail; any place of confinement or detention: *v.t.* to imprison.
- pristine** (pris'tin), *adj.* pertaining to an early period; first; original; primitive.
- pritheë** (prith'ë), corruption of "I pray thee."
- prittle-prattle** (prit'l-prat'l), *n.* trifling talk; loquacity.
- privacy** (priv'â-si, or priv'â-si), *n.* a state of retirement; place of seclusion; secrecy.
- private** (pri'vât), *adj.* peculiar to one's self; personal; alone; secret; not public; secluded; unofficial: *n.* a common soldier.
- privateer** (-vâ-tër'), *n.* a private vessel licensed by the government to seize and plunder the ships of an enemy: *v.i.* to cruise in a privateer.
- privation** (-vâ'shun), *n.* the state of being deprived of something, especially of the necessities of life; destitution; hardship; absence.
- privative** (priv'â-tiv), *adj.* causing privation; taking away; negative: *n.* that which depends on the absence of something else; a prefix or suffix, noting absence or negation.

privet (priv'et), *n.* an evergreen shrub.

privilege ('i-lej), *n.* a law, or exemption from the common provisions of a law, in favor of an individual or a body; peculiar advantage, right, or immunity; prerogative: *v.t.* to invest with a privilege; exempt.

privity ('i-ti), *n.* joint knowledge; secrecy.

privy ('i), *adj.* private; secret; clandestine; admitted to the knowledge of something secret (with *to*): *n.* a person having an interest in a legal action; a necessary house.

prize (priz), *n.* a reward gained in a competition, lottery, &c.; that which is taken from an enemy in war, especially a captured vessel; a lever used for forcing or raising heavy bodies, &c.: *v.t.* to value; esteem; to force with a lever.

prize-fight ('fit), *n.* a boxing match for stakes.

pro, a prefix meaning *before*, in the place of, forth, forward, as *pro* and *con*, for and against, or both sides of an argument, &c.

probability (prob-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* appearance of truth; likelihood.

probate (prô'bât), *n.* the official proof of wills; the official copy of a will with the certificate of its having been proved.

probation (-bâ'shun), *n.* the act of proving; evidence; proof; moral trial; novitiate; trial of abilities prior to election, &c., to office or employment.

probationary (-â-ri), *adj.* serving for probation or trial. Also probational.

probe (prôb), *n.* a surgical instrument for examining a wound: *v.t.* to examine with a probe; scrutinize.

probity (prob'i-ti), *n.* integrity; sincerity.

problem ('lem), *n.* a question for solution; a proposition requiring something to be demonstrated.

problematical (-at'i-kâl), *adj.* questionable; doubtful.

proboscis (prô-bos'is), *n.* the trunk of an elephant; the elongated snout of certain animals and insects.

procedure (-sêd'ür), *n.* manner of proceeding; conduct; process.

proceed (-sêd'), *v.i.* to pass from one step or place to another; advance; issue; make progress; be produced; carry on a legal process: *n.pl.* money resulting from a commercial transaction.

proceeding ('ing), *n.* advancement; course of conduct; transaction; operation: *pl.* legal process; transactions of a learned or scientific society.

process (pros'es), *n.* progressive course; series of measures or changes; operation; projection on a bone; proceedings in a legal action.

procession (prô-sesh'un), *n.* a train of persons in a formal march.

processional (-âl), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting in, a procession: *n.* a book relating to the ritual to be observed in the processions of the Roman Catholic church.

proclaim (-klâm'), *v.t.* to announce officially; publish; outlaw by public proclamation.

proclamation (prok-lâ-mâ'shun), *n.* an official announcement to the public; edict.

proclivity (prô-kliv'i-ti), *n.* an inclination; tendency.

proclivous (-kliv'vus), *adj.* inclined; slanting forward and upward or downward: as, *proclivous* teeth.

proconsul (-kon'sul), *n.* a Roman official who governed a province; a magistrate invested with consular authority without the office.

proconsular (-âr), *adj.* pertaining to, or governed by, a proconsul.

proconsulate (-ât), *n.* the jurisdiction, office, or term of office, of a proconsul.

procrastinate (-kras'ti-nât), *v.t.* to put off to a future time; defer: *v.i.* to be dilatory.

procrastination (-nâ'shun), *n.* delay.

procrastinator ('ti-nâ-têr), *n.* one who delays.

procreate ('krē-āt), *v.t.* to generate and produce; beget.

procreation (-ā'shun), *n.* the begetting and production of young.

procreative ('krē-a-tiv), *adj.* generative.

procreator (-tēr), *n.* one who begets.

Procrustean (-krus'tē-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Procrustes, a fabled robber of ancient Greece, who tortured his victims by stretching them on an iron bed to which their limbs were made to fit by mutilation: hence strict conformity to a measure or standard by violent means.

proctor (prok'tēr), *n.* one employed to manage the affairs of another; an attorney in an ecclesiastical, admiralty, or probate court; a university official charged with the maintenance of university regulations.

proctorial (-tō-ri'āl), *adj.* pertaining to a proctor.

procumbent (-kum'bent), *adj.* lying down; prostrate; trailing.

procurable (-kū'rā-bl), *adj.* obtainable.

procuration (prok-ū-rā'shun), *n.* the act of obtaining young women for immoral purposes.

procurator ('ū-rā-tēr), *n.* one who manages another's affairs, especially legal interests.

procure (prō-kur'), *v.t.* to get or obtain; cause.

procurer ('ēr), *n.* one who procures; one who engages in the business of procuration. *Fem.* procuress.

prod (prod), *n.* a goad; prick: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* prodded, *p.pr.* prodding], to goad.

prodigal ('i-gāl), *adj.* extravagant in expenditure; lavish; wasteful: *n.* a spendthrift; one who is lavish or wasteful.

prodigality ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being prodigal; extravagance; lavishness.

prodigious (-dij'us), *adj.* enormous; adapted to excite wonder.

prodigy (prod'i-ji), *n.* anything wonderful or extraordinary; a miracle; portent.

produce (prō-dūs'), *v.t.* to exhibit or bring to view; yield or bring forth; manufacture; extend: *n.* (prod'ūs) that which is yielded or brought forth; result.

producible (prō-dūs'i-bl), *adj.* capable of being produced.

product (prod'ukt), *n.* that which is produced by nature, or made by art; work; result; the result of multiplying two or more numbers together.

production (prō-duk'shun), *n.* that which is produced; act of producing; fruit; result.

productive ('tiv), *adj.* having the power of producing; generative; fertile.

proem ('em), *n.* a preface or introduction.

profanation (prof-ā-nā'shun), *n.* the act of treating sacred things with disrespect or irreverence; desecration.

profane (prō-fān'), *adj.* secular; irreverent; irreligious; blasphemous: *v.t.* to treat with irreverence; desecrate; violate (holy things); put to an improper use.

profess (-fes'), *v.t.* to make open declaration of; acknowledge or avow; declare publicly.

profession (-fesh'un), *n.* the act of professing; open declaration or avowal; calling or vocation, especially one that requires a learned education; collective body of persons in a profession; the formal entrance of a novice into a religious order under a sacred vow.

professional (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a profession: *n.* one who makes his living by his art, as distinguished from an amateur.

professionalism (-izm), *n.* the cultivation of athletic sports for pecuniary considerations.

professor ('ēr), *n.* one who makes an outward profession of religion; one who publicly teaches any branch of knowledge.

professorate (prō-fes'ēr-āt), *n.* professional staff.

professorial (-sō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to professors.

professorship (prō-fes'ēr-ship), *n.* the office or position of a professor.

proffer (prof-ēr), *v.t.* to offer for acceptance; *tender*: *n.* an offer made.

proficiency (prō-fish'en-si), *n.* degree of advancement in any branch of knowledge, science, or art.

proficient ('ent), *adj.* thoroughly qualified, or skilled: *n.* an expert, or adept.

profile ('fil), *n.* a head or portrait in a side view, outline or contour, especially of a building in vertical section: *v.t.* draw in profile.

profilist ('fil-ist), *n.* an artist who draws profiles.

profit (prof'it), *n.* pecuniary gain; benefit or advantage; emolument: *v.t.* to benefit; improve: *v.i.* to be of advantage; make improvement.

profitable (-ā-bl), *adj.* yielding or bringing profit; lucrative.

profitably (-bli), *adv.* with profit.

profiteer, *n.* a mercenary speculator, especially in public necessities.

profligacy ('li-gā-si), *n.* a profligate course of life. Also profligateness.

profligate ('li-gāt), *adj.* abandoned to vice; dissolute; openly vicious.

profound (prō-found'), *adj.* deep in skill or knowledge; abstruse; deep; intense.

profundity (fun'di-ti), *n.* depth of place, knowledge, skill, &c.

profuse (-fūs'), *adj.* liberal to excess; exuberant.

profusion (-fū'zhun), *n.* lavishness; excess; abundance. Also profuseness.

progenitor (-gen'i-tēr), *n.* an ancestor; forefather.

progeniture ('i-tūr), *n.* a birth or begetting.

progeny (proj'en-i), *n.* offspring; descendants; lineage.

prognathous (-nā'thus), *adj.* having projecting jaws, as certain races. Also prognathic.

prognosis (-nō'sis), *n.* knowledge of

the probable result of a disease from its symptoms; opinion so formed.

prognostic (-nos'tik), *adj.* foreshadowing; foretelling: *n.* an omen or prediction.

prognosticate ('ti-kāt), *v.t.* to foretell: *v.i.* indicate the future by present signs.

prognostication (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of prognosticating; a foretoken.

prognosticator ('ti-kā-tēr), *n.* one who foretells.

program, programme ('gram), *n.* an outline of a public entertainment, ceremony, &c.; a course of action prepared or announced beforehand.

progress (prog'res), *n.* a moving or going forward; advancement; proficiency; journey of state: *v.i.* (prō-gres'), to move forward; advance; increase in proficiency.

progression (prō-gresh'un), *n.* motion onwards; intellectual advance; regular and gradual advance; progress; a series of numbers increasing or decreasing by proportional differences.

progressive ('iv), *adj.* moving forward; making progress; improving.

prohibit (-hib'it), *v.t.* to forbid; interdict by authority; hinder.

prohibition (-hi-bish'un), *n.* the act of prohibiting; interdict.

prohibitionist (-ist), *n.* one who desires to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

prohibitive (-hib'it-iv), *adj.* tending to prohibit.

project (proj'ekt), *n.* a design or scheme: *v.t.* (prō-jekt'), to throw or cast forward; plan or scheme: *v.i.* to jut out.

projectile (prō-jek'til), *n.* a body thrown forward, especially through the air; a bullet, shot, &c.; *adj.* impelled or impelling forward.

projection (-jek'shun), *n.* the act or state of projecting; that which juts out; a plan or delineation represented on a plane.

projector ('tēr), *n.* one who projects.

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projecture ('tūr), *n.* a jutting out.

prolapse (laps'), *n.* a falling down or out of some part of the body: *v.i.* to fall down or out; project too much. Also prolapsus.

prolate ('lāt), *adj.* elongated at the poles.

proletarian (-le-tā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the common people; low; vulgar; *n.* one of the lowest class of society; a workman; in ancient Rome, the lowest class of citizens.

proletariat ('ri-at), *n.* proletarians collectively.

proliferous (-lif'e-rus), *adj.* producing another by budding.

prolific (-lif'ik), *adj.* productive; fertile.

prolifically (-āl-li), *adv.* abundantly.

prolix (prō'liks' or prō'liks), *adj.* tedious and verbose; not concise.

prolixity ('i-ti), *n.* verbosity; minute detail.

promocutor (-lok'ū-tēr), *n.* the speaker or chairman of a convocation.

prologue ('log), *n.* an introduction or preface, especially verses spoken before a dramatic performance by way of introduction: *v.t.* to introduce by a preface.

prolong (lōng'), *v.t.* to lengthen; extend.

prolongation (long-gā'shun), *n.* extension in time or space; delay or postponement.

promenade (prom-e-nād'), *n.* a walk for pleasure, show or exercise; a public place for walking: *v.i.* walk for pleasure, &c.

Promethean (prō-mē'the-an), *adj.* pertaining to Prometheus of classic mythology, who was fabled to have stolen fire from heaven and bestowed it upon men: hence life-giving or instinct with quickening fire.

prominence (prom'i-nens), *n.* the state or quality of being prominent; a projection. Also prominency.

prominent ('i-nent), *adj.* projecting; conspicuous; chief; protuberant.

promiscuous (prō-mis'kū-us), *adj.* confused; mingled; indiscriminate;

not restricted to any particular person.

promise (prom'is), *n.* an engagement to do or not to do something; basis for expectation; the thing promised: *v.i.* to assure one by a promise: *v.t.* to make a promise of; afford reason to expect.

promiser (-ēr), *n.* one who promises.

promisor (-ēr), *n.* one who makes a legal promise or covenant.

promissory ('is-ō-ri), *adj.* containing a promise or covenant to do, or not to do, something.

promissory-note (-nōt), *n.* a written promise to pay a certain sum at a specified date in consideration of value received.

promontory ('on-tō-ri), *n.* a high cape; a point of land jutting into the sea.

promote (prō-mōt'), *v.t.* to advance, forward, or elevate; excite or stir up; raise to higher rank.

promoter ('ēr), *n.* one who promotes, especially one who makes it his business to float new companies, &c.

promotion (-mō'shun), *n.* the act of promoting; state of being promoted; advancement; preferment.

prompt (prompt), *adj.* ready and quick to act as occasion demands; immediate; done without delay: *v.t.* incite to action; assist (a speaker) when at a loss for words.

promptitude (prompt'iti-tūd), *n.* quickness of decision and action; readiness; alacrity.

promulgate (prō-mul'gāt), *v.t.* to publish.

promulgation (-gā'shun), *n.* publication.

promulgator ('mul-gā-tēr), *n.* one who promulgates.

prone (prōn), *adj.* lying with the face downwards; not erect; inclined; disposed.

prong (prōng), *n.* a sharp-pointed instrument; the spike of a fork.

pronominal (-nom'i-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a pronoun.

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pronounce (-nāng-sā'), *adj.* pronounced; strongly marked; emphatic.

pronoun ('noun), *n.* a word which refers to, or is used in the place of, a noun.

pronounce (-nouns'), *v.t.* to speak or utter distinctly; articulate; utter formally, authoritatively, or rhetorically; affirm: *v.i.* to speak with confidence or authority.

pronounceable ('ā-bl), *adj.* that may be pronounced.

pronouncement (-nouns'ment), *n.* an emphatic declaration.

pronunciamento (-nun-si-ā-men'tō), *n.* a proclamation.

pronunciation (-si-ā'shun), *n.* the act or manner of articulating words or syllables; graceful and proper public speaking.

pronunciative ('si-ā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to pronunciation.

proof (prōōf), *n.* testimony or convincing evidence; test or experiment; reason; argument; demonstration; impenetrability; capability of resistance; a standard strength of spirit; an impression taken from type for correction; an early impression of an engraving: *adj.* strong to resist impression or penetration; capable of moral or physical resistance.

prop (prop), *n.* a support or stay: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* propped, *p.pr.* propping], to support by something under or against; sustain.

propagable (prop'ā-gā-bl), *adj.* that may be propagated.

Propaganda (-gan'dā), *n.pl.* a society at Rome charged with the management of the missions of the Roman Catholic Church.

propaganda (-gan'dā), *n.pl.* any methods for the propagation of doctrines, principles, &c., religious or secular.

propagandist ('dist), *n.* one who devotes himself to the propagation of any system of principles, &c.

propagate ('ā-gāt), *v.t.* to continue or spread by generation or successive production; extend; impel forward in space: *v.i.* to be produced by generation, or by new shoots or plants.

propagation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of propagating; spreading or extension.

propagator ('ā-gā-tēr), *n.* one who propagates.

propel (prō-pel'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* propelled, *p.pr.* propelling], to drive forward; urge onward by force.

propellant ('ent), *adj.* that propels.

propeller ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, propels; a screw-propeller; vessel so propelled.

propensity (-pen'si-ti), *n.* natural tendency.

proper (prop'ēr), *adj.* noting a particular person or thing; peculiar; fit or suitable; correct; appropriate.

property ('ēr-ti), *n.* [*pl.* properties (-tiz)], a peculiar attribute, quality, or disposition; exclusive right of possession; the thing owned; estate; goods; attribute common to a class: *pl.* articles, including dresses, required by actors on the stage.

prophecy (prof'e-si), *n.* a prediction of something to take place in the future, especially a prediction by Divine inspiration.

prophesier ('e-si-ēr), *n.* one who prophesies.

prophecy ('e-si), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* prophesied, *p.pr.* prophesying], to foretell future events, especially by Divine inspiration: *v.i.* to utter prophecies; preach.

prophet ('et), *n.* one who foretells future events, especially one inspired by God. *Feminine* prophetess.

prophetic (prō-fet'ik), *adj.* pertaining to prophecy; predictive. *Prophetical.*

prophylactic (prof-i-lak'tik), *adj.* guarding, or preserving, against disease: *n.* a preventive of disease.

propinquity (prō-ping'kwi-ti), *n.* nearness of place, time, or relationship.

propitiate (-pish'i-āt), *v.t.* to conciliate; make propitious: *v.i.* to atone.

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propitiation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of propitiating; atonement.

propitiator ('i-ā-tēr), *n.* one who propitiates.

propitiatory (-tō-ri), *adj.* capable of propitiating.

propitious (-pish'us), *adj.* favorable; disposed to be merciful.

proportion (prō-pōr'shun), *n.* comparative relation of one thing to another; ratio; rate; symmetrical relation; rule of three; equal or just share: *v.t.* to form symmetrically; apportion.

proportional (-āl), *adj.* having due proportion; having the same ratio: *n.* a quantity or number in proportion.

proportionality (-al'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being proportional. Proportionateness.

proportionate ('shun-āt), *adj.* adjusted to something else according to a certain rate: *v.t.* to adjust according to a settled rate.

proposal (-pōz'āl), *n.* that which is offered for consideration or acceptance; offer of marriage; terms or conditions proposed.

propose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to bring forward or offer for consideration; nominate for election: *v.i.* to make an offer of marriage.

proposition (prop-ō-zish'un), *n.* an offer of terms; proposal; a complete sentence, or one that affirms or denies something; a theorem or problem for solution.

propositional (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or considered as, a proposition.

propound (-pound'), *v.t.* to offer for consideration; put or set as a question.

proprietary (-pri'e-tā-ri), *adj.* belonging to a proprietor or proprietary: *n.* a possessor in his own right; proprietors collectively.

proprietor ('e-tēr), *n.* one who has a legal right to anything; owner. *Fem.* proprietress; proprietrix.

propriety ('e-ti), *n.* conformity to established rules or custom; decorum; fitness.

propulsion (-pul'shun), *n.* the act of propelling.

propulsive ('siv), *adj.* having power to propel. Also propulsory.

prorogation (-rō-gā'shun), *n.* the act of proroguing.

prorogue (-rōg'), *v.t.* to terminate a session of; to postpone.

prosaic (-zā'ik), *adj.* like prose; commonplace; uninteresting. Also prosaic.

prosaism ('zā-izm), *n.* prosaic style.

proscenium (-sē'ni-um), *n.* that part of the stage from the curtain to the orchestra.

proscribe (-skrib), *v.t.* to punish with civil death; outlaw, interdict.

proscription (-skrip'shun), *n.* the act of proscribing; outlawry; interdiction.

proscriptive ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, proscription.

prose (prōz), *n.* ordinary spoken or written language; unmetrical composition: *v.i.* & *v.t.* to write or speak tediously: *adj.* dull; tedious; commonplace.

prosecute (pros'e-kūt), *v.t.* to follow or pursue with the view to reach or accomplish; accuse of a crime before a legal tribunal: *v.i.* to carry on a legal prosecution.

prosecution (-ku'shun), *n.* the act of prosecuting; pursuit; the institution and carrying on of a legal suit; prosecutor or prosecutors collectively.

prosecutor ('e-kū-tēr), *n.* one who carries on a legal suit with another; one who pursues any purpose, &c. *Fem.* prosecutrix.

proselyte ('e-lit), *n.* a convert to some religion or belief, or party; a Gentile convert to the Jewish law and belief: *v.t.* to proselytize.

proselytism ('e-li-tizm), *n.* the act of proselytizing; conversion to a creed or system.

proselytize (-tiz), *v.t.* to make a convert of.

prosily (prōz'i-li), *adv.* in a prosy manner.

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prosing ('ing), *n.* tedious minuteness; dull talk.

prosody (pros'ō-di), *n.* that part of grammar that treats of quantity, accent, and the laws of versification.

prospect ('pekt), *n.* a view of something distant; scene; object of view; expectation: *v. t.* (prō-spekt') to search or explore, especially for gold or valuable minerals.

prospective (-spek'tiv), *adj.* looking forward; acting with, or characterized by, foresight; in prospect.

prospector (pros'pek-tēr), *n.* one who searches for valuable minerals.

prospectus (prō-spek'tus), *n.* an outline of a proposed undertaking; sketch, or plan.

prosper (pros'pēr), *v.t.* to render successful; favor: *v.i.* to thrive; succeed.

prosperity ('i-ti), *n.* successful progress in any business or enterprise; good fortune.

prosperous ('us), *adj.* successful; thriving.

prostitute ('ti-tūt), *v.t.* to offer or expose to hire for lewd use; devote to infamous or improper purposes: *adj.* prostituted: *n.* a woman who indulges in lewdness, especially for hire; a base mercenary or hireling.

prostitution (-tū'shun), *n.* the act or practice of prostituting the person to lewd purposes for hire; the being devoted to infamous or base purposes.

prostitutor ('ti-tū-tēr), *n.* one who prostitutes himself for any base ends.

prostrate ('trāt), *adj.* lying at full length; extended on the ground: lying at mercy as a suppliant: *v.t.* to lay flat; throw down; bow in humble reverence.

prostration (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of prostrating; great depression; exhaustion of the vital powers under disease.

prostyle (prō'stil), *n.* a portico or range of columns in front of a building; a temple with a portico in front.

prosy (prōz'i), *adv.* tedious; dull.

protean (prō'tē-ān), *adj.* readily assuming different shapes: from Proteus, the sea deity of classic mythology.

protect (-tekt'), *v.t.* to cover over; defend; shield; shelter; support.

protection ('shun), *n.* the act of protecting; the state of being protected; defense; shelter; security; passport; encouragement of home industry by duties on imports, bounties, &c.

protectionism (-izm), *n.* the doctrine that certain home industries and produce should be encouraged by the imposition of duties on foreign imports.

protectionist (-ist), *n.* one who advocates or supports protectionism; one who opposes free trade unless it be reciprocal.

protective ('tiv), *adj.* serving to protect; defensive.

protector ('tēr), *n.* one who protects, especially from injury or oppression; guardian. *Fem.* protectress.

protectorate (-āt), *n.* government or defense by a protector.

protege (-tā-zhā'), *n.* one who is under the protection, guardianship, or care of another. *Fem.* protégée [French].

proteids ('tē-idz), *n.pl.* a class of nitrogenous compounds, as albumen, fibrin, casein, &c., which form animal tissue.

protein ('tē-in), *n.* the gelatinous, semi-transparent substance obtained from albumen, fibrin or casein, the essential principle of food.

proteomorphic (prō'tē-ō-môr'fic), *adj.* having to do with the chemical changes in proteins in the process of digestion and assimilation.

proteomorphic theory (prō'tē-ō-môr'fic the'ō-ri), *n.* a very recent theory which ascribes immunity to bacterial diseases to the activities of the white and red blood corpuscles in connection with the breaking down of proteins.

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protest (-test'), *v.i.* to affirm with solemnity; make a solemn declaration against some public act or measure; remonstrate: *v.t.* to make a solemn declaration or affirmation of; to declare formally to be insufficiently provided for by deposit or payment: said of a note or bill of exchange: *n.* (prō'test) a solemn declaration of opinion against something; a document containing reasons for dissent; a formal declaration by the holder of a bill of exchange of its non-payment or non-acceptance by the drawer.

Protestant (prot'es-tānt), *n.* a member of any of those bodies of Christians that protest against the spiritual supremacy of the Church of Rome, originally one of the party who adhered to Luther after the second diet of Spires, 1529: *adj.* pertaining to Protestants or Protestantism.

Protestantism (-izm), *n.* the doctrines or religion of Protestants.

protestation (-tā'shun), *n.* a formal declaration of dissent; solemn affirmation.

prothonotary (-thon'o-tā-ri), *n.* a chief clerk or notary; the principal clerk or registrar in certain courts; one of the chief secretaries of the Papal Chancery.

proto, a prefix meaning *first*, as *protomartyr*, &c.

protocol ('tō-kol), *n.* the rough draft of a treaty, diplomatic despatch, &c.

protoplasm ('tō-plazm), *n.* a semi-fluid albuminous substance, regarded as the ultimate basis of physical life, from which all living organisms are formed and developed.

protoplasmic (-plaz'mik), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed of, protoplasm.

protoplast ('tō-plast), *n.* the original.

protoplastic (-plas'tik), *adj.* first formed.

prototype ('tō-tīp), *n.* the original from which others are copied.

protoxide (-toks'id), *n.* a compound

of one equivalent of oxygen with one of another element.

Protozoa (-zō'ā), *n.pl.* the first or lowest division of the animal kingdom containing animals of the simplest type of organization.

protract (-trakt'), *v.t.* to draw out or lengthen in time; prolong; defer.

protractor ('tēr), *n.* one who protracts.

protraction ('shun), *n.* the act of protracting; delay; the act of laying down on paper the dimensions of a plot of land, &c.

protractor ('tēr), *n.* a mathematical instrument for laying down angles on paper: used in surveying, &c.; a surgical instrument for drawing out extraneous bodies; a muscle that draws forward any part.

protrude (-trūd'), *v.t.* to thrust out or push forward: *v.i.* to shoot forward; project.

protrusion (-trū'zhun), *n.* the act of protruding; the state of being protruded.

protuberance (-tū'bēr-āns), *n.* a swelling; a prominence; tumor.

protuberant (-ant), *adj.* swelling; prominent.

proud (proud), *adj.* having excessive self-esteem; arrogant; ostentatious; haughty; spirited; of lofty mien; pleased; grand; gratified.

provable (prōōv'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being proved.

prove (prōōv), *v.t.* to ascertain or try by an experiment or test; establish or ascertain by argument or other evidence; ascertain the genuineness of; experience; endure; try by suffering; show or demonstrate the accuracy of (a calculation).

proven ('en), *adj.* proved.

Provencal (prō-vāng'sāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or from, Provence, France, its language or its inhabitants.

provender (prov'en-dēr), *n.* dry food for beasts, as hay, &c.

proverb ('ērb), *n.* a short familiar pithy saying, expressing some well-

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- known truth or common fact of experience; adage.
- proverbial** (prō-vēr'bi-āl), *adj.* pertaining to proverbs; mentioned in, or like, a proverb; widely spoken of or well known.
- provide** (prō-vid'), *v.t.* to make ready beforehand; furnish; stipulate as a preliminary condition: *v.i.* to procure supplies; make preparations (with *for* or *against*).
- providence** (prov'i-dens), *n.* timely care or preparation; economy; prudence; foresight and care of God for his creatures; an event directly caused by the power of God.
- Providence** (prov'i-dens), *n.* God as exercising his providence.
- provident** ('i-dent), *adj.* careful for the future; prudent; economical.
- providential** (-den'shāl), *adj.* effected by, or proceeding from, Divine providence.
- province** ('ins), *n.* a division of an empire or state; a dependent country; region; jurisdiction of an archbishop; proper office or business; department of knowledge: *pl.* the country districts.
- provincial** (prō-vin'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a province; rustic: *n.* one who belongs to a province; countryman.
- provincialism** (-izm), *n.* an idiom or dialect peculiar to a province.
- provision** (-vizh'un), *n.* the act of providing; the things provided; measures taken beforehand; accumulation of stores: *pl.* food: *v.t.* to supply with food.
- provisional** (-āl), *adj.* provided for present use; temporary.
- proviso** (-vī'zō), *n.* a conditional clause or stipulation in a deed.
- provisory** ('zō-ri), *adj.* conditional.
- provocation** (prov'ō-kā'shun), *n.* that which excites to anger or resentment; act of provoking.
- provocative** (prō-vōk'ā-tiv), *adj.* tending to provoke; inciting: *n.* anything that tends to provoke; incitement.
- provoke** (-vōk'), *v.t.* to excite or stir to action; enrage or irritate; exasperate.
- provost** (prov'ust, or prō-vō'), *n.* the head of a college; superintendent or president; chief dignitary of a cathedral; chief magistrate of a city or town [Scotch].
- prow** (prou), *n.* the bow of a ship.
- prowess** ('es), *n.* bravery; valor.
- prowl** (proul), *v.i.* to wander stealthily as for prey or plunder: *n.* a roving for prey or plunder.
- proximate** (proks'i-māt), *adj.* immediate.
- proximity** (-im'i-ti), *n.* immediate nearness in place, blood, or alliance.
- proximo** ('i-mō), *adv.* in or of the next or coming month.
- proxy** ('i), *n.* [*pl.* proxies ('iz)], the agency of a substitute; the document by which one person is authorized to act or vote for another.
- prude** (prōd), *n.* a woman who affects great reserve, coyness, and excessive virtue.
- prudence** (prōd'sdens), *n.* the quality of being prudent; wisdom applied to practice.
- prudent** ('dent), *adj.* practically wise; careful of the consequences of measures or actions; judicious; cautious; circumspect.
- prudential** (-den'shāl), *adj.* proceeding from, or influenced by, prudence.
- prudery** (prōd'dēr-i), *n.* affected niceness or scrupulousness in conduct; manners of a prude. Also prudishness.
- prud'homme** (prōd-dom'), *n.* in France, one of a board of conciliation of masters and workmen to settle trade disputes.
- prudish** (prōd'dish), *adj.* like a prude; affectedly precise, nice, or scrupulous.
- prune** (prōn), *n.* a dried plum: *v.t.* to cut superfluous twigs or branches from (a vine, bush or tree); trim.
- prunella** (prōd-nel'ā), *n.* a smooth woolen stuff used for shoes and gaiters; a kind of dried plum. Also prunello.

prurience ('ri-ens), *n.* the state or quality of being prurient. Also pruriency.

prurient ('i-ent), *adj.* having an eager desire for, or characterized by, lewdness; itching.

Prussian-blue (prush'ân-blōō), *n.* a rich blue color obtained from ferrocyanide of iron.

prussiate (prus'i-āt), *n.* a salt of prussic acid.

prussic acid ('ik as'id), *n.* hydrocyanic acid, a deadly poison.

pry (pri), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* pried, *p.pr.* prying], to inspect closely or with keen scrutiny; *n.* close inspection; impertinent peeping.

psalm (sālm), *n.* a sacred song.

psalmist ('ist), *n.* a composer of psalms, especially of any of the Scriptural psalms.

psalmodist ('ō-dist), *n.* one who composes or sings psalms.

psalmody ('ō-di), *n.* the art or practice of singing psalms.

psalter (saw'l'tēr), *n.* the Book of Psalms; the Prayer Book version of the Psalms.

psaltery (-i), *n.* a stringed musical instrument, used by the ancient Hebrews.

pseudo, a prefix meaning *false, spurious*, as *pseudoblepsis*, false or deceptive vision.

pseudonym (sū'dō-nim), *n.* a fictitious name.

pseudoscope ('dō-skōp), *n.* an optical instrument which exhibits bodies in reversed relief.

pshaw (shaw), *interj.* an expression of contempt, &c.

psoriasis (so-rī'a-sis), *n.* itch.

psychiatry (si-kī'a-tri), *n.* curing of diseases of the mind.

psychical (sī'ki-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, the human soul, spirit, or mind; spiritualistic; psychological. Also *psychic*.

psycho-analysis, *n.* study of the subconscious, especially through dreams.

psychogenesis (-kō-jen'e-sis), *n.* the development of mind as given in

consciousness; biogenesis regarded as resulting from the operation of higher agency than natural selection.

psychology (-kol'o-ji), *n.* the science that treats of mental phenomena, and their classification and analysis; mental philosophy; metaphysics.

psychological (-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to psychology.

psychologist ('o-jist), *n.* one skilled in psychology.

psychometry (sī-kom'e-tri), *n.* the science of divining mental processes.

psychophysics (-fiz'iks), *n.* the science which treats of the correlation of mind and matter.

psychotherapy (sī-kō-ther-ā-pi), *n.* a system for treating functional nervous disorders by mental suggestion.

Ptolemaic (tol-e-mā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Ptolemy, the Greek geographer and astronomer, or to his system of astronomy which supposed the earth to be the center or fixed point of the universe, and that the heavenly bodies moved around it.

ptomaines (tō'mā-inz), *n.pl.* a class of alkaloids of a highly poisonous nature, originating in decaying or dead matter.

puberal (pū'bēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, puberty.

puberty ('bēr-ti), *n.* the age at which the generative powers begin to be developed.

pubescence (-bes'ens), *n.* the state or age of puberty; soft, short, downy hair.

pubescent ('ent), *adj.* arriving at the age of puberty; covered with soft, downy hairs.

public (pub'lik), *adj.* pertaining to a nation, state, or community; belonging to the people; circulating among all classes; open; generally known; common to all; open to general use; *n.* the people in general.

publican ('li-kân), *n.* one who keeps a public-house; among the ancient Romans, a farmer of the public revenues; a collector of tolls, tribute, or customs.

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publication (-li-kā'shun), *n.* the act of publishing or making public; the act of publishing a book, &c.

public-house ('lik-hous), *n.* an inn; tavern; hotel.

publicist ('li-sist), *n.* a writer on international law, or on current events of political or social interest.

publicity ('lis-i-ti), *n.* the state of being public; notoriety.

publish ('lish), *v.t.* to make known; announce or proclaim; divulge; print and offer for sale; put into circulation.

puce (pūs), *adj.* dark-brownish purple.

Puck, *n.* a mischievous sprite or elf.

pucker ('ēr), *v.t. & v.i.* to gather into small folds; wrinkle: *n.* a small fold or wrinkle.

pudding (pood'ing), *n.* a soft kind of food made of flour and various ingredients; an intestine stuffed with meat, &c.; quantity of yarns, matting, or oakum.

puddle (puđ'l), *n.* a small pool of dirty water; clay worked together with sand: *v.t.* to make muddy; render watertight with puddle; convert (pig-iron) into wrought-iron.

pueblo (pweb'lō), *n.* [*pl.* pueblos ('lōz)], a building constructed of adobe or sun-dried brick by the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

puerile (pū'ēr-il), *adj.* pertaining to children; juvenile; boyish; trifling.

puerility (-il'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being puerile; childishness.

puerperal ('pēr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or following, childbirth.

puffin ('in), *n.* a diving bird with a short thick projecting beak, allied to the auk.

puffing ('ing), *n.* exaggerated praise, especially with the view to advertisement; quick and hard breathing: *p.adj.* praising in exaggerated terms.

puffiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being puffy.

puffy ('i), *adj.* distended with air or other light matter; windy; bombastic; tumid.

pugging ('ing), *n.* the act or opera-

tion of working up clay for bricks; any substance to deaden sound between spaces.

pugh (pōō), *interj.* an exclamation of contempt or disdain.

pugilism (pū'jil-izm), *n.* the art or practice of boxing or fighting with the fists; prize-fighting.

pugilist (-ist), *n.* a prize-fighter; boxer.

pugnacious (pug-nā'shus), *adj.* disposed to fight; quarrelsome.

pugnacity (-nas'i-ti), *n.* inclination to fight; quarrelsomeness.

puisse (pū'ne), *adj.* younger or inferior in rank: said of judges.

puissance ('is-āns), *n.* power; strength.

puissant (-ānt), *adj.* powerful; strong.

puling (pūl'ing), *adj.* whining.

pullet ('et), *n.* a young hen.

pulley ('li), *n.* a small wheel turning about an axis, and having a groove in which a rope works.

pulmonary (pul'mon-ēr-i), *adj.* pertaining to, or affecting, the lungs.

pulp (pulp), *n.* the soft fleshy part of bodies, as of fruit; any soft uniform mass.

pulmotor (pul-mō'tēr), *n.* an automatic resuscitation apparatus for use in cases of poisoning by gases, fumes, lysol, etc., drowning, electric shock, attempted suicide, collapse in narcosis, suspended animation, etc.; case and mechanism weighs 46-lb.; operation consists in forcing oxygen from an accompanying cylinder into the lungs.

pulpit (pool'pit), *n.* an elevated or inclosed desk in a church from which the sermon is delivered; preachers or preaching.

pulpy (pul'pi), *adj.* consisting of, or like pulp; soft; succulent.

pulque (pool'kā), *n.* a favorite Mexican beverage made from the juice of the agave.

pulsate (pul'sāt), *v.i.* to throb or beat.

pulsation (-sā'shun), *n.* a throb or beat, especially of the heart.

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pulsative ('sā-tiv), *adj.* beating or throbbing. Also pulsatory.

pulse (puls), *n.* the rhythmic beating of the heart or arteries; vibration; leguminous plants or their seeds, as peas, beans, &c.: *v.i.* to beat or throb, as the pulse.

pulsimeter (pul-sim'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument to ascertain the force or movement of the pulse; a sphygmometer.

pulsometer (-som'e-tēr), *n.* a kind of steam-condensing vacuum pump.

pulverization (pul-vēr-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of pulverizing.

pulverize ('vēr-iz), *v.t.* to reduce to powder.

puma (pū'mā), *n.* a large cat-like carnivorous animal of America; mountain lion.

pumice (pum'is), *n.* a hard, light, spongy, volcanic lava or rock. Also pumice-stone.

pumpkin ('kin), *n.* a plant of the gourd family and its fruit.

pun (pun), *n.* a play upon words: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* punned, *p.pr.* punning], to play upon words similar in sound but having a different meaning.

punch (punch), *n.* a tool for stamping or perforating; a beverage of rum, whisky, &c., water, lemon-juice, and sugar; a blow or thrust; the harlequin or buffoon of a puppet-show; punchinello; a short fat person; thick-set cart-horse: *v.t.* to perforate with a punch; to strike with the fist.

puncheon (pun'chun), *n.* a liquid measure of 84 wine-gallons.

punchinello (punch-i-nel'ō), *n.* the thick-set, hump-backed figure in a puppet-show.

punctate (pungk'tāt), *adj.* dotted with small spots; pointed.

punctiform ('ti-fōrm), *adj.* point-shaped.

punctilio (-til'i-ō), *n.* a nice point in conduct or ceremony; formal exactness.

punctilious ('i-us), *adj.* very nice or

precise in conduct or ceremony; exact to excess.

punctual ('tū-āl), *adj.* observing, or done at, the exact time.

punctuality (-al'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being punctual; the characteristic of keeping the exact time of an appointment or engagement.

punctuate ('tū-āt), *v.t.* to mark with points; divide into sentences by points.

punctuation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act or art of dividing sentences by points or stops.

puncture ('tūr), *n.* a small hole or wound made by a pointed instrument: *v.t.* to make a hole in, or pierce, with a pointed instrument.

pundit (pun'dit), *n.* a learned Brahman; one versed in the Sanskrit language, laws, and Hindu religion, &c.; a solemn pretender to learning. Also pandit.

pung (pung), *n.* a rough sleigh.

pungent (pun'jent), *adj.* stinging or pricking; piercing; keen; biting; sarcastic; caustic.

Punic (pū'nik), *adj.* pertaining to the Carthaginians, or to their language; treacherous; perfidious.

punish (pun'ish), *v.t.* to cause loss or pain to as a penalty for a crime or fault; chastise; correct.

punishment (-ment), *n.* pain, loss, or penalty, inflicted for a crime or fault.

punitive (pūn'i-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or inflicting, punishment.

punk (pungk), *n.* decayed and rotten wood; a foolish argument; a stick covered with a certain paste, which burns very slowly when ignited.

punster (pun'stēr), *n.* one addicted to, or skilled in, punning.

punt (punt), *n.* a flat-bottomed boat for fishing: *v.i.* to play basset, ombre, or faro against the banker or dealer.

puny (pū'nī), *adj.* [*comp.* punier, *superl.* puniest], inferior in strength or size; weak; feeble; petty.

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pupa (pū'pā), *n.* [*pl.* pupæ ('pē)], a chrysalis.

puppet (pup'et), *n.* a small doll or image, especially one moved by wires in a mock drama; one who is under the influence and control of another.

purblind (pēr'blind), *adj.* seeing obscurely.

purchase (pēr'chās), *v.t.* to obtain by paying an equivalent; acquire; buy; expiate or recompense by a fine or forfeit; obtain at the expense of some sacrifice, labor, &c.; move or raise by the application of some mechanical power: *n.* the act of purchasing; thing purchased or bought; mechanical advantage.

pure (pūr), *adj.* [*comp.* purer, *superl.* purest], free from moral or physical defilement; chaste; unpolluted; unadulterated; clean; holy; real; mere; absolute.

purgation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of purging; the act of clearing from imputed guilt.

purgative ('gā-tiv), *adj.* serving to purge.

purgatorial (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to purgatory.

purgatory (pēr'ga-tō-ri), *n.* in the Roman Catholic Church, the state after death in which the souls of the faithful departed are purified from venial sins by suffering: *adj.* cleansing; expiatory.

purge (pērj), *v.t.* to cleanse or free from impurities or guilt; make clear or pure; clear from accusation; defecate: *v.i.* to have frequent evacuations: *n.* a cathartic medicine.

purging ('ing), *n.* diarrhea or dysentery; looseness of the bowels.

purification (pū-ri-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of purifying; state of being purified; ceremonial cleansing from guilt or uncleanness.

purificative (pū-ri-fi-kā-tiv), *adj.* able or tending to purify. Also purificatory.

purifier ('ri-fi-ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, purifies.

puriform ('ri-fōrm), *adj.* like pus.

purify ('tri-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* purified, *p.pr.* purifying], to render pure; free from guilt or ceremonial uncleanness; free from impurities, corruptions, or barbarisms.

Purim ('rim), *n.* a Jewish feast (Feast of Lots) observed annually to commemorate the deliverance of the Jews (Esther ix.).

purin (pū'rin), *n.* a substance found in certain proteid foods from which uric-acid is derived in the body.

purism ('rizm), *n.* affectation in the precise use of words in literary style.

purist (pūr'ist), *n.* one who is scrupulously precise in matters of literary style or the choice of correct words.

puristic (-is'tik), *adj.* pertaining to purism.

Puritan ('i-tān), *n.* one who professes great purity in religious doctrine and practice, especially one of a body of Nonconformists in the 16th and 17th centuries who insisted on rigid adherence to the letter of Scripture in points of doctrine and practice: *adj.* pertaining to the Puritans or their doctrine or practice. Also puritanic, puritanical.

puritanically (-tan'i-kāl-i), *adv.* after the manner of the Puritans.

purity ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being pure; chastity; cleanness; freedom from adulteration; freedom from sinister motives, foreign idioms, or barbarisms.

purl (pērl), *n.* a warm spiced ale, or gin; an embroidered or puckered border; a stitch in knitting; the continued murmuring sound of a shallow stream: *v.t.* to fringe or embroider with a waved edging; invert (stitches) in knitting: *v.t.* to ripple or flow with a gentle murmur.

purlieus (pēr'lüz), *n.pl.* adjacent districts.

purlain (-loin'), *v.t.* to steal.

purple ('pl), *adj.* of the color of blended blue and red; regal; livid; dyed with blood: *n.* purple color; purple robe, originally worn only by

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royalty; imperial government; cardinalate: *v.t.* to render, or dye, purple.

purport ('pōrt), *n.* meaning; design; signification: *v.t.* to mean or signify.

purpose ('pus), *n.* design; end or aim desired: *v.t.* to intend or resolve; design: *v.i.* to have an intention.

purr (pēr), *n.* the low murmuring of a cat when pleased: *v.t.* to signify by purring: *v.i.* utter a low murmuring sound.

purse (pērs), *n.* a small bag or receptacle for money; sum of money; treasury: *v.t.* to pucker or wrinkle.

purser ('ēr), *n.* a commissioned officer having charge of the provisions, clothing, and money of a ship; paymaster.

purslane ('lān), *n.* an annual with succulent fleshy leaves.

pursuant (pēr-sū'ānt), *adj.* done in consequence or in prosecution of anything; agreeable: *adv.* in consequence of.

pursue (-sū'), *v.t.* to follow for some end; take and proceed in; prosecute; chase; seek; *v.i.* to go on or continue.

pursuer ('ēr), *n.* one who pursues.

pursuit (-sūt'), *n.* the act of pursuing; prosecution; chase; occupation; attainment.

pursuivant ('swi-vānt), *n.* an attendant or follower; state messenger.

pursy ('si), *adj.* fat, thick, and short-winded; asthmatical.

purulence (pū'roo-lens), *n.* generation of pus.

purulent (-lent), *adj.* consisting of, or containing pus.

purvey (pēr-vā'), *v.t.* to provide; procure: *v.i.* to purchase provisions.

purveyance ('āns), *n.* the procuring of provisions; provisions provided; the right formerly accorded to royalty of buying up provisions without the owner's consent.

purveyor ('ēr), *n.* one who provides provisions.

purview ('vū), *n.* extent; proviso; body of a statute.

pus (pus), *n.* the white or yellowish-white matter secreted in sores, &c.

pusillanimity (pū-sil-ā-nim'i-ti), *n.* cowardice.

pusillanimous (-an'i-mus), *adj.* cowardly; mean-spirited; faint-hearted.

pussy-foot (pus'i), *v.i.* to sneak; to creep about noiselessly; to move about furtively: *n.* a sneak; an underhand worker; a mean fellow.

pustular (pus'tū-lār), *adj.* covered with glandular pustule-like excrescence. Pustulate.

pustule ('tūl), *n.* a small elevation of the skin, or pimple containing pus.

putative (pū'tā-tiv), *adj.* reputed.

putlog (poot'log), *n.* a short piece of timber used for a bricklayer's platform or in scaffolding.

putrefaction (pū-tre-fak'shun), *n.* the act or process of putrefying; decomposition; rottenness.

putrefactive ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or tending to, putrefaction.

putrefy ('tre-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* putrefied, *p.pr.* putrefying], to cause to rot or decay by the decomposition of organic bodies; rot; corrupt: *v.i.* to become putrid.

putrescent (-tres'ens), *n.* a putrid state.

putrescent ('ent), *adj.* pertaining to putrefaction; becoming rotten.

putrescible ('i-bl), *adj.* liable, or tending to become putrid.

putridity (-trid'i-ti), *n.* putrid state. Also putridness.

puttee (put-ē'), *n.* a strip of cloth wound spirally around the leg from ankle to knee for protection and support; also leather leggings.

putter (put'ēr), *n.* in golf, a club used for playing a short, careful stroke.

puttock ('ok), a hawk or kite.

putty ('i), *n.* an oxide of tin, or of lead and tin, used for polishing; a compound of whiting and linseed-oil used in glazing.

puzzle (puz'l), *n.* something that tries

the ingenuity, perplexes, or causes embarrassment: *v.i.* to be puzzled.

pyemia, pyaemia (pī-ē'mi-ā), *n.* blood-poisoning.

pygmean (pig-mē'ān), *adj.* dwarfish

Pygmy ('mi), *n.* one of the fabled dwarfish races; one of a small race mentioned by Herodotus. Also Pigmy.

pyjamas. Same as pajamas.

pylon (pē-lōng), *n.* one of a series of towers erected on the field of an aërodrome to mark the course and guide the aviators; buildings at the entrance of Egyptian temples.

pyloric (pi-lor'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the pylorus.

pylorus (-lō'rus), *n.* the lower and right opening of the stomach leading to the small intestines.

pyorrhea (pī-ō-rē'ā), *n.* a disease of the gums causing the teeth to loosen and fall out, known in dentistry as Rigg's Disease.

pyr, a prefix, meaning fire. Also *pyro*, as *pyracanth*, a plant with flame-colored flowers; *pyroscope*, an instrument for measuring the intensity of adiating heat.

pyramid (pir'ā-mid), *n.* a solid body standing on a triangular, square, or polygonal base, having its triangular sides terminating in a point at the apex: *pl.* sepulchral monuments of such shape, as in Egypt.

pyramidal (-am'i-dāl), *adj.* shaped like a pyramid. Also pyramidic, pyramidal.

pyre (pir), *n.* a funeral pile.

pyrites (pi-rī'tēz), *n.* a native compound of sulphur with iron, copper, &c.

pyro. See *pyr*.

pyro-electric (-rō-ē-lek'trik), *adj.* becoming electric by the action of heat.

pyromania (pī-rō-mā'ni-ā), *n.* an insane impulse to destroy by fire.

pyrometer (pī-rom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the temperature or expansion of bodies under the influence of heat.

pyro-ray (pī'ro-rā), *n.* a ray given off by incandescent metal and said to resemble the radiations of radioactive substances.

pyroscope. See under *pyr*.

pyrotechnic (pī-rō-tek'nik), *adj.* pertaining to fireworks or the art of making them.

pyrrhic (pir'ik), *n.* a metrical foot of two syllables; an ancient Greek military dance: *adj.* pertaining to such a dance.

Pythian (pith'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Delphi, or to Apollo, or to the priestess (pythoness) at Delphi.

Pythian games (gāmz), *n.pl.* one of the four great national games of ancient Greece, celebrated every 5th year near Delphi, in honor of Apollo.

pythogenic (pī-thō-jen'ik), *adj.* produced by filth or putrid matter, as typhoid fever, &c.

Python ('thon), *n.* a genus of large serpents; the serpent or dragon slain by Apollo.

python ('thon), *n.* a large non-venomous serpent nearly allied to the boa.

pythoness ('thon-es), *n.* the priestess of Apollo, who gave oracular answers at the temple of Delphi; a witch.

pythonism (pith'ō-nizm), *n.* the art of predicting future events by divination, after the manner of the ancient oracle at Delphi.

pyuria (pī-yū'ri-a), *n.* a discharging of pus with the urine.

pyx (piks), *n.* in the Roman Catholic Church, the box or receptacle in which the consecrated wafer or host is placed; the box in which selected coins are placed at the mint to be tested prior to their issue as currency.

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Q

Q (kū), the seventeenth letter of the English alphabet.

quack (kwak), *n.* the cry of the duck; a pretender to medical skill; charlatan: *v.i.* to cry like a duck; to act or practice like a quack: *adj.* pertaining to quacks or quackery.

quackery ('ēr-i), *n.* boastful pretension to skill in medicine; false pretensions to any art; imposture; empiricism.

quad (kwod), *n.* the court of a college, prison, &c.; a quadrat.

quadra ('rā), *n.* a square border or fillet of an Ionian column. *Prefix* meaning *four*. Also quadr, quadri, quadru.

Quadragesima (-rā-jes'i-mā), *n.* Lent.

Quadragesima Sunday (sun'dā), *n.* the first Sunday in Lent.

quadragesimal ('i-māl), *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, Lent.

quadrangle ('rang-gl), *n.* an open square surrounded by buildings; a plane figure with 4 angles and 4 sides.

quadrangular ('gū-lār), *adj.* having the form of a quadrangle.

quadrant ('rānt), *n.* the 4th part of a circle, an arc of 90°; an instrument for taking elevations; an instrument for elevating cannon.

quadrat ('rat), *n.* a piece of type metal lower than the type, used to fill void spaces in a line, pages, &c.

quadrante ('rāt), *adj.* having 4 equal sides and 4 right angles; raised to the second power; noting an aspect of the heavenly bodies in which they are distant 90° from each other: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to square; fit or correspond.

quadratic (-rat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or involving, a square.

quadrature ('rā-tūr), *n.* the act of squaring; the reduction of a figure to a square, exactly or approximately; the position of a heavenly body when distant 90° from another: said especially of the position of the moon from the sun.

quadrennial (-ren'i-āl), *adj.* comprising, or occurring, every 4 years.

quadrilateral (-ri-lat'ēr-āl), *n.* a plane figure with 4 sides and 4 angles; the area inclosed and defended by four fortresses.

quadrille (kā- or kwā-dril'), *n.* a dance by four sets of couples; a game at cards played by four persons.

quadrillion (kwod-ril'yun), *n.* in the French system of numeration, followed in the United States, a thousand trillions; in the English system, the fourth power of a million, or 1 followed by 24 ciphers.

quadroon (rōōn'), *n.* the offspring of a mulatto and a white.

Quadrumana (-rōō'mā-nā), *n.pl.* an order of mammalia, including the monkey, &c.

quadrumanous ('mā-nus), *adj.* having 4 hands.

quadruped ('rōō-ped), *n.* a four-footed animal: *adj.* four-footed.

quadruple (rōō-pl), *adj.* four-fold: *n.* a sum or quantity four times as great as that taken as the standard: *v.t.* to multiply by four: *v.i.* to increase four-fold.

quæstor (kwes'tēr), *n.* in ancient Rome, the public treasurer; in certain legislative assemblies, an officer in charge. Also questor.

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quaff (kwâf), *v.i.* to drink or swallow in large quantities: *v.i.* to drink luxuriously.

quagga (kwag'â), *n.* a South African quadruped allied to the ass and zebra.

quagmire (kwag'mîr), *n.* wet, boggy ground yielding under the feet.

quahog (kwa-hog' or -hâg'), *n.* a species of clam much prized by epicures: *v.i.* to go in search of this species of clam.

quail (kwâl), *v.i.* to sink in spirit or by dejection; lose heart; cower: *n.* a gallinaceous bird, allied to the partridge.

quaint (kwânt), *adj.* singular and antique; not expressed or shown in the usual way; odd; neat.

quake (kwâk), *v.i.* to tremble or shake; be agitated: *n.* a tremble or shudder.

Quaker ('êr), *n.* one of a religious sect, the Society of Friends, founded by Geo. Fox. *Feminine* Quakeress.

Quaker-gun (-gun), *n.* a wooden gun mounted to deceive an enemy.

quaking ('ing), *adj.* trembling; shaking: *n.* a shaking or tremor.

qualifiable (kwâl'i-fi-â-bl), *adj.* that may be qualified.

qualification (-fi-kâ'shun), *n.* any quality, endowment, or acquirement which fits a person for any office or occupation; legal power or ability; limitation; restriction.

qualificative ('i-fi-kâ-tiv), *adj.* serving to qualify.

qualifier ('i-fi-êr), *n.* one who, or that which, qualifies.

qualify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* qualified, *p.pr.* qualifying], to render fit or capable for any office, occupation, &c.; render legally capable; make fit; moderate; limit: *v.i.* to become qualified.

qualitative ('i-tâ-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to quality; determining the nature of component parts.

quality ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* qualities (-tiz)], peculiar power or property; attribute; disposition; rank; superior birth.

qualm (kwâm), *n.* a sudden fit of sickness; nausea; scruple.

quamash (kwâ-mash'), *n.* an esculent bulb eaten by the North American Indians. Also camass.

quandary (kwon'dâ-ri), *n.* a state of difficulty or perplexity; fix.

quantitative ('ti-tâ-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to quantity. Also quantitative.

quantify ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* quantified, *p.pr.* quantifying], to indicate the quantity or extent of.

quantity ('ti-ti), *n.* that property of anything that may be increased or diminished; any indeterminate bulk, weight, or number; large portion, sum, or mass; the measure of time in pronouncing a syllable; anything that can be increased, divided, or measured; in logic, a general conception.

quantivalence (-tiv'â-lens), *n.* the combining power of an atom as compared with hydrogen.

quantum ('tum), *n.* amount (Latin).

quarantine (kwor'ân-tên), *n.* the time (usually 40 days) during which a vessel from foreign parts suspected of infectious disease is prohibited from intercourse with the shore: *v.t.* to place under quarantine.

quarrel ('el), *n.* an angry dispute; petty fight; altercation; ground of dispute; a square-headed arrow: *v.i.* to dispute violently; be at variance; disagree.

quarried ('id), *p.adj.* dug from the quarry.

quarrier ('i-êr), *n.* one who works in a quarry.

quarry ('i), *n.* a place where stone is dug out for building purposes, &c.; game pursued by hawks or hounds: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* quarried, *p.pr.* quarrying], to dig or take from a quarry.

quarryman. Same as quarrier.

quart (kwôr't), *n.* 2 pints, or 1-4th of a gallon; a sequence of 4 cards in the game of piquet.

quartan (kwôr'tan), *adj.* occurring every fourth day, as ague, &c.

quarte (kârt), *n.* a guard in fencing.

âte, ârm, âsk, at, avl' mē, mērgē, met; mîte, mit; nôte, nôrth, not; bōôn, boók; hûe, hut; think, then.

quarter (kwôr'tēr), *n.* the 4th part; 28 lbs. avoirdupois; 8 bushels; the 4th part of the moon's monthly revolution; part of the globe; particular county, region, or district; life granted to a captive or enemy; mercy; after-part of a ship's side; one of the 4 points of the compass; in heraldry, one of the divisions of a shield when divided crosswise: *pl.* lodgings, especially for soldiers: *v.t.* to divide into four equal parts; furnish with lodgings, as soldiers; station; bear as an appendage to hereditary arms.

quarter day (dā), *n.* the day beginning or ending each quarter of the year, viz.: March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25, when payments of rent, &c., are made.

quarter-deck (-dek), *n.* that part of a ship which is abaft the mainmast.

quartered ('tērd), *p.adj.* divided into quarters; the division of a shield containing many coats.

quarterly ('li), *adj.* consisting of, or containing, a quarter: *adv.* once each quarter of the year: *n.* a publication issued every quarter.

quartermaster ('tēr-mās-tēr), *n.* an officer whose duty it is to assign quarters and provide food, clothing, forage, ammunition, &c., for a regiment; in the navy, a petty officer who attends to the steerage, signals, stowage, &c., of ships.

quartern ('tērn), *n.* 1-4th of a pint, or of a bushel; gill.

quarter-staff (-stāf), *n.* a staff 6½ feet long and shod with iron, formerly used as a weapon of defense.

quartet (-tet'), *n.* anything in fours; musical composition in 4 parts for 4 voices or instruments. Also quartette.

quarto ('tō), *n.* [*pl.* quartos ('tōz)], a book having the sheet folded into 4 leaves. Abbreviated 4to: *adj.* having 4 leaves in a sheet.

quartz (kwôrts), *n.* a mineral compound of pure silica.

quartzite ('it), *n.* quartz rock.

quash (kwosh), *v.t.* to crush; subdue suddenly or completely; annul.

quashy (kwosh'i), *n.* a West Indian name for the negro.

quasi, a prefix meaning as it were, apparently, nearly.

quassia (kwosh'i-ā), *n.* a South American tree yielding bark and wood of excessive bitterness.

quatern (kwā'tēr), *adj.* fourfold; growing in fours.

quaternion (-tēr-ni-on), *n.* the number 4; set of 4; a file of 4 soldiers: *pl.* a calculus or method of mathematical investigation.

quatrefoil (kā'tr-foil), *n.* in heraldry, four-leaved grass; an ornamental figure in architectural tracery divided by cusps into 4 leaves.

quaver (kwā'vēr), *v.t.* to shake or tremble; vibrate; sing or play with tremulous modulations: *n.* a vibration of the voice; a musical note, one-half a crotchet.

quay (kē), *n.* a wharf for loading or unloading vessels.

quean (kwēn), *n.* a worthless woman.

queasy (kwē'zi), *adj.* affected with, or causing, nausea.

queen consort (kon'sôrt), *n.* the wife of a reigning king.

queen dowager (dou'ā-jēr), *n.* the widow of a king.

queenly ('li), *adj.* like, or befitting, a queen.

queen-post ('pōst), *n.* one of two vertical timbers in a roof rising from the tie-beam.

queen regnant (reg'nānt), *n.* a queen in her own right.

queen's counsel (-z-koun'sel), *n.* a barrister holding a patent of precedence from the queen.

queen's metal (-met'āl), *n.* an alloy of tin, antimony, lead, and bismuth.

queen's ware ('wār), *n.* cream-colored earthenware.

queer (kwēr), *adj.* odd; singular; droll; strange; out of health.

quell (kwel), *v.t.* to crush or subdue; put an end to; calm; allay.

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quench (kwench), *v.t.* to put out or extinguish; check; allay.

querimonious (kwer-i-mō'ni-us), *adj.* complaining; querulous; discontented.

querist (kwē'rist), *n.* one who asks questions.

querl (kwērl), *v.t.* to coil.

querulous (kwer'ōō-lus), *adj.* complaining; discontented.

query (kwē'ri), *n.* a question; an inquiry to be resolved; a mark of interrogation: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* queried, *p.pr.* querying], to examine by questions; doubt; mark with a query: *v.i.* to ask questions.

quest (kwest), *n.* search; inquiry; jury of inquest: *v.t.* to search or seek for.

question (kwes'chun), *n.* an inquiry; act of asking; interrogation; doubt; subject of discussion; examination by torture: *v.t.* to ask or interrogate; examine by questions; treat as doubtful: *v.i.* to ask a question.

questionability (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being questionable. Also questionableness.

questionable (-ā-bl), *adj.* that may be questioned; doubtful; suspicious.

questor. Same as *questor*.

quetzal (kwet'zāl), *n.* an American bird of paradise.

queue (kū), *n.* the tail of a wig.

quibble (kwib'l), *n.* a petty evasion or cavil; play on words: *v.i.* to evade the truth by artifice or evasion; play on words.

quibbling ('ling), *n.* evasion.

quick (kwik), *adj.* rapid; hasty; active; nimble; ready; sharp in discernment; sprightly; precipitate; living; pregnant: *adv.* quickly: *n.* the living flesh; sensitive parts; a hedge of growing shrubs.

quicken ('en), *v.i.* to impart life; vivify; show signs of life in the womb: *v.t.* increase the speed of; to resuscitate; stimulate; cheer.

quicklime ('lim), *n.* lime burnt and unslaked.

quicksand ('sand), *n.* sand easily moved or readily yielding to pres-

sure; anything unreliable or treacherous.

quickset ('set), *n.* a living shrub, especially the hawthorn, set to grow, as for a hedge.

quicksilver ('sil-vēr), *n.* fluid mercury: *v.t.* to overlay with an amalgam of mercury and tin-foil.

quid (kwid), *n.* a plug of tobacco for chewing; a sovereign.

quiddity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* quiddities (-tiz)], the essence of anything; a trifling nicety; captious question.

quidnunc ('nungk), *n.* one who is curious to know everything that passes; one who pretends to a knowledge of current events.

quiesce (kwī-es'), *v.i.* to be silent.

quiescence ('ens), *n.* repose or rest; mental quietude. Also quiescency.

quiescent ('ent), *adj.* reposing or resting; calm; silent.

quiet (kwī'et), *adj.* free from motion, disturbance, or alarm; still; calm; peaceable; gentle; secluded; subdued and modest; not showy: *v.t.* to calm or pacify; reduce to a state of rest: *v.i.* to become quiet.

quietude ('et-ūd), *n.* repose; tranquillity.

quietus (-ē'tus), *n.* rest; death; final settlement or discharge; heavy blow.

quill (kwil), *n.* the large strong feather of a bird's wing; such feather used as a pen; a porcupine's spine; a weaver's spindle: *v.t.* to plait or form with small quill-like ridges.

quilt (kwilt), *n.* a kind of coverlet or counterpane: *v.t.* to stitch together, as two pieces of cloth, &c., with a soft material between.

quilting ('ing), *n.* the act or process of making a quilt; material for quilting; quilted work.

quinary (kwī'nā-ri), *adj.* consisting of, or arranged in, fives.

quinine (kwīn'ēn or kwī'nin), *n.* an alkaline substance obtained from the bark of the Chinchona tree: used as a febrifuge and tonic.

quinquagesima (-kwā-jēs'i-mā), *adj.* fiftieth.

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Quinquagesima Sunday (sun'dā), *n.* the Sunday next before Lent.

quinquennial (-kwen-i-āl), *adj.* recurring once in, or lasting, five years.

quinsy ('zi), *n.* inflammation of the tonsils of the throat.

quint (kwint), *n.* a set or sequence of five.

quintal ('tāl), *n.* a weight of 100 or 112 lbs.

quintan ('tân), *adj.* recurring every fifth day: *n.* an intermittent fever which recurs thus.

quintessence (kwin-tes'ens), *n.* the pure concentrated essence of anything; vital or essential part.

quintet (-tet'), *n.* a musical composition in five obligato parts. Also quintette, quintetto.

quintillion (-til'yun), *n.* in the French system, of enumeration, followed in the United States, a thousand quadrillions; in the English system, a million raised to the fifth power, expressed by a unit followed by thirty ciphers.

quintuple ('tū-pl), *v.t.* to make fivefold: *adj.* fivefold.

quip (kwip), *n.* a short sarcastic turn or retort; *jeer*: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* quipped, *p.pr.* quipping], to scoff; jeer.

quire (kwir), *n.* 24 sheets; an obsolete form of choir.

Quirinal (kwi-rī'nāl), *n.* at Rome, the royal palace.

Quirites (-rī'tēz), *n.pl.* the ancient Romans in their civil capacity.

quirk (kwērk), *n.* an artful evasion; subterfuge; quibble; smart retort; a light irregular air or melody.

quit (kwit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* quit or quitted, *p.pr.* quitting], to depart from; discharge (an obligation); give up; forsake: *adj.* set free.

quittance (kwit'āns), *n.* discharge from a debt, service, or obligation.

quite (kwīt), *adj.* wholly; completely.

quiver (kwiv'ēr), *n.* a case for arrows; a trembling or shivering: *v.i.* to tremble, shake, or shiver.

quixotic (kwiks-ot'ik), *adj.* chivalrous or romantic to extravagance: from Don Quixote, the hero of Cervantes' romance.

quiz (kwiz), *n.* an enigma or obscure question designed to puzzle anyone; one who quizzes others: *v.t. p.t.* & *p.p.* quizzed, *p.pr.* quizzing], to puzzle; make fun of; banter; hoax; examine narrowly with an air of mockery; peer at.

quizzical ('i-kāl), *adj.* given to, or of the nature of, quizzing; comical.

quod (kwod), *n.* a quadrangle; prison.

quodlibet ('li-bet), *n.* a nice point or subtlety.

quoif. Same as coif.

quoin (koin), *n.* a wedge used to support and steady a stone; external angle of a building; a wedge of wood or metal to elevate a gun; wedge-shaped wooden block to tighten the pages of type within the chase.

quoit (kwoit), *n.* a circular ring of iron to be pitched at a fixed object: *pl.* the game thus played.

quorum (kwō'rūm), *n.* the number of members of a body or corporation competent to transact business by law or constitution.

quota (kwō'tā), *n.* the part or share assigned to each.

quotation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of quoting; that which is quoted; current price.

quotative (kwō'tā-tiv), *a.* of the nature of or pertaining to quotation.

quote (kwōt), *v.t.* to adduce (a passage) from some author or speaker, for authority or illustration; give the current price of.

quoth (kwōth), *v.t.* said.

quotha ('ā), *interj.* indeed!

quotidian (kwō-tid'i-ān), *adj.* recurring daily.

quotient ('shent), *n.* the number resulting from the division of one number by another.

quotum ('tum), *n.* share; proportion.

Quran. Another form of Koran.

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R

R, the eighteenth letter of the English alphabet.

raad (rād), *n.* a legislative assembly [South Africa].

rabbet (rab'et), *n.* a groove cut longitudinally in the edge of a plank, &c., so that another may fit into it: *v.t.* to groove and unite by a rabbet.

rabbi ('i or 'ī), *n.* [*pl.* rabbis ('iz)], a Jewish doctor or interpreter of the law. Also rabbin.

rabbinic (-in'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the rabbis, their doctrines, learning, and language. Also rabbinical, *n.* later Hebrew.

rabbunist ('in-ist), *n.* one who adheres to the Talmud and the rabbinic traditions. Also rabbinite.

rabbit ('it), *n.* a burrowing rodent animal, esteemed for food and its fur.

rabbit-warren (-wor'en), *n.* a place where rabbits burrow and breed.

rabble ('l), *n.* a noisy crowd or mob, especially of the lower orders.

rabid ('id), *adj.* mad; enthusiastic to excess.

rabboni (rā-bō'ni), *n.* my master: the highest title of distinction among the ancient Jews.

rabies (rā'bi-ēz), *n.* canine madness; madness caused by the bite of a dog; hydrophobia.

raca (rā'kā), *adj.* worthless: a term of great contempt among the ancient Jews.

raccoon (rak-ōōn'), *n.* a badger-like animal of North America with a valuable fur. Also racoon.

race (rās), *n.* a rapid course, as of an animal or river; contest of speed;

career; descent or lineage; breed or variety; peculiar strength or flavor; root: *pl.* horseraces: *v.i.* to run swiftly; contend in running: *v.t.* to cause to contend in a race.

raceme (rā-sēm'), *n.* a flower cluster.

racemose (ras'e-mōs), *adj.* growing in racemes.

racial (rā'siāl), *adj.* pertaining to race or lineage.

rack (rak), *n.* an instrument for stretching or straining; an engine for stretching the limbs to extort a confession; a frame in which articles are arranged; a grating above a manger for holding hay; a straight toothed bar working in the pinions of a wheel; an inclined plane on which ore is washed and separated; thin, broken, vapory clouds; entire ruin: *v.t.* to stretch or strain forcibly on, or as on, the rack; torture; wrest; perplex; exhaust; decant or strain off.

rackarock (rāk'a-rok), *n.* an explosive powder of high power.

racket ('et), *n.* a clattering noise; a network bat used in tennis; a snow-shoe: *pl.* tennis: *v.t.* to make a clattering noise; frolic; play tennis: *v.t.* to strike, as with a racket.

racketing (-ing), *n.* noisy, confused mirth.

racking-bit (rak'ing-bit), *n.* a bit having an extra pair of very long cheek-pieces.

racking-pace ('ing-pās), *n.* the pace of a horse somewhat quicker and shorter than an amble.

rack-rent ('rent), *n.* rent raised to its utmost value.

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raconteur (ra-kon-tēr'), *n.* an expert teller of anecdotes.

raccoon. Same as raccoon.

racquet, another form of racket.

racy (rā'si), *adj.* having a strong flavor; mentally exciting; piquant.

raddle (rad'l), *n.* a hedge of branches interwoven: *v.t.* to interweave.

raddock ('ok), *n.* the robin red-breast.

radial (rā'di-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, or using as, a ray; pertaining to the radius of the forearm.

radiance ('di-āns), *n.* brightness shooting in rays; brilliant brightness; splendor. Also radiancy.

radiant ('di-ānt), *adj.* emitting rays of light or heat; shining; brilliant: *n.* the point from which a shower of meteors proceeds; a straight line proceeding from a given point about which it revolves; the luminous point from which light emanates.

radiate ('di-āt), *v.t.* to send out as rays: *v.i.* to emit, or issue forth in, rays: *adj.* having rays.

radiation (-ā'shun), *n.* the emission or diffusion of rays of light or heat from one luminous or heated body to another.

radiator ('di-ā-tēr), *n.* the body from which rays radiate; a chamber, coil, drum, &c., in an apartment, heated by steam, hot air, or hot water, &c., for radiating warmth into the apartment; a water-cooling device used with gasoline motors.

radical (rad'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to the root or origin; fundamental; original; underived; extreme: *n.* a simple, underived word; letter belonging to the root; one of the ultra-liberal party; the base of a chemical compound (also *radicle*).

radicate ('i-kāt), *v.t.* to plant deeply and firmly: *v.i.* to take root: *adj.* deeply planted or rooted.

radicel ('i-sel), *n.* a rootlet.

radicle ('i-kl), *n.* that part in the embryo in the seed of a plant which becomes the root; in chemistry, the same as radical.

radio-active (rā'di-ō-ak'tiv), *adj.*

emitting Becquerel rays; exhibiting the properties possessed by radium.

radiochemistry (rā'di-ō-kem'is-tri), *n.* the study of the peculiar group of chemicals that manifest the phenomena of radioactivity.

radiochromism (rā'di-ok'rō-izm), *n.* varying opacity to different types of X-rays.

radioconductor (rā'di-ō-kon-duk'-tor), *n.* an instrument to detect electric waves in the atmosphere, including the receivers in wireless-telegraphy.

radiodermatitis (rā'di-ō-der'ma-ti'tis), *n.* an obstinate inflammation of the skin caused by prolonged exposure to X-rays or allied radiations.

radiofy (-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* radiofied, *p.pr.* radiofying], to cause to become radio-active by exposing to the influence of radium.

radiograph (-grāf), *n.* a picture obtained by means of radiography: *v.t.* to produce a likeness of by means of radiography.

radiography (rā-di-og'rā-fi), *n.* the art or process of producing pictures by the action of Roentgen rays upon certain sensitive salts.

radiometer (rā-di-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument revolving in a vacuum, which under the influence of light exhibits the energy of the solar rays.

radiotherapy (rā'di-ō-ther'a-pi), *n.* treatment of disease with the X-ray or with one of the radioactive elements, as radium or thorium.

radish (rad'ish), *n.* a plant with an edible root, used as a salad.

radium (rā'di-um), *n.* a radio-active element recently discovered in pitchblende, possessing the property of giving off luminous and actinic rays, accompanied by heat, without apparent loss of energy or diminution in bulk or weight.

radius (rā'di-us), *n.* [*pl.* radii (-i)], a straight line from the center to the circumference of a circle; exterior bone of the forearm; ray of a

- flower; anything resembling a radius, as the spoke of a wheel.
- radix** ('diks), *n.* a root; a primitive word; base of a system of logarithms.
- raff** (raf), *n.* a jumble; refuse; the rabble.
- raffle** ('l), *n.* a kind of lottery in which each participant deposits a part of the value of a thing in consideration of the chance of gaining it: *v.t.* to dispose of by raffle: *v.i.* to take part in a raffle.
- raft** (râft), *n.* pieces of timber fastened together for transport by floating; a floating wooden framework: *v.t.* to carry on a raft.
- rafter** ('ër), *n.* an inclined beam supporting the roof of a house: *v.t.* to form into, or furnish with, rafters.
- ragamuffin** ('â-muf-in), *n.* a low, disreputable fellow.
- rage** (râj), *n.* excessive and uncontrolled anger; vehemence; extreme violence; enthusiasm; extreme desire or eagerness: *v.i.* to be furious with anger; prevail fatally, as a disease; be violently agitated, as the sea; ravage.
- ragg.** Same as ragstone.
- ragged** (rag'ed), *adj.* rent or worn into rags; clothed in tattered garments; destitute; rough; jagged.
- raging** (râj'ing), *p.adj.* acting with fury; violent; vehement; frantic: *n.* fury; violence.
- ragout** (râ-gôô'), *n.* a dish of stewed and highly seasoned meat.
- ragstone** (rag'stôn), *n.* any hard, coarse-textured rock.
- rag-time** ('tīm), *n.* syncopated time, characteristic of negro melodies.
- ragwort** (rag'wërt), *n.* a common plant with jagged leaves.
- raid** (râd), *n.* a hostile or predatory incursion: *v.t.* to make a raid upon.
- rail** (râl), *n.* a bar of timber or metal extending from one support to another; wooden or iron fence; a railway; a wading bird with a harsh cry: *v.i.* to brawl; use opprobrious language; scoff: *v.t.* to inclose with rails; despatch by rail.
- raillery** ('ër-i), *n.* good-humored irony or satire; banter.
- railleux** (-yër'), *n.* a banterer [French].
- raiment** (râ'ment), *n.* clothing.
- rainbow** ('bō), *n.* the bright-colored arc formed in the heavens by the refraction or reflection of the sun's rays falling upon watery particles in that part of the heavens opposite to the sun.
- rainy** ('i), *adj.* abounding with rain.
- raisin** (râ'zn), *n.* a dried grape.
- rajah** (râ'jâ), *n.* a Hindu king, prince, or chief.
- rajput** (râj-pōôt'), *n.* a Hindu of royal descent or of the higher military caste. Also rajpoot.
- rakish** (râk'ish), *adj.* dissolute; debauched.
- rally** ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* rallied, *p.pr.* rallying], to collect and arrange, as troops in confusion; reunite; attack with raillery; banter or satirize humorously: *v.i.* to return to order; recover strength; exercise raillery: *n.* the act of recovering order, or of regaining strength; good-humored satire; horseplay, as in a pantomime.
- ramble** ('bl), *v.i.* to wander or rove about; visit many places; be desultory: *n.* a roving or wandering from place to place.
- ramee** (ra-më'). Same as ramie.
- ramenta** (-men'tâ), *n.pl.* the thin brown scales which cover the stems of ferns.
- ramie** (ram'ë), *n.* grass-cloth plant, or its fiber.
- ramification** (ram-i-fi-kâ'shun), *n.* a division or separation into branches; sub-division; manner of producing branches.
- ramify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ramified, *p.pr.* ramifying], to divide into branches or divisions: *v.i.* to shoot into branches; become divided or sub-divided.
- rammer** ('ër), *n.* one who, or that which, rams; an instrument for for-

cibly driving anything; a rod for forcing down the charge of a gun.

ramose (rā'mōs), *adj.* branched; producing branches. Also ramous.

ramp (ramp), *v.i.* to climb like a plant; spring; leap violently: *n.* a leap or bound.

rampage (ram'pāj), *v.i.* to prance about with unrestrained spirits; be furious: *n.* a state of excitement.

rampant ('pānt), *adj.* overleaping restraint or natural bounds; in heraldry, standing upright on the hindlegs.

rampart ('pārt), *n.* a mound or wall surrounding a fortified place; protection from assault or danger: *v.t.* to fortify with a rampart.

ramrod ('rod), *n.* a rod used for ramming down the charge of a gun.

ramshackle ('shak-l), *adj.* loose; out of repair.

ramus (rā'mus), *n.* a branch.

ranch (ranch), *n.* a cattle-farm. Also ranche, rancho [Mexican].

ranchero (ran-chā'rō), *n.* a herdsman [Mexican].

rancho (ran'chō), *n.* a cabin or group of cabins where ranchmen or travelers are sheltered.

rancid (ran'sid), *adj.* having a rank, unpleasant smell; sour or musty.

rancidity ('i-ti), *n.* rancid condition. Also rancidness.

rancor (rang'kēr), *n.* implacable enmity: deep spite or malice.

rancorous (-us), *adj.* malignant; spiteful.

rand (rand), *n.* an edge, margin, or border.

randan (ran'dān), *n.* a boat propelled by three rowers, one in the center using two oars and the others one oar each.

random ('dum), *n.* want of direction or method; chance: *adj.* done haphazard; left to chance, or without method.

raanee (ran'ē), *n.* a Hindu queen or princess; rajah's wife. Also rani, rannee.

range (rānj), *v.t.* to set or arrange in a row; place in proper order;

rove over; sail along in a parallel direction: *n.* a rank or row; order or class; space or room for excursion; extent of discourse or roaming; power; an extended kitchen grate; distance to which a shot, &c., can be projected.

range-finder (rānj'fin-dēr), *n.* a contrivance to enable the marksman in a fort or ship to ascertain the exact range of the target.

ranger ('ēr), *n.* a rover; the chief official or keeper of a park or forest; a variety of dog.

rank (rangk), *n.* a row or line, especially of soldiers placed abreast; station or position; grade; dignity; eminence: *v.t.* to draw up in line; include in a particular class, or order, or division: *v.i.* to hold a certain position: *adj.* luxuriant in growth; excessive; coarse; rancid.

rankle ('l), *v.i.* to grow more rank or strong; fester; become mentally disquieted or irritated.

ransack (ran'sak), *v.t.* to search minutely; rummage; plunder.

ransom ('sum), *v.t.* to free from captivity, slavery, or punishment, by a payment; atone for; redeem from the bondage of sin: *n.* price paid for release from captivity, &c., or for goods captured by an enemy; price paid for procuring the pardon of sin and the redemption of the sinner.

rant (rant), *v.i.* to bluster or be noisily wordy; rave in extravagant or violent language: *n.* noisy; empty declamation.

ranter ('ēr), *n.* one who rants; a boisterous preacher.

rapacious (rā-pā'shus), *adj.* given to plunder; seizing forcibly; subsisting on prey; greedy; avaricious.

rapacity (-pas'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being rapacious. Also rapaciousness.

rape (rāp), *n.* a seizing and carrying away by force; the seizure and carnal knowledge of a woman against her will; a plant of the cabbage

- family, from the seeds of which an oil (colza oil) is expressed.
- rapid** (rap'id), *adj.* very quick or swift; expeditious: *n.pl.* a swift current in a river where the channel is descending.
- rapier** (rā'pi-ēr), *n.* a long thin sword used for thrusting.
- rapine** (rap'in, or 'in), *n.* the act of plundering or seizing forcibly; pillage; violence.
- rapprochement** (-pōr'), *n.* harmonious relation; affinity.
- rapprochement** (rā-prōsh'mäng), *n.* the act of coming together; an understanding.
- rapsallion** (rap-scal'yun), *n.* a rascal.
- rapt** (rapt), *p.adj.* transported; ravished.
- Raptores** (rap-tō'rēz), *n.pl.* an order of birds characterized by the strength of their claws and bills, including the eagles, owls, &c.
- raptorial** ('ri-äl), *adj.* pertaining to the Raptores. Also raptorious.
- rapture** ('tūr), *n.* extreme pleasure or delight; ecstasy; enthusiasm.
- raptured**. Same as rapt.
- rare** (rār), *adj.* [comp. rarer, superl. rarest], scarce; uncommon; unusual; thinly scattered; not dense; excellent; incomparable; of loose texture; almost raw.
- rare-bit** ('bit), *n.* a dainty morsel.
- rarefaction** (rar-ē-fak'shun), *n.* the act of rarefying or rendering less dense.
- rarefy** (rar'e-fi), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. rarefied, p.pr. rarefying], to make rare, thin, or less dense; expand: *v.i.* to become less dense.
- rarely** ('li), *adv.* seldom.
- rareness** ('nes), *n.* the state or quality of being rare.
- rare-ripe** (rār'rip), *adj.* ripe before the usual season: *n.* an early fruit.
- rarity** ('i-ti), *n.* a rare article; exceptional excellence; rareness.
- rascal** ('käl), *n.* a mean fellow; a scoundrel; one who is guilty of mean offenses.
- rascaldom** (-dum), *n.* rascals collectively.
- rascality** ('i-ti), *n.* the state of being a rascal; petty villainy or dishonesty.
- rash** (rash), *adj.* hasty; incautious; precipitate; acting without caution or reflection: *n.* a slight cutaneous eruption.
- rasher** ('ēr), *n.* a thin slice of bacon.
- Rasores** (rā-sō'rēz), *n.pl.* an order of birds, including the barn fowls, pheasants, partridges, &c., who scratch the ground in search of food.
- rasorial** ('ri-äl), *adj.* pertaining to the Rasores.
- rasp** (rāsp), *v.t.* to rub with, or as with, a rough instrument; file with a rasp: *n.* a kind of rough file.
- raspberry** (raz'bēr-i), *n.* [pl. raspberries (-iz)], a shrub and its well-known fruit.
- rasure** (rā'zūr), *n.* erasure.
- ratable** (rāt'ā-bl), *adj.* assessed at a certain value; liable to be assessed.
- ratably** ('ā-bli), *adv.* proportionally.
- ratan**. Same as rattan.
- ratch** (rach), *n.* a toothed bar into which a click drops; the wheel of a clock which causes it to strike.
- ratchet** ('et), *n.* the detent which stops a ratchet-wheel.
- ratchet-wheel** (hwēl), *n.* a circular ratch.
- rate** (rāt), *n.* ratio or proportion; price fixed or stated; comparative value; degree; a tax or assessment; speed at which anything is done or performed; class of warship: *v.t.* to estimate; settle or fix the value, rank, or degree of; scold vehemently and hastily: *v.i.* to make an estimate; be placed in a certain class or rank.
- rather** (rāth'ēr), *adv.* sooner; more willingly; on the contrary; preferably to the other.
- rathskeller** (rāths'kel-ēr), *n.* an underground place of refreshment.
- ratification** (rat-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of ratifying; confirmation.
- ratifier** ('i-fi-ēr), *n.* one who ratifies.

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ratify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ratified, *p.pr.* ratifying], to approve and sanction; settle or confirm; establish.

ratio (rā'shi-ō), *n.* [*pl.* ratios (-ōz)], the relation or proportion of one thing or quantity to another.

ratiocinate (rash-i-os'i-nāt), *v.i.* to reason deductively; argue.

ratiocination (-i-nā'shun), *n.* the act or process of reasoning; deducting conclusions from premises.

ratiocinative ('i-nā-tiv), *adj.* argumentative.

ration (rā'shun), *n.* an allowance: *pl.* allowance of provisions given per man for daily subsistence: *v.t.* to furnish with rations.

rational (rash'un-āl), *adj.* agreeable to, or consistent with, reason; neither extravagant or foolish; wise; judicious.

rationale (rash-o-nā'lē), *n.* a series of reasons assigned for any opinion, action, &c.

rationalism ('un-āl-izm), *n.* a system or doctrine which, rejecting revelation, makes reason the sole guide in the interpretation of Scripture and dogma.

rationalist (-ist), *n.* one who upholds or supports rationalism.

rationality (-al'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being rational; power of reasoning; reasonableness; mental sanity.

rationalize ('āl-iz), *v.t.* to interpret as a rationalist; convert to rationalism: *v.i.* to rely solely on reason or as a rationalist.

ratlins (rat'linz), *n.pl.* small horizontal ropes, extending over the shrouds forming ladder-like steps. Also ratlines.

ratsbane (rats'bān), *n.* poison for rats; arsenious acid.

rattan (rat-an'), *n.* one of the long, smooth, reed-like stems of several species of palms; a rattan walking stick.

ratteen (-tēēn'), *n.* a thick woolen quilted or twilled stuff.

rattinet (-in-et'), *n.* an inferior kind of ratteen.

ratting ('ing), *n.* the act of deserting one's party; the act of catching rats; working for less than current prices.

rattler (rat'lēr), *n.* one who, or that which, rattles; a rattlesnake.

rattlesnake (-snāk), *n.* a venomous snake with hard bony rings on the tail producing a rattling sound when in motion.

rattling ('ling), *adj.* making a rapid succession of sharp, noisy sounds; quick: *adv.* very: *n.* noise produced by a rattle.

raucous (raw'kus), *adj.* hoarse.

ravage (rav'āj), *v.t.* to lay waste; pillage; plunder or sack: *n.* destruction by violence or decay; devastation; ruin.

rave (rāv), *v.i.* to wander in the mind or be delirious; rage as a madman.

ravel (rav'l), *v.t.* to unweave or untwist; involve or entangle: *v.i.* to be unwoven or untwisted; busy one's self with perplexities.

ravelin ('lin), *n.* a detached work with two embankments making a salient angle.

ravelings ('el-ingz), *n.pl.* threads detached by untwisting.

raven (rā'vn), *n.* a large bird of the crow family noted for its deep black color: *adj.* raven-colored.

raven (rav'n), *v.t.* to obtain, or seize, by violence; devour with greediness or voracity: *n.* violence; plunder; prey.

ravenous ('n-us), *adj.* devouring with rapacity; eagerly voracious; eager for gratification.

ravine (rā-vēn'), *n.* a long, deep hollow, worn by the action of a stream or torrent; mountain gorge.

ravish (rav'ish), *v.t.* to seize and to carry away by force; have sexual intercourse with (a woman) by force and without her consent; transport with delight or rapture.

rawboned ('bōnd), *adj.* with little flesh on the bones.

rawhide ('hid), *n.* a cowhide whip.

rawish ('ish), *adj.* somewhat raw.

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ray (rā), *n.* a line or pencil of light proceeding from a radiant point; light; beam of intellectual light; perception or apprehension; the outer whorl of a floret; a radius; a cartilaginous fish of the genus *Raia*, as the skate, &c.: *v.t.* to shoot forth, as a ray: *v.i.* shine forth.

rayah (rā'yā), *n.* in Turkey, a non-Mohammedan.

rayometer (rā-om'e-tēr), *n.* an apparatus to test sensitiveness to the X-ray.

raze (rāz), *v.t.* to level to the ground; blot out; efface; graze or shave.

razee (rā-zē'), *n.* a large warship cut down to a smaller size and inferior class.

razor ('zēr), *n.* a sharp-edged cutting instrument used for shaving.

razure. Same as *rasure*.

razzle-dazzle (raz'l-daz'l), *n.* a state of confusion or dizziness, as from effects of alcohol; a revolving platform having irregular motion, used for amusement: *v.t.* to confuse, bewilder, or daze.

re, *prefix* noting *repetition* or *retrograde action*.

reach (rēch), *v.t.* to touch with the extended hand; stretch forth; arrive at; gain; penetrate to; include: *v.i.* to be extended so as to touch; endeavor to obtain something; the power of reaching or attaining; distance that can be reached; limit of power or ability; stretch of water or stream.

reactance (rē-ak'tans), *b.* the seeming resistance of an alternating-current electric circuit due to self-induction.

readable (rēd'ā-bl), *adj.* fit to be read; worth reading; legible.

readily (red'i-li), *adv.* in a ready manner; quickly; easily; willingly.

readjust (rē-ad-just'), *v.t.* to place in order again; to rearrange.

real (rē'āl), *adj.* actually existing; not fictitious; genuine; true; pertaining to things fixed, as lands or

tenements; not personal: *n.* (rā'āl) a Spanish coin = 5 cents (about).

real estate (es-tāt'), *n.* lands and all appertaining to them.

realism ('āl-izm), *n.* the representation of nature or social life as it actually appears; the doctrine that the objects immediately known are real existences.

realist (-ist), *n.* one who holds the doctrine of, or practices, realism.

realm (relm), *n.* royal jurisdiction or territory; kingdom; empire; state.

reality ('āl-ti), *n.* real estate.

ream (rēm), *n.* 20 quires, or 480 sheets of paper; 516 sheets (printer's ream).

reap (rēp), *v.t.* to cut with a scythe, sickle, or corn-cutting machine; perform the operation of reaping; gather in; receive, as a reward.

rear (rēr), *n.* the part behind the rest; last in order; background; that part of a fleet or army behind the other: *v.t.* raise or lift up; exalt; build; educate; bring to maturity: *v.i.* to assume an erect posture: *adj.* pertaining to the rear.

rear-admiral (-ad-mir-āl), *n.* in the United States navy, an officer ranking next below the admiral; in other navies an officer ranking next below a vice-admiral.

reason (rē'zn), *n.* that mental faculty in man which enables him to deduce inferences from facts, and to distinguish between right and wrong; right judgment; efficient or final cause; cause for opinion or act; premise of an argument, especially the minor: *v.i.* to exercise the faculty of reason; argue; infer conclusions from premises: *v.t.* to persuade by reasoning; examine by the reason; plead for.

reasonable (-ā-bl), *adj.* endowed with reason; rational; equitable; moderate; fair.

Reaumur (rā-ō'mēr), *n.* a thermometric scale devised by Réaumur, a French scientist, in 1737.

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- rebate** (-bāt'), *v.t.* to make blunt; make obtuse; abate or diminish.
- rebel** (reb'el), *n.* one who revolts from his allegiance or defies constituted authority: *adj.* rebellious: *v.i.* (re-bel') [*p.t.* & *p.p.* rebelled, *p.pr.* rebelling], to take up arms and resist lawful or constituted authority; revolt; rise against authority.
- rebellion** ('yun), *n.* insurrection against, or open resistance to, lawful or constituted authority; revolt.
- rebellious** ('yus), *adj.* opposing lawful or constituted authority.
- rebound** (re-bound'), *v.i.* to start or leap back; re-echo; to reverberate: *n.* the act of rebounding; a leaping or flying back.
- rebuff** (-buf'), *n.* a beating back; sudden check or resistance; defeat; refusal: *v.t.* to beat back; repel; check; refuse.
- rebuke** (-būk'), *n.* reprimand or reproof; chiding; chastisement: *v.t.* to reprimand or chide; chastise.
- rebus** (rē'bus), *n.* [*pl.* rebuses (-ez)], an enigmatical representation of a word or phrase by pictures or figures instead of words; in heraldry, a coat of arms bearing an allusion to the name of the wearer.
- rebut** (re-but'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* rebutted, *p.pr.* rebutting], to beat back; oppose by argument or proof; repel: *v.i.* in law, to put in or return an answer.
- rebuttal** ('āl), *n.* the act of rebutting.
- rebutter** ('ēr), *n.* one who rebuts; the answer of a plaintiff to the rejoinder of a defendant.
- recalcitrant** (-kal'si-trant), *adj.* refractory.
- recall** (-kawl'), *v.t.* to call back; remember; revoke; withdraw: *n.* revocation.
- recant** (-kant'), *v.t.* to withdraw or retract; abjure.
- recantation** (-kan-tā'shun), *n.* the act of recanting; a declaration recalling and contradicting a former one.
- recapitulate** (-kâ-pit'ū-lāt), *v.t.* to go over, or summarize (the chief points of a discourse, argument, &c.).
- recapitulation** (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of recapitulating.
- recapitulatory** ('ū-lā-tō-ri), *adj.* repeating again in brief.
- recaption** (-kap'shun), *n.* reprisal.
- recede** (-sēd'), *v.i.* to fall back or retrograde; retreat: *v.t.* to cede back to a former possessor.
- receipt** (-sēt'), *n.* the act of receiving; reception; a recipe; written acknowledgment of anything received: *v.t.* to give a receipt for; sign in acknowledgment of.
- receivable** (-sēv'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being received.
- receive** (-sēv'), *v.t.* to take or obtain from another in any manner; accept; obtain; entertain; gain knowledge of; suffer; take in, as stolen goods.
- receiver** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, receives; one who buys stolen goods; a person appointed by a court to manage property in controversy.
- recency** (rē'sen-si), *n.* lateness of time; newness. Also recentness.
- recension** (re-sen'shun), *n.* review or revision, especially critical revision of the text of an author; the text thus revised and established.
- recent** ('sent), *adj.* of late origin or occurrence; new; modern; fresh; newly arrived; subsequent to man's existence.
- receptacle** (-sep'tā-kl), *n.* a vessel or place into which anything is received; basis of a flower.
- receptibility** (-ti-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being receivable.
- reception** ('shun), *n.* the act of receiving; the state of being received; welcome; entertainment; admission; formal or official receiving of a person.
- receptive** ('tiv), *adj.* having the quality of receiving or containing; capable of receiving mental impressions.

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receptor (rē-sep'tor), *n.* a hypothetical constituent of a living cell which can combine with foreign cell products, toxic or otherwise.

recess (-ses'), *n.* withdrawal; state of being in retirement; seclusion; remission of business; cavity in a room or alcove; niche.

recession (-sesh'un), *n.* the act of receding or withdrawal; cession back.

recessional (re-sesh'un-al), *n.* the hymn or chant sung in church at the end of the services as the clergy are departing.

recessive character (rē-ses'iv kar'ak-tēr), *n.* a heritable character that is dominated by an opposite character and does not manifest itself in the first filial generation, but reappears in some of the offspring of the following generation. See Mendelism.

recherche (re-shēr-shā'), *adj.* uncommon; rare; exquisite; choice.

recipe (res'i-pē), *n.* a medical prescription; formula for compounding anything.

recipient (re-sip'i-ent), *n.* one who receives: *adj.* receiving.

reciprocal (rō-kāl), *adj.* mutual; alternating; mutually interchangeable.

reciprocate (rō-kāt), *v.t.* to give and receive mutually: *v.i.* to alternate; interchange.

reciprocating (rō-kā-ting), *adj.* moving backwards and forwards.

reciprocation (-kā'shun), *n.* interchange of acts; reciprocal motion.

reciprocity (res-i-pros'i-ti), *n.* reciprocal obligation or right; equal mutual rights or benefits to be yielded or enjoyed.

recision (re-sizh'un), *n.* the act of cutting off.

recital (-sī'tāl), *n.* the act of reciting; rehearsal; narrative; a musical entertainment by one performer.

recitation (res-i-tā'shun), *n.* a public reading; delivery of a composition committed to memory; the composition so delivered.

recitative (-tā-tēv'), *adj.* pertaining to recitation; words spoken in the sounds of the musical scale; chant. Also recitativo [Italian]: *adj.* uttered musically; chanted.

recite (re-sit'), *v.t.* to repeat aloud from memory; enumerate; rehearse; recapitulate.

reck (rek), *v.t. & v.i.* to care for; heed.

reckless ('les), *adj.* heedless of consequences; careless; thoughtless.

reckon ('n), *v.t.* to count or compute; number; estimate by rank: *v.i.* to calculate; charge to account; make up accounts; pay a penalty; reason with one's self and conclude from argument; think or suppose.

reckoning (-ing), *n.* computation; calculation; statement of accounts between debtor and creditor; money charged by a host; estimated position of a ship by its progress and course.

reclaim (re-klām'), *v.t.* to call back; demand the return of; reform; bring under cultivation.

recline (rek'li-nāt), *adj.* reclined, as a leaf.

reclination (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of reclining.

recline (-klīn'), *v.t.* to cause to lean or lie back; lean to one side: *v.i.* to rest or repose.

recluse (re-klōōs'), *n.* one who lives in retirement; hermit; anchorite: *adj.* retired from the world; solitary; secluded.

reclusive ('siv), *adj.* affording retirement from the world or society.

recognizable (rek'og-nīz-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being recognized.

recognizance (re-kon'i-zāns), *n.* avowal; acknowledgment; badge or token; a legal obligation entered into before a magistrate or court to do, or abstain from doing, some particular act.

recognize (rek'og-nīz), *v.t.* to know again; acknowledge; avow; admit with a formal acknowledgment: *v.i.* to enter into recognizance.

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recognizer (-ēr), *n.* one who recognizes.

recognizer (re-kon'i-zēr), *n.* in law, one who enters into a recognizance.

recognition (rek-og-nish'un), *n.* the act of recognizing; the state of being recognized; remembrance; recollection; formal avowal.

recollect (-ol-ekt'), *v.t.* to call to memory; (rē-kol-ekt'), to gather together again.

recollection (rek-ol-ek'shun), *n.* memory; that which is remembered.

recollective ('tiv), *adj.* having the faculty of recollecting or remembering.

recommend (-om-end'), *v.t.* to commend to another; introduce favorably; advise.

recommendation (-en-dā'shun), *n.* the act of recommending; favorable introduction.

recommit (rē-kom-it'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* recommitted, *p.pr.* recommitting], to commit anew; refer back to a committee.

recompense (rek'om-pens), *n.* an equivalent given in return; reward; compensation: *v.t.* to give back as an equivalent; make amends for; repay or requite.

reconcilable (-on-sil'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being reconciled.

reconcile ('on-sil), *v.t.* to restore to friendship or favor after estrangement; adjust; harmonize.

reconciliation (-sil-i-ā'shun), *n.* the act of reconciling; the state of being reconciled; renewal of friendship; expiation or atonement. Also reconciliationment.

recondite ('on-dit), *adj.* deep; abstruse; hidden from view; secret.

reconnaissance (re-kon'ā-sāns), *n.* the act of reconnoitering.

reconnoiter, reconnoitre (rek-onoi'tēr), *v.t.* to make a survey of, especially for military purposes; examine for scientific purposes.

reconstruction (rē-kon-struk'shun), *n.* the period after the close of the Civil War in the United States

during which the southern states were adjusting themselves to the new conditions.

record (re-kōrd'), *v.t.* to remember, or cause to be remembered; register or enroll; celebrate: *n.* (rek'ērd), an authentic memorial; register; formal writing or copy of an official document; in sports, the best performance: *pl.* public documents.

recorder (-kōrd'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, records; one whose official duty is to register writings or transactions.

recount (re-kount'), *v.t.* to go over or narrate in detail.

recoup (rē-kōōp'), *v.t.* to indemnify or make good; diminish by keeping back a part.

recourse (re-kōrs'), *n.* a going to for aid or protection; application of effort for a particular purpose or end.

recover (-kuv'ēr), *v.t.* to regain; retrieve; cure; obtain as compensation; obtain by judgment in a court of law; cover again: *v.i.* to regain health, strength, or any former state; be successful in a lawsuit.

recovery ('ēr-i), *n.* the act of recovering; restoration to health; legal right to something after judgment of a court.

recreant (rek're-ānt), *adj.* cowardly; mean-spirited; apostate; false: *n.* a mean-spirited creature; a coward; an apostate.

recreate ('re-āt), *v. t.* to reanimate, especially after toil; gratify: *v.i.* to take recreation: *v.i.* (rē-krē-āt'), to create anew.

recreation (rek-re-ā'shun), *n.* refreshment after toil, &c.; amusement: *n.* (rē-krē-ā'shun), the act of creating anew; a new creation.

recreative (rek're-ā-tiv), *adj.* reinvigorating.

recriminate (re-krim'in-āt), *v.i.* to return one accusation with another: *v.t.* to accuse in return.

recrimination (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of recriminating.

recrudescence (-krōō-des'ens), *n.* the

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- state of becoming sore again; a sharp relapse.
- recrudescent** ('ent), *adj.* becoming sore or raw again.
- recruit** (-krōōt'), *v.t.* to supply with new soldiers; restore to health; repair by fresh supplies: *v.i.* to obtain fresh supplies; recover health: *n.* a soldier newly enlisted; supply of any want.
- rectangle** (rek'tang-gl), *n.* a 4-sided figure with 4 right angles, or angles of 90°.
- rectangular** ('gū-lār), *adj.* right-angled.
- rectifiable** ('ti-fi-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being rectified.
- rectification** (-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of setting right; repeated distillation of a spirit to concentrate it or render it purer; reduction of a curve to a right line.
- rectify** ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* rectified, *p.pr.* rectifying], to set right; adjust; refine by distillation.
- rectilineal** (-ti-lin'e-āl), *adj.* bounded by straight lines; right- or straight-lined; straight. Also rectilinear.
- rectitude** ('ti-tūd), *n.* rightness of principles and practice; honesty; moral integrity.
- rector** ('tēr), *n.* a clergyman who has the great and small tithes of a living; the headmaster of a public school, or head of a university [Scotch]; the superior of a convent or religious house.
- rectorate** ('tēr-āt), *n.* the office of a rector. Also rectorship.
- rectorial** (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a rector.
- rectory** ('tēr-i), *n.* the house of a rector; the benefice of a rector, with the rights appertaining to it.
- rectum** ('tum), *n.* the lowest part of the great intestine.
- recumbency** (re-kum'ben-si), *n.* the state of leaning or reclining. Also recumbence.
- recuperate** (-kū'pēr-āt), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to recover.
- recuperation** (-ā'shun), *n.* recovery.
- recur** (-kēr'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* recurred, *p.pr.* recurring], return the mind; return; happen at stated interval; have recourse.
- recurrence** (-kur'ens), *n.* return; resort.
- recurvate** ('vāt), *adj.* bent back.
- recusancy** (rek'ū-zân-si), *n.* nonconformity.
- recusant** ('ū-zânt), *adj.* refusing to acknowledge the royal supremacy in religion; nonconforming: *n.* a nonconformist.
- redan** (re-dan'), *n.* a V-shaped field-work or rampart with the apex toward the enemy; a projection in a wall.
- red-blind** (red'blind), *a.* a form of color blindness in which there is incapacity to distinguish the color red.
- redde** ('n), *v.t.* to make red: *v.i.* to become red, blush.
- reddish** ('ish), *adj.* somewhat red.
- redeem** (re-dēm'), *v.t.* to ransom from bondage; rescue; make atonement for; perform; recover; make good use of; ransom from sin and its consequences.
- redeemer** ('ēr), *n.* one who redeems.
- Redeemer**, *n.* Jesus Christ, the Saviour.
- redemption** (-demp'shun), *n.* repurchase; release; ransom; freeing of an estate from a mortgage; salvation of mankind by Jesus Christ.
- redemptioner** (-ēr), *n.* an emigrant to the United States who sells his services for a certain term, as payment for his passage out from Europe.
- redingote** (-ing-gōt'), *n.* a long double-breasted coat.
- redivivus** (-i-vi'vus), *adj.* come to life again.
- red-letter day** ('let-ēr dā), *n.* a lucky day; from the Saints' days printed in red-letter in the church calendars.
- redolence** ('ō-lens), *n.* perfume; fragrance.
- redolent** ('ō-lent), *adj.* emitting a sweet smell; fragrant.

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redoubt (re-dout'), *n.* a field-work for strengthening or fortifying a military position without flanks.

redoubtable ('ä-bl), *adj.* formidable; valiant; terrible to enemies.

redound (-dound'), *v.i.* to tend or contribute; be in excess.

redress (-dres'), *v.t.* to amend or set right; compensate; relieve from; to dress again: *n.* the reparation of wrong; relief.

redressible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being redressed.

redsear (red'sēr), *v.t.* to break or crack under the hammer, as iron when hot.

red-snow ('snō), *n.* an Arctic lichen or fungus.

red-tape ('tāp), *n.* red-colored tape used for tying official documents: hence excessive official formality.

reduce (re-dūs'), *v.t.* to bring into a lower state; degrade; diminish; conquer; shorten; reclaim to order; bring or change (numbers or quantities) from one denomination into another; bring into classes.

reducible ('si-bl), *adj.* capable of being reduced.

reduction (-duk'shun), *n.* the act of reducing; the state of being reduced; diminution; conquest or subjugation; the changing of quantities from one denomination to another; the process of converting a metallic oxide into metal by the expulsion of the oxygen contained in it.

redundance (-dun'dāns), *n.* superfluity; excess. Also redundancy.

redundant ('dānt), *adj.* superfluous.

reduplicate (-dūp'li-kāt), *v.t.* to double again; repeat; multiply.

reduplication (-kā-shun), *n.* the act of reduplicating.

red-wing (red'wing), *n.* a kind of thrush.

ree (rē), *n.* a Portuguese and Brazilian money of account, the 1,000th part of a milree. Also rea, rei.

reed (rēd), *n.* a large, coarse grass, of the genus *Arundo*, with jointed hollow stems; a pastoral pipe;

mouth tube of a musical instrument; the comb-shaped part of a loom which beats the weft up to the web; an arrow.

reef (rēf), *n.* that part of a sail which can be reduced by being drawn in by small ropes running in eyelet holes; a chain of rock lying at or near the surface of the water: *v.t.* to reduce the size of (a sail) by means of reefs.

reefer ('ēr), *n.* one who, for the purpose of plunder, entices vessels in distress by false signals to come among rocks; a midshipman; a rough kind of jacket.

reek (rēk), *n.* smoke; steam: *v.i.* to emit smoke or steam.

reeky ('i), *adj.* smoky; made foul by smoke or steam.

reel (rēl), *n.* a thousand feet of picture film; bobbin; an angler's implement for winding his line upon; a stagger; a lively Scotch dance: *v.t.* to wind on a reel: *v.i.* to stagger; perform a reel.

reeve (rēv), *n.* a bailiff or steward; the female of the ruff: *v.t.* to pass the end of (a rope) through any hole.

refection (re-fek'shun), *n.* a light repast.

refectory ('tō-ri), *n.* an eating room or hall.

refer (-fēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* referred, *p.pr.* referring], to submit to another person or authority for information, corroboration, or decision: *v.i.* to allude; have relation; appeal; hint.

referable (ref'ēr-ä-bl), *adj.* that may be referred; ascribable.

referee (ref-ēr-ē'), *n.* one to whom anything is referred for decision; an umpire.

reference ('ēr-ens), *n.* the act of referring; allusion; one who, or that which, is referred to; trial or decision by referees.

referendary (ref-e-ren'da-ri), *adj.* referring to or having the character of a referendum.

referendum (ref'ēr-en-dum), *n.* the referring of a bill or act of the legislature to the people for decision by vote.

referential (-en'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or referring to, something else.

referrible (re-fēr'i-bl), same as referable.

refine (-fin'), *v.t.* to separate from impurities; clear from dross; polish; educate or improve: *v.i.* to become fine or pure; improve in accuracy or delicacy.

refinement ('ment), *n.* the act of refining; state of being refined; elegance; polish; purity of taste, mind, morals, &c.; affectation of elegant or subtle improvements.

refinery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* refineries (-iz)], a place where anything is refined or purified.

refit (-fit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* refitted, *p.pr.* refitting], to make fit for use again; prepare or fit afresh: *v.i.* to repair damages, especially damages of ships: *n.* the renewal of that which is damaged or worn, especially of parts of a ship.

reflect (-fлект'), *v.t.* to throw back, especially rays of light or heat after striking on any substance: *v.i.* to be thrown back, as rays of light, &c.; consider in the mind; cast reproach or censure (with *upon*).

reflectible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being reflected.

reflecting ('ing), *p.adj.* making reflection; thoughtful; casting reproach or censure.

reflection (-flek'shun), *n.* the act of reflecting; state of being reflected; that which is reflected; the turning of thought back upon past experiences or ideas; attentive consideration; reproach or censure. Also reflexion.

reflective ('tiv), *adj.* throwing back images or rays; considering the operations of the mind or things of the past; reflexive.

reflector ('tēr), *n.* one who, or that

which, reflects; a polished surface reflecting rays of light or heat.

reflex ('fleks), *adj.* bent or turned back; directed backwards; illuminated by light reflected from another part of the same picture; noting the action of the motor nerves acting independently of the will under stimulus from impressions made on the sensory nerves: *n.* reflected light, &c.

reflexibility (-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being reflexible.

reflexible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being reflected.

reflexive ('iv), *adj.* reflective; having respect to something past; referring back to the grammatical subject.

reflux ('fluks), *n.* a flowing back.

reform (-fōrm'), *v.t.* to make better; change or return to a former good state; introduce improvement in or change for the better; amend; correct; form again or anew: *v.i.* to abandon evil for that which is good; become better, or amended: *n.* amendment; change for the better, especially political change; correction.

reformation (ref-ōr-mā'shun), *n.* the act of reforming; state of being reformed; amendment; political redress; the act of forming again or anew.

Reformation, *n.* the great religious movement (16th century) under Martin Luther (with *the*).

reformatory ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* tending to reform: *n.* an institution for the detention and reformation of juvenile offenders.

reformed (-fōrmd'), *p.adj.* restored to a previous good state; amended, as noting the Protestant churches.

Reformed Church (chērch), *n.* that section of the Protestant Church which on the Continent separated from Luther, and adopted the theology and ecclesiastical polity of Calvin.

reformer ('ēr), *n.* one who effects a

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reformation; religious, moral, or political.

refract (-frakt'), *v.t.* to break the natural course of, or bend from a straight line.

refracting ('ing), *p.adj.* having the power to turn rays from a direct course.

refraction (-frak'shun), *n.* the change from a straight line which a ray of light or heat assumes when passing through a smooth surface into a medium of greater density at any angle other than 90°.

refractive ('tiv), *adj.* pertaining to refraction.

refractory ('tō-ri), *adj.* sullenly or perversely obstinate; difficult of fusion, &c.

refrain (-frān'), *v.t.* to restrain: *v.i.* to forbear; abstain from action: *n.* burden of a song repeated at the end of each stanza.

refrangibility (-fran-ji-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being refrangible. Also refrangibleness.

refrangible ('ji-bl), *adj.* capable of being refracted.

refresh (-fresh'), *v.t.* to revive after fatigue or exhaustion; reinvigorate; restore.

refreshment ('ment), *n.* the act of refreshing; state of being refreshed; that which refreshes, as food or rest.

refrigerant (-frij'ēr-ānt), *adj.* cooling; refreshing: *n.* a substance that cools; a cooling medicine. Also refrigerative.

refrigerate ('ēr-āt), *v.t.* to cool, or keep cool, as by a refrigerator.

refrigeration (-ā'shun), *n.* act of cooling.

refrigerator ('ēr-ā-tēr), *n.* an apparatus or vessel for preserving or cooling things by means of ice, &c.

refrigeratory ('ēr-ā-tō-ri), *adj.* cooling.

refuge (ref'ūj), *n.* protection from danger or distress; shelter or asylum; stronghold; expedient or resource.

refugee (-ē'), *n.* one who flees for

protection, especially from political or religious persecution.

refulgence (re-ful'jens), *n.* brightness; flood of light; splendor. Also refulgency.

refulgent ('jent), *adj.* casting a bright light; brilliant; splendid.

refund (-fund'), *v.t.* to pay back again.

refusable (-fūz'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being refused.

refusal (āl), *n.* the act of refusing; rejection; right to take the preference; option.

refuse (-fūz'), *v.t.* to deny or reject, as a demand or request: *v.i.* to decline to accept; not to comply: *n.* (ref'ūs), waste or worthless matter; rubbish: *adj.* rejected; worthless.

refutable (re-fūt'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being refuted.

refutation (ref-ū-tā'shun), *n.* the act of refuting; that which is refuted.

refute (re-fūt'), *v.t.* to prove to be false or erroneous; repel; disprove.

regain (-gān'), *v.t.* to recover possession of; get back; reach again.

regal (rē'gāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a king; kingly; royal.

regale (-gāl'), *v.t.* to entertain with something to delight the senses; feast sumptuously: *v.i.* to feast.

regalia (-gā'liā), *n.pl.* the ensigns of sovereignty, as the crown, &c.; royal rights or prerogatives; decorations of an order or office.

regard (re-gārd'), *v.t.* to observe particularly; heed; esteem; consider; respect; value: *n.* attention; respect; consideration; reference: *pl.* good wishes.

regardant ('ānt), *adj.* in heraldry, looking backwards or behind.

regatta (-gat'ā), *n.* a sailing or rowing match for prizes.

regelation (-jel-ā'shun), *n.* the act of freezing two pieces of ice with moist surfaces together at 32° F.

regency (rē'jen-si), *n.* the office or jurisdiction of a regent; a body in-

structed with the duties of a regent.

regeneracy (re-jen'ēr-ā-si), *n.* the state of being regenerated.

regenerate ('ēr-āt), *v.t.* to renew the heart of and cause to turn to the love of God; produce anew: *adj.* renewed; reformed.

regeneration (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of regenerating; the state of being regenerated; formation of new tissue to supply that which has been lost.

regent (rē'jent), *adj.* exercising vicarious authority: *n.* one who governs in the interim during the minority, absence, or disability of the sovereign; a university teacher; a member of a board of superintendence of colleges and schools in the state of New York.

regent-bird (-bērd), *n.* an Australian honey-eater with handsome plumage.

regicidal (rej'i-si-dāl), *adj.* pertaining to a regicide or to regicide.

regicide ('i-sid), *n.* the murder, or murderer, of a king.

regime (rā-zhēm'), *n.* mode; system or rule of government, social or political.

regimen (rej'i-men), *n.* systematic regulation of diet or habit; rule; the grammatical regulation of one word by another.

regiment (rej'i-ment), *n.* a number of companies of soldiers united into one body under the command of a colonel.

regimentation (-men-tā'shun), *n.* enforced socialism.

region (rē'jun), *n.* a tract of land; country.

register (rej'is-tēr), *n.* an official written record; the book containing such record; that which registers, records, or regulates; a list of persons entitled to vote; an organ stop; musical compass or range.

registrar (-trâr), *n.* an official who keeps a register or record.

registration (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of inserting in a register.

registry ('is-tri), *n.* the place where a register is kept.

reglet (reg'let), *n.* a flat, narrow molding; a slip of wood used for separating lines or filling blank spaces in printing.

regnal ('nāl), *adj.* pertaining to a reign.

regnant ('nānt), *adj.* reigning; exercising royal authority; prevalent.

regression (re-gresh'un), *n.* retrogression.

regret (-gret'), *n.* mental sorrow or concern for anything, as for past conduct or negligence; remorse: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* regretted, *p.pr.* regretting], to remember with sorrow; bewail the loss or want of.

regrettable ('ā-bl), *adj.* admitting of, or causing, regret.

regular (reg'ū-lar), *adj.* according to rule, order, or established usage; consistent; governed by rule; uniform; methodical; exact; fully qualified; having sides or surfaces composed of equal figures or lines: *n.* a soldier belonging to a standing army; one who is under monastic rule.

regularity (-lar'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being regular; conformity to rule; uniformity; method or certain order.

regulate ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to make regular; put in good order; adjust by rule.

regulation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of regulating; order; method; rule.

regulator ('ū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, regulates; a lever for regulating motion; lever of a watch; an accurate timepiece.

regulus ('ū-lus), *n.* a metal containing more or less impurities of the ore.

regurgitate (re-gēr'ji-tāt), *v.i.* to be thrown or poured back.

rehabilitate (rē-ha-bil'i-tāt), *v.i.* to restore to former condition or status.

rehearsal (-hēr'sāl), *n.* a recital in

- private prior to a public performance.
- rehearse** (-hērs'), *v.t.* to repeat, as what has already been said or written; tell or narrate; recite before public performance.
- Reichsrath** (rikhs'rāt), *n.* the parliament of the Austrian empire.
- Reichstag** ('tāk), *n.* the German parliament.
- reign** (rān), *v.i.* to exercise sovereign authority; rule; be predominant: *n.* supreme power or influence; time during which a sovereign rules.
- reimburse** (re-im-bērs'), *v.t.* to refund.
- reimbursement** ('ment), *n.* refunding.
- rein** (rān), *n.* the strap of a bridle; an instrument for curbing, restraining, or governing; power: *pl.* the kidneys, or parts about them; loins; the heart [Old Testament]: *v.t.* to govern with a bridle; restrain; control: *v.i.* to check a horse with the reins.
- reincarnation** (rē-in-kār-nā'shun), *n.* a return after death to life in this world in another body.
- reindeer** ('dēr), *n.* a large Arctic deer.
- reinforce** (re-in-fōrs'), *v.t.* to supply with new strength, support, or assistance.
- reinstate** (-in-stāt'), *v.t.* to restore to a former state.
- reiteration** (-it-ēr-ā'shun), *n.* repetition.
- reiterative** (-it'ēr-ā-tiv), *n.* a word or part of a word reduplicated; a verb noting reproduction or intensive action.
- reject** (re-jekt'), *v.t.* to throw away as useless or vile; refuse; renounce; discard.
- rejection** ('shun), *n.* the act of rejecting.
- rejoice** (-jois'), *v.i.* to feel or express joy or gladness; exult: *v.t.* to make joyful.
- rejoin** (-join'), *v.t.* to unite again after separation: *v.i.* to answer a reply; answer as the defendant to the plaintiff's replication.
- rejoinder** ('dēr), *n.* an answer to a reply; in law, the defendant's answer to the plaintiff's replication.
- rejuvenate** (rē-jū'ven-āt), *v.t.* to make youthful again.
- relais** (-lā'), *n.* a narrow walk without the rampart of a fortification.
- relapse** (-laps'), *v.i.* to fall back from a state of convalescence; return to a former bad state or habit: *n.* a falling into a former bad state; return of a disease after convalescence or partial recovery.
- relate** (-lāt'), *v.t.* to tell; describe; recite; narrate: *v.i.* to refer.
- related** (-lā'ted), *p.adj.* told or described; allied by kindred or blood relationship.
- relation** (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of relating; the thing related; mutual connection between two or more things; proportion or ratio; connection by birth or marriage; kinsman or kinswoman.
- relative** (rel'ā-tiv), *adj.* having, or expressing, relation; pertinent; belonging to or connected with; relating to a word, sentence, or clause: *n.* that which has relation to something else; a person connected by kinship or consanguinity; a word which relates to its antecedent.
- relator** (re-lā'tēr), *n.* one who relates; a prosecutor.
- relax** (-laks'), *v.t.* to slacken; make less close; render less tense, rigorous, or severe; divert, as the mind; loosen, as the bowels; make languid: *v.i.* to take relaxation; become less severe or close.
- relaxation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of relaxing; state of being relaxed; diminution of tension; diversion or recreation.
- relay** (-lā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* relaid, *p.pr.* relaying], to lay a second time: *n.* fresh post-horses or hunting dogs to relieve others; new supply; a subsidiary electric circuit.
- release** (-lēs'), *v.t.* to set free; dis-

- charge; free from obligation or penalty: *n.* liberation from restraint, penalty, pain, &c.; discharge from an obligation.
- relegate** (rel'e-gât), *v.t.* to banish; consign.
- relegation** (-gâ'shun), *n.* the act of relegating.
- relent** (-lent'), *v.i.* to grow less hard or severe; become more tender; yield.
- relessee** (-les-ē'), *n.* the person to whom a deed of release is granted. Also releasee.
- relessor** ('ēr), *n.* the person who grants a deed of release.
- relevancy** (rel'e-vân-si), *n.* applicability; pertinence. Also relevance.
- relevant** ('e-vânt), *adj.* applicable; related; pertinent.
- reliability** (re-li-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being reliable. Also reliability.
- reliable** ('â-bl), *adj.* trustworthy.
- reliance** ('âns), *n.* confidence; trust.
- reliant** ('ânt), *adj.* having reliance.
- relic** (rel'ik), *n.* that which is left after the loss or decay of the rest; memorial or souvenir; remains of a person deceased; body or other memorial of a saint held in religious reverence.
- relict** ('ikt), *n.* a widow.
- relief** (re-lēf'), *n.* that which mitigates pain, grief, &c.; release from some post or duty; assistance given to the poor; aid; redress; the projection of a sculptured design from the plane surface.
- relier** (-li'ēr), *n.* one who relies.
- relievable** (-lēv'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being relieved.
- relieve** (-lēv'), *v.t.* to free from pain, suffering, grief, &c.; mitigate; alleviate; help; release from a post of duty.
- religion** (re-lij'un), *n.* any system of faith or worship; love and obedience toward God; piety; monastic vow or state.
- religious** ('us), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or set apart for, religion; godly; pious; devotional; conscientiously exact or strict; bound by monastic vows: *n.* one who is bound by monastic vows.
- religious-house** (-hous), *n.* a monastery or nunnery.
- relinquish** (-ling'kwish), *v.t.* to forsake or abandon; quit; leave with reluctance; desist from; renounce a claim to.
- relinquishment** (-ment), *n.* the act of relinquishing; abandonment.
- reliquary** (rel'i-kwâ-ri), *n.* [*pl.* reliquaries (-riz)], a depository for relics; a casket or small chest for holding relics.
- relique** (-ēk'), *n.* a relic [French].
- relish** (rel'ish), *v.t.* to like the taste of; use with pleasure; enjoy: *v.i.* to have a pleasing taste: *n.* sensation of flavor; taste; savor; zest; enjoyment given by anything; pleasure; inclination.
- reloader** (rē-lō'dēr), *n.* a self-loading apparatus for transporting coal in a storage yard and delivering it to cars or vessels.
- relocator** (rē-lō'kā-tēr), *n.* a device by which the direction and distance of an object as determined by a range finder in some safe locality may be converted into corresponding data for the position of the gun that is to be aimed at the object.
- reluctance** (re-luk'tâns), *n.* unwillingness. Also reluctance.
- reluctant** ('tânt), *adj.* unwilling; disinclined.
- rely** (-li'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* relied, *p.pr.* relying], to lean upon with confidence; trust or have confidence in.
- remain** (-mân'), *v.i.* to continue; stay; last; endure; be left in a particular state or place; be left after or out of a greater number: *n.pl.* a dead body; the literary works of an author published after his death; ruins.
- remand** (-mând'), *v.t.* to recommit or send back; remit in custody to a future time: *n.* the act of remanding; state of being remanded.

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- remark** (-märk'), *v.t.* to note or observe; express; say: *n.* notice or observation; comment.
- remarkable** ('ä-bl), *adj.* worthy of notice or remark; extraordinary; strange; famous; uncommon.
- remediable** (re-me'di-ä-bl), *adj.* admitting remedy.
- remedial** ('di-äl), *adj.* affording, or intended for, a remedy.
- remedy** ('e-di), *n.* [*pl.* remedies (-diz)], that which cures a disease, or counteracts an evil; a restorative; an efficacious medicine: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* remedied, *p.pr.* remedying], to repair or remove something evil from.
- remember** (re-mem'bēr), *v.t.* to recall to mind; attend to; keep in mind with gratitude, regard, or reverence.
- remembrance** ('bräns), *n.* power of remembering; memory; length of time during which anything can be remembered; recollection.
- remind** (-mind'), *v.t.* to bring to the remembrance of; put in mind.
- reminiscence** (rem-i-nis'ens), *n.* recovery of ideas; memory; that which is remembered.
- reminiscent** ('ent), *adj.* having recollection.
- remise** (re-miz'), *v.t.* to resign or surrender by deed: *n.* the surrender of a claim by deed.
- remiss** (-mis'), *adj.* careless in the performance of duty or business; heedless; dilatory.
- remission** (-mish'un), *n.* the act of remitting; pardon; abatement; relaxation.
- remit** (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* remitted, *p.pr.* remitting], to pardon; transmit, as money, bills, &c.; send back: *v.i.* moderate or abate in violence or force.
- remittal** ('äl), *n.* surrender; transmission.
- remittance** ('ans), *n.* that which is remitted; the sending of money, bills, &c., in payment; the sum so transmitted.
- remittent** ('ent), *adj.* increasing and abating alternately.
- remnant** (rem'nânt), *n.* that which is left after a part has been removed; remainder.
- remonetize** (re-mqn'e-tiz), *v.t.* to restore to circulation in the shape of money.
- remonstrance** (-mon'strâns), *n.* strong representation against something complained of; expostulation.
- remonstrant** ('strânt), *adj.* expostulatory.
- remonstrate** ('strât), *v.i.* to urge or put forward strong reasons against some act or course complained of; expostulate.
- remorse** (re-môrs'), *n.* anguish of mind caused by the sense of guilt; sympathetic sorrow; compunction.
- remote** (-môt'), *adj.* distant in time or space; far; primary; alien; foreign; inconsiderable.
- removability** (-mōōv-ä-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being removable.
- removable** ('ä-bl), *adj.* capable of being removed.
- removal** ('äl), *n.* the act of removing or displacing; change of place; dismissal; act of putting an end to.
- remove** (-mōōv') *v.t.* to put from its place; withdraw; cut off, or kill: *v.i.* to change place; change residence: *n.* change of place; removal; promotion; class.
- remunerable** (-mū'nēr-ä-bl), *adj.* that may be remunerated.
- remunerate** (-mū'nēr-ät), *v.t.* to reward as an equivalent for service; recompense.
- remuneration** (-ä'shun), *n.* payment for service; recompense; reward.
- remunerative** ('nēr-ä-tiv), *adj.* yielding an equivalent return for outlay; lucrative; profitable.
- remuneratory** ('nēr-ä-tō-ri), *adj.* yielding remuneration; profitable.
- Renaissance** (-nä-sängs') *n.* revival of letters and arts in the 15th century; the style of architecture that succeeded the Gothic; the classic

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- decorative style revived by the artist Raphael. Also *Renascence*.
- renal** (rē'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the kidneys.
- renard**. Another form of *reynard*.
- renascent** (re-nas'ent), *adj.* coming again into being.
- rencontre** (räng-kông'tr), *n.* a casual meeting in opposition or contest; collision: *v.i.* to meet an enemy unexpectedly; to come in collision. Also *recounter*.
- rend** (rend), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* *rent*, *p.pr.* *rending*], to tear apart with violence; split; lacerate: *v.i.* to become rent.
- render** (ren'dēr), *v.t.* to return; pay back; make up; deliver; afford; yield; furnish; reproduce; translate; cause to be boiled down; exhibit: *n.* payment of rent.
- rendering** (-ing), *n.* a translation; version; execution; first coat of plaster.
- rendezvous** (răn'dă-vōō or ren'de-vōō), *n.* appointed place of meeting, especially for warships or troops: *v.i.* to assemble.
- rendition** (ren-dish'un), *n.* surrender; translation.
- renegade** (ren'e-gād), *n.* one who renounces his faith; apostate; traitor; deserter.
- renege** (re-nēg'), *v.i.* to break one of the rules in games of cards by failing to follow suit when one has the cards to do so; to fail to comply with one's promise or obligations.
- renew** (re-nū'), *v.t.* to make new again; restore; renovate; reinvigorate: *v.i.* to be made new; begin afresh; grow again.
- renewal** ('āl), *n.* the act of renewing; state of being renewed; renovation; revival.
- reniform** (ren'i-fôrm), *adj.* kidney-shaped.
- rennet** (ren'et), *n.* the inner membrane of a calf's stomach: used for coagulating milk
- renounce** (re-nouns'), *v.t.* to disown; reject publicly and finally; repudi-
- ate; reject: *v.i.* in card playing, not to follow suit: *n.* failure to follow suit.
- renouncement**. Same as *renunciation*.
- renovate** (ren'ō-vāt), *v.t.* to make new again; restore to a previous condition, or to a good state; repair.
- renovation** (-vā'shun), *n.* renewal; state of being renovated.
- renovator** ('ō-vā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, renovates; restorer.
- renown** (-noun'), *n.* celebrity; fame; distinction: *v.t.* to make famous.
- renowned** (-noun'), *p.adj.* celebrated; famous; illustrious; distinguished.
- rent** (rent), *n.* a tear; fissure; schism; periodical payment for the use of property: *p.t.* & *p.p.* of *rend*.
- rental** ('āl), *n.* amount of rent; schedule of rents of an estate; rent-roll.
- rent-roll** (rent'rōl), *n.* a schedule of income derived from rents.
- renunciation** (re-nun-si-ā'shun), *n.* disavowal; rejection.
- rep** (rep), *adj.* having a fine corded surface: *n.* a dress fabric with a fine corded surface.
- repair** (re-pār'), *v.i.* to go to a (specified) place; betake one's self: *v.t.* to restore after injury; mend; renovate; make amends: *n.* restoration after injury; state of a building.
- reparable** (rep'ā-rā-bl), *adj.* capable of being repaired.
- reparation** (-ā-rā'shun), *n.* restoration to a good condition; amends or compensation; restitution.
- repatee** (rep-ār-tē'), *n.* a ready, witty reply.
- repast** (re-pāst'), *n.* a meal; victuals.
- repeal** (-pēl'), *v.t.* to revoke or abrogate; annul: *n.* revocation; abrogation.
- repeat** (-pēt'), *v.t.* to do or speak a second time; iterate; recite; quote from memory: *n.* repetition; a sign in music directing a part to be repeated.

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repeater ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, repeats; revolver; a watch that strikes the hours, &c., by pressing a spring; a decimal in which the same figure or figures are repeated; one who illegally votes more than once at the same election.

repel (-pel'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* repelled, *p.pr.* repelling], to drive back; resist; check the advance of: *v.i.* to act in opposition to force impressed; check or drive inwards.

repellent ('ent), *adj.* driving back; tending or able to repel; repulsive.

repent (-pent'), *v.i.* to feel pain or sorrow on account of something done or left undone, especially for sin committed leading to repentance; change from past evil: *v.t.* to regret [Old Testament].

repentance (-pen'tāns), *n.* contrition.

repentant ('tānt), *adj.* penitent.

repertoire (rep-ēr-twār'), *n.* a repository; stock of dramas, songs, &c., ready for use.

repertory (-tō-ri), *n.* a storehouse; treasury.

repetition (-e-tish'un), *n.* the act of repeating; recital from memory.

repine (re-pīn'), *v.i.* to fret one's self; murmur; complain; feel discontent.

replenish (-plen'ish), *v.t.* to fill up again; fill or stock in abundance.

replenishment (-ment), *n.* the act of replenishing; state of being replenished.

replete (-plēt'), *adj.* completely filled; full.

repletion (-plē'shun), *n.* the state of being too full; plethora.

replevin (-plev'in), *n.* an action to recover goods wrongfully seized, on security being given to try the case; writ for replevying.

replevy ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* replevied, *p.pr.* replevying], to recover by writ goods wrongfully seized, on giving security to try the right to them at law.

replica (rep'li-kā), *n.* a copy of an

original picture or statue executed by the same artist or sculptor.

replicate ('li-kāt), *adj.* folded back.

replication (-kā'shun), *n.* a reply; echo; repetition; the plaintiff's answer to the plea of the defendant.

replier (re-plī'ēr), *n.* one who replies.

report (-pōrt'), *v.t.* to give an account of; relate; tell from one to another; circulate publicly; take down (spoken words): *v.i.* to make a statement: *n.* an official statement of facts; description, an account of a meeting, &c.; rumor; hearsay; noise.

reportorial (-pōr-tō-ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituted by, reporters.

reposal (-pōz'āl), *n.* state of repose.

repose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to lay to rest; refresh by rest; compose; lay, place, or rest, as confidence or trust (with *in* or *on*): *v.i.* to sleep; recline: *n.* sleep; quiet; mental rest; certain parts in a picture which tranquilize its aspect.

repository (-poz'i-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* repositories (-riz)], a warehouse for the storing and safe keeping of goods; shop or warehouse.

repousse (re-pōōs'ā), *n.* ornamental metal work formed in relief and chased.

reprehend (rep-re-hend'), *v.t.* to censure.

reprehension ('shun), *n.* censure; reproof.

reprehensive ('siv), *adj.* given to, or containing, reproof. Also reprehensory.

represent (rep-re-zent'), *v.t.* to exhibit the image of; show; describe; give an account of; personate or act the part of; reproduce; to present again (rē-prē-zent').

representation (-zen-tā'shun), *n.* the act of representing; that which represents; portrayal; description; likeness; image or picture; dramatic performance; body of representatives; statement of arguments or reasons.

representative ('tā-tiv), *adj.* having

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- the power or character of another; exhibiting a similitude; typical: *n.* one who is authorized to act for another or others; deputy or delegate, especially one chosen by a body of electors; a member of the popular branch of Congress or of a State Legislature; he who, or that which, represents or exhibits a likeness; an heir.
- repress** (-pres'), *v.t.* to check or restrain; crush; quell.
- repression** (-pres'hun), *n.* the act of repressing.
- reprieve** (-prēv'), *v.t.* to grant a respite to; delay the execution of: *n.* temporary suspension of a criminal sentence.
- reprimand** (rep'ri-mānd), *v.t.* to reprove severely; reprove publicly and officially: *n.* a severe reproof.
- reprisal** (re-priz'āl), *n.* something done or seized by way of retaliation for an injury or wrong suffered.
- reproach** (-prōch'), *v.t.* to censure severely; upbraid: *n.* severe blame mingled with contempt; object of scorn; shame or disgrace.
- reproachful** ('fool), *adj.* containing, or expressing reproach.
- reprobate** (rep'ro-bāt), *v.t.* to condemn strongly or with detestation; disown: *adj.* wholly given up to sin; abandoned; depraved: *n.* a profligate person.
- reprobation** (-bā'shun), *n.* the act of reprobating; abandonment to eternal destruction; condemnation.
- reproof** (-prōōf'), *n.* censure; rebuke.
- reprove** (-prōōv'), *v.t.* to censure or blame; reprimand; rebuke.
- reptile** (rep'til), *n.* an animal of the class Reptilia that creeps or crawls on the ground; a mean, groveling person: *adj.* creeping; crawling; groveling.
- reptilian** (til'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, a reptile. Also reptilious.
- republic** (re-pub'lik), *n.* a state or country in which the supreme power is vested in representatives elected by popular vote; commonwealth.
- republican** ('lik-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or consisting of, a republic: *n.* one who favors republican government.
- Republican** ('lik-ān), *n.* a member of the Republican party, one of the two principal political parties in the United States.
- republish** ('lish), *v.t.* to publish anew; print a new edition of.
- repudiate** (-pū'di-āt), *v.t.* to disown or disclaim; refuse to pay or acknowledge; disavow.
- repudiation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of repudiating; disavowal; rejection.
- repudiator** ('di-ā-tēr), *n.* one who repudiates.
- repugnance** (-pug'nāns), *n.* aversion; reluctance; dislike. Also repugnancy.
- repugnant** ('nānt), *adj.* highly distasteful or offensive; contrary; hostile.
- repulse** (puls'), *v.t.* to drive back; beat off; repel: *n.* the state of being driven back or repelled; refusal; denial.
- repulsion** (-pul'shun), *n.* the act of driving back; state of being repelled; the power by which certain bodies or their molecules recede from each other; aversion.
- repulsive** ('siv), *adj.* tending to repel; forbidding; disgusting.
- reputable** (rep'ū-tā-bl), *adj.* esteemed; honorable; respectable.
- reputation** (-tā'shun), *n.* good name or character; honor; credit.
- repute** (-pūt'), *v.t.* to estimate; deem: *n.* estimation; character; reputation.
- request** (-kwest'), *n.* desire expressed; petition; prayer; demand; entreaty: *v.t.* to ask for.
- requiem** (rē'kwi-em), *n.* a mass, or musical setting of a mass, for the repose of the soul of a person deceased.
- require** (re-kwīr'), *v.t.* to ask for or

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- claim as by right or authority; demand; exact; need.
- requisite** (rek'wi-zit), *adj.* needful; indispensable: *n.* anything requisite.
- requisition** (-wi-zish'un), *n.* the act of requiring; that which is required; demand, especially a written one: *v.t.* to demand; make a requisition upon.
- requital** (-kwit'äl), *n.* retaliation.
- requite** (-kwit'), *v.t.* to make return for treatment, good or evil; recompense; retaliate; revenge.
- reremouse** (rër'mous), *n.* the bat.
- rescind** (re-sind'), *v.t.* to annul; revoke.
- rescission** (-sish'un), *n.* the act of annulling.
- rescript** ('skript), *n.* an edict or decree, especially of an emperor or pope in answer to some question of jurisprudence officially submitted to him, and having the force of a law.
- rescue** (res'kü), *v.t.* to set free from danger, restraint, or violence; liberate; deliver: *n.* deliverance from danger, restraint, or violence; forcible retaking of persons or goods detained by legal authority.
- research** (-serch'), *n.* laborious, careful inquiry or investigation: *v.t.* to search again; investigate carefully and diligently.
- resemblance** (-zem'bläns), *n.* likeness.
- resemble** (-zem'bl), *v.t.* to have a likeness to; have similarity to.
- resent** (-zent'), *v.t.* to consider as an injury or affront; take ill; be angry in consequence of.
- resentment** ('ment), *n.* strong anger or displeasure; deep sense of injury.
- reservation** (rez-ër-vä'shun), *n.* anything kept back or reserved; clause, proviso, or limitation, by which something is reserved; public land reserved for some particular use, as schools, &c.
- reserve** (re-zërv'), *v.t.* to keep in store; hold back for future use; retain: *n.* that which is retained for future use; closeness or caution in speaking or acting; taciturnity; modesty: *pl.* troops kept for the support of an army or to meet any contingency.
- reservoir** (rez'ër-vwär), *n.* a place where anything (usually fluids and liquids) is collected and stored up for use.
- resetter** (rë-set'ër), *n.* one who re-sets or places again.
- reside** (rë-zid'), *v.i.* to dwell or inhabit; live.
- residence** (rez'i-dens), *n.* place of abode; domicile; act of residing.
- residency** (-den-si), *n.* in India, the official residence of the British Minister.
- residential** ('shäl), *n.* pertaining to, containing, or suitable for, residents.
- residual** (re-zid'ü-äl), *adj.* remaining after a part has been taken away.
- residuary** ('ü-ä-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, the residue; relating or entitled to the remainder of an estate, &c., after deducting legal expenses.
- residue** (rez'i-dü), *n.* remainder.
- residuum** (re-zid'ü-um), *n.* that which is left after a chemical process.
- resign** (-zîn'), *v.t.* to yield to another; surrender formally; withdraw from; submit calmly; sign again (re-sîn').
- resignation** (rez-ig-nä'shun), *n.* the act of resigning; state of being resigned; calm submission or acquiescence; patience.
- resilient** (re-zil'i-ent), *adj.* springing back.
- resin** (rez'in), *n.* a solid inflammable substance obtained from various trees which exude it in the form of gum.
- resinous** (-us), *adj.* containing, consisting of, or like, resin.
- resist** (re-zist'), *v.t.* to oppose; withstand; thwart; strive against: *v.i.* to make opposition or resistance.
- resistance** (-zis'täns), *n.* the act of resisting; opposition; power of a body that acts in opposition to an

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- other; in photography, contrast of light and shade.
- resistibility** (-zist-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being resistible.
- resistible** ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of resisting.
- resistless** ('les), *n.* irresistible.
- resoluble** (rez'ō-lū-bl), *adj.* capable of being melted or resolved.
- resolute** ('ō-lūt), *adj.* determined; having a fixed purpose; decided; firm; steady.
- resolution** (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of resolving; state of being resolved; analysis; fixed determination; constancy of purpose; formal proposal in a legislative assembly or public meeting; solution.
- resolution of forces** (fōr'sez), the dividing of a force into two or more, which would have the same effect as if it acted alone.
- resolute** ('o-lū-tiv), *adj.* having the power to dissolve.
- resolvability** (re-zol-vā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being resolvable. Resolvableness.
- resolvable** ('vā-bl), *adj.* capable of being resolved.
- resolve** (-zol'), *v.t.* to reduce to constituent parts; analyze; free from doubt or difficulty; clear or separate; solve; settle in an opinion; decide; determine by vote; disperse, as a tumor, &c.; carry a discord into a concord [music]; *v.i.* to determine; pass a formal resolution.
- resolvent** (-zol'vent), *adj.* having the power of resolving; causing solution: *n.* a medicine to disperse a tumor, &c.
- resonance** (rez'ō-nāns), *n.* the quality of being resonant. Also resonancy.
- resonant** ('ō-nānt), *adj.* returning sound.
- resort** (-zōrt'), *v.i.* to betake one's self; go often; have recourse; apply: *n.* place much frequented; course; resource.
- resound** (-zound'), *v.i.* & *v.t.* to reverberate; be re-echoed; spread the fame or renown of; send back sound; echo; sound again (rē-sound').
- resource** (-sōrs'), *n.* source of help or supply; an expedient to which one resorts: *pl.* money; means of any kind.
- resp** (resp), *n.* a disease of sheep.
- respect** (re-spekt'), *n.* regard; expression of esteem; deference; manner of treating others; respectful demeanor; point, reference, or particular: *pl.* expression of good-will or regard: *v.t.* to honor or esteem; have relation to.
- respectability** (-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being respectable.
- respectable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable or worthy of respect; held in good repute; moderate in excellence or number.
- respectful** ('fool), *adv.* characterized by respect.
- respecting** ('ing), *prep.* concerning.
- respective** ('iv), *adj.* relating to a particular person or thing; not absolute; relative.
- respirability** (-spīr-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being respirable. Respirableness.
- respirable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* that may be, or is fit to be, breathed.
- respiration** (res-pi-rā'shun), *n.* the act or process of breathing; relief from toil.
- respirator** ('pi-rā-tēr), *n.* a network contrivance for covering the mouth and protecting the lungs from cold, fog, &c.
- respiratory** ('pi-rā-tō-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or serving for, respiration.
- respire** (-spīr'), *v.t.* to draw air into the lungs and expel it again; breathe; inhale: *v.t.* to breathe in and out, as air.
- respite** (res'pit), *n.* pause or temporary cessation of anything; delay; interval of rest; reprieve: *v.t.* to grant a respite to; suspend the execution of.
- resplendence** (re-splen'dens), *n.* brilliant luster; intense light. Also resplendency.

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- respond** (-spond'), *v.i.* to answer or reply; be liable for payment: *v.t.* to pay: *n.* a short anthem sung between the reading of the lessons.
- respondent** ('ent), *adj.* giving response: *n.* one who answers or replies; one who maintains a thesis in reply; one who answers to a suit at law.
- respondentia** (-spon-den'shi-ā), *n.* a loan on the security of a ship's cargo.
- response** (-spons'), *n.* the act of answering; reply; in a liturgical service, the answer of the congregation to the priest.
- responsible** ('i-bl), *adj.* involving responsibility; answerable; liable.
- responsive** ('siv), *adj.* answering; correspondent.
- responsory** ('ō-ri), *adj.* containing answer: *n.* the answer of the congregation to the priest in a liturgical service.
- restaurant** (res'to-rānt, or -tō-rāng), *n.* a house for refreshment; an eating-house.
- restaurateur** (-rā-tēr), *n.* the keeper of a restaurant.
- restful** ('fool), *adj.* full of rest; quiet.
- restitution** (-ti-tū'shun), *n.* the act of making good any loss, injury, or damage; compensation; amends.
- restive** (res'tiv), *adj.* unwilling to go forward; stubborn; obstinate; uneasy.
- restorable** (rē-stōr'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being restored.
- restoration** (res-tō-rā'shun), *n.* the act of restoring; renewal; repair.
- restorative** (re-stōr'ā-tiv), *adj.* capable of restoring: *n.* a re-invigorating medicine.
- restore** (-stōr'), *v.t.* to bring back to its former strength; repair; rebuild; heal or cure; re-invigorate; renew; amend; reclaim; store again.
- restrain** (-strān'), *v.t.* to check; repress.
- restraint** (-strānt'), *n.* the act of restraining; state of being restrained; limitation.
- restrict** (-strikt'), *v.t.* to confine or limit.
- restriction** (-strikt'shun), *n.* the act of restricting; limitation; confinement.
- restrictive** ('tiv), *adj.* imposing restraint.
- result** (-zult'), *v.i.* to follow as a consequence; to come to a decision; ensue; decree: *n.* conclusion or consequence.
- resultant** ('ant), *adj.* following as a result: *n.* a single force compounded of two or more forces and representing their combined effects.
- resulting** ('ing), *p.adj.* following as a result or consequence.
- resume** (rā-zū-mā'), *n.* a summary.
- resume** (-zūm'), *v.t.* to take up again after interruption; begin again; take back.
- resumption** (re-zump'shun), *n.* the act of resuming.
- resurrection** (rez-ēr-ek'shun), *n.* a rising again from the dead; moral revival.
- resurrectionist** (-ist), *n.* formerly a man who disinterred dead bodies for sale for anatomical purposes.
- resuscitate** (re-sus'i-tāt), *v.t.* to revive from apparent death; revivify.
- resuscitation** (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of resuscitating; state of being resuscitated.
- resuscitator** ('i-tā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, resuscitates.
- ret** (ret), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* retted, *p.pr.* retting], to steep in water to separate the fibers of a substance, as flax, by incipient rotting.
- retail** (re-tāl'), *v.t.* to sell in small quantities; sell second-hand: *n.* (rē-tāl) sale of goods in small quantities: *adj.* dealing in small quantities or second-hand.
- retain** (-tān'), *v.t.* to hold or keep in possession; detain; engage by a fee prepaid.
- retainer** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, retains; a dependent; at-

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tendant; preliminary retaining fee paid to counsel.

retaliate (-tal'i-āt), *v.t.* to return by giving like for like (usually in an ill sense).

retaliation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of retaliating.

retaliative ('i-ā-tiv), *adj.* returning like for like; vindictive. Also retaliatory.

retard (-tārd'), *v.t.* to hinder or obstruct; delay; keep back.

retardation (-tār-dā'shun), *n.* the act of retarding; hindrance; postponement.

retardative ('dā-tiv), *adj.* tending to retard.

retch (rēch), *v.i.* to try to vomit; strain in vomiting.

retention (re-ten'shun), *n.* the act of holding back; power of retaining, especially ideas.

retentive ('tiv), *adj.* having the power to retain.

reticence (ret'i-sens), *n.* silence; reserve.

reticular (-tik'ū-lār), *adj.* formed with interstices.

reticulate ('ū-lāt), *adj.* formed of, or resembling, net-work.

reticule (ret'i-kūl), *n.* a lady's handbag or workbag; a telescopic eyepiece across which is stretched a network of very fine material for dividing the field of view into small equal squares.

retiform (rē'ti-fōrm), *adj.* net-shaped.

retina (ret'i-nā), *n.* one of the coats of the eye, containing the ends of the sensory nerves which receive the impressions which give rise to vision.

retinitis (-i-nī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the retina.

retinue ('i-nū), *n.* the suite or attendants of a prince or person of distinction; train.

retiracy (re-tir'ā-si), *n.* the state of having retired; competency.

retire (-tīr'), *v.i.* to go to a place of privacy; withdraw; retreat; recede;

withdraw from business, official, or active life; to go to bed.

retired (-tīrd'), *adj.* secluded from society; having given up business, &c.; private.

retirement (-tīr'ment), *n.* the act of retiring; state of being retired; privacy; solitude.

retiring ('ing), *adj.* reserved, not obtrusive; assigned, as a pension, to an official retiring from the public service, &c.

retort (-tōrt'), *v.t.* to return, as an argument, incivility, censure, accusation, &c.: *v.i.* to make a retort: *n.* censure; incivility, &c., returned; sharp reply; a vessel used in distilling and decomposing substances.

retouch (-tuch'), *v.t.* to touch again; improve by going over a work of art to restore faded parts, &c.

retract (-trakt'), *v.t.* to draw, or take back; recall; rescind; recant: *v.i.* to withdraw something previously said or written: *n.* the prick of a horse's foot in nailing a horse-shoe.

retractible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being retracted. Also retractile, retractable.

retraction (-trak-tā'shun), *n.* the act of retracting; recantation; disavowal. Also retraction.

retractor ('tēr), *n.* one who retracts; a muscle or instrument for drawing back.

retreat (-trēt'), *n.* the act of withdrawing or retiring; retirement or seclusion; place of privacy; shelter; the retiring of an army or body of troops from the face of an enemy or an advanced position; signal for retiring from an engagement, or to quarters: *v.i.* to withdraw to seclusion or place of safety; retire before an enemy.

retrench (-trench'), *v.t.* to furnish with a retrenchment: *v.i.* cut down expenses.

retrenchment ('ment), *n.* curtailment; reduction of expenses; a military work constructed inside an-

other to resist an enemy who has forced the outer one.

retribution (ret-ri-bū'shun), *n.* reward of punishment suitable to the action; distribution of rewards or punishments in future life at the final judgment.

retrievable (-trēv'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being retrieved.

retrieve (-trēv'), *v.t.* to recover; restore; regain: *v.i.* to act as a retriever.

retriever ('ēr), *n.* a variety of dog trained to fetch game.

retro, a *prefix* meaning *back*, *backwards*, as *retrospect*, a review of the past.

retrocede (re-trō-sēd'), *v.t.* to cede or grant back.

retrocession (-sesh'un), *n.* the act of going back.

retrograde ('trō-grād), *adj.* going or moving backwards; apparently moving from east to west as a planet; going from a better to a worse moral condition; becoming less highly organized: *v.i.* to go backwards.

retrogression (-gresh'un), *n.* the act of going backward.

retrogressive. Same as retrograde.

retrospect. See under *retro*.

retrospection (-spek'shun), *n.* the act or faculty of looking back on the past.

retrospective ('tiv), *adj.* looking back on things past; referring to past things.

retroversion (-vēr'shun), *n.* a turning or falling backward.

returning officer ('ing of i-sēr), *n.* an official whose duty it is to preside at an election, make returns to writs, juries, &c.

retuse (-tūs'), *adj.* very blunt; having the extremity broad and slightly depressed.

reunion (rē-ū'nyun), *n.* a festive gathering of familiar friends or associates; act of reuniting.

reunite (-ū-nīt'), *v.t.* to unite again; reconcile after variance: *v.i.* become united again.

reveal (re-vēl'), *v.t.* to make known; disclose: *n.* the vertical side of a doorway, window, &c.

reveille (rev-el-ē' or re-vāl'ye), *n.* the beat of a drum, or bugle call at daybreak to awaken soldiers.

revel (rev'el), *n.* a noisy or riotous feast: *v.i.* to feast with joyous or clamorous merriment.

revelation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of revealing or making known, especially Divine truth; that which is revealed, especially by God to man.

revelry (-ri), *n.* boisterous festivity.

revenge (re-venj'), *v.t.* to inflict pain or punishment because of; exact retribution for; avenge: *n.* the act of revenging; malicious injuring in return for an injury or offense received; retaliation; malice.

revenue (rev'e-nū), *n.* the general income of a state, derived from the annual taxes, excise, customs, &c.; annual profits from lands, &c.

reverberate (re-vēr'bēr-āt), *v.t.* to send back, as sound; re-echo: *v.i.* to be driven back, or reflected, as sound or light.

reverberation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of reverberating.

reverberatory ('bēr-ā-tō-rī), *adj.* pertaining to, or characterized by, or produced by, reverberation: *n.* a domed furnace which reflects the flame upon a vessel placed within it, without being in contact with the fuel.

revere (-vēr'), *v.t.* to regard with fear mingled with respect and affection; reverence.

reverence (rev'ēr-ens), *n.* veneration; honor; respect; act of obeisance; a title given to the clergy (with *his*, *your*): *v.t.* to regard with reverence.

reverend (-end), *adj.* worthy of reverence.

Reverend (-end), *n.* a title given to the clergy.

reverent (-ent), *adj.* showing, or expressive of, reverence; humble; submissive.

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reverential (-en'shāl), *adj.* proceeding from reverence; respectful.

reverie ('ēr-i), *n.* deep musing; wakeful dreaminess; irregular train of thoughts or fancies in meditation.

reversal (re-vēr'sāl), *n.* the act of reversing; overthrow or annulling; repeal.

reverse (-vērs'), *adj.* turned backward; having an opposite direction; made or declared void: *v.t.* to turn upside down; change entirely: *n.* the contrary or opposite; back of a coin or medal; change; vicissitude; defeat.

reversible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being reversed.

reversion ('shun), *n.* right to future possession or enjoyment; tendency of an animal or plant to revert to its original form, &c.

reversionary (-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or involving, right of reversion.

revert (-vērt'), *v.t.* to turn back; change; reverse: *v.i.* to return or fall back; return to the original owner or his heirs.

reversible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being reverted.

revest (-vest'), *v.i.* to return to a former owner.

revetment (-vet'ment), *n.* in fortification, a strong wall erected round the lower part of the rampart; a retaining wall.

review (-vū'), *v.t.* to consider over again; re-examine; look back; revise; examine critically; inspect (troops, &c.); write a critical notice of: *n.* the act of reviewing; re-examination; survey of the past; criticism, especially of a new publication; a periodical with criticisms on new books, essays, &c.; inspection of troops, &c.

revile (-vil'), *v.t.* to address with opprobrious or contumelious language; reproach.

revise (-vīz'), *v.t.* to review and amend; examine for correction: *n.* a revision; second proof-sheet.

revision (-vizh'un), *n.* the act of ex-

amining for correction; that which is revised.

revival (-vī'vāl), *n.* the act of reviving; recovery; renewal of life; renewed performance of; reproduction; spiritual awakening.

revivalism (-izm), *n.* an interest in revivals of religion, or the methods of procedure to promote such.

revivalist (-ist), *n.* one who promotes revivals.

revive (-vīv'), *v.i.* to recover life; return to vigor or activity, especially from a state of languor, neglect, &c.: *v.t.* to restore to life again; renovate; reproduce.

revivify (-viv'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* revived, *p.pr.* revivifying], to reanimate; quicken.

revocable (rev'ō-kā-bl), *adj.* that may be revoked.

revocation (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of revoking; recall; repeal; reversal.

revoke (-vōk'), *v.t.* to recall; repeal; annul: *v.i.* to fail to follow suit at cards: *n.* the act of revoking at cards.

revolt (-volt'), *n.* rebellion against constituted authority; insurrection; change of sides; desertion: *v.i.* to turn away in disgust; to rebel: *v.t.* overturn; shock.

revolting ('ing), *p.adj.* disgusting; repellent.

revolute (rev'ō-lūt), *adj.* rolled backwards.

revolution (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of revolving; rotation; change or alteration of system; motion of a point or line about a center; recurrence or succession; fundamental and sudden change in the government of a country.

revolutionize ('shun-iz), *v.t.* to cause a revolution or entire change of government or any system.

revolve (re-volv'), *v.i.* to turn-round, as on an axis; roll in a circle; or tate: *v.t.* to cause to turn or roll round; meditate or reflect upon.

revolver (-vol'vēr), *n.* one who, or that which, revolves; a pistol with

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revolving barrels, fired successively without reloading.

revulsion (-vul'shun), *n.* sudden and violent change, especially of feeling; diversion of the cause of a disease from one part of the body to another.

revulsive ('siv), *adj.* having the power of, or tending to, revulsion.

reward (-wärd'), *n.* something given as a return for good or ill received; recompense; retribution; punishment; gift in token of approved merit: *v.t.* to give in return for good or ill received; recompense; punish.

reynard (ren'ärd), *n.* the fox.

Rhadamanthine (rad-ä-man'thin), *adj.* sternly just and inflexible: from Rhadamanthus, one of the three judges in classic mythology who decided the fate of the souls of the departed in the lower world.

rhapsodic (rap-sod'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, rhapsody; unconnected; confused. Also rhapsodical.

rhapsodist ('sō-dist), *n.* one who makes or recites verses, especially one whose profession was to recite the Homeric or other epics.

rhapsodize ('sō-diz), *v.i.* to write or utter rhapsodies.

rhapsody ('sō-di), *n.* [*pl.* rhapsodies (-diz)], any unconnected or rambling composition, composed under the influence of excitement; part of an epic poem for recitation at one time.

rhea (rē'ä), *n.* the South American ostrich.

Rhenish (ren'ish), *adj.* pertaining to the river Rhine: *n.* a Rhine wine.

rheometry ('e-tri), *n.* the art of measuring the intensity and velocity of electric and other currents.

rheostat ('ō-stat), *n.* an apparatus for regulating an electric current.

rhetoric (ret'o-rik), *n.* the art of speaking with elegance and force; declamation; showy oratory.

rhetorician (ret-ō-rish'än), *n.* a

teacher of rhetoric, or one skilled in the art; orator.

rheum (rōöm), *n.* the increased action of the vessels of any organ, especially the lungs or nostrils, producing an increased discharge of secretions.

rheumatic (-at'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or affected by, rheumatism. Also rheumatical.

rheumatism ('ä-tizm), *n.* a painful disease of the muscles and joints accompanied by swelling and stiffness.

rhino (ri'no), *n.* money: a *prefix* meaning the *nose*. Also rhin.

rhinoceros (-nos'er-os), *n.* a large pachydermatous animal allied to the elephant, with one or two horns on the snout.

rhinoscope ('nō-skōp), *n.* an instrument furnished with a mirror for examining the passages of the nose.

rhizome ('zōm), *n.* a thick stem running along or under the ground, producing roots below and shoots above. Also rhizoma.

rhodium (rō'di-um), *n.* one of the metallic elements, rare and of extreme hardness.

rhodo, a *prefix* meaning a *rose*.

Rhododendron (rō-dō-den'dron), *n.* a genus of ornamental evergreen shrubs with large handsome rose-like flowers.

rhodopsin (rō-dop'sin), *n.* the visual purple of the retina.

rhomb. Same as rhombus.

rhombic (rom'bik), *adj.* rhombus-shaped.

rhombohedral (-bō-hē'dräl), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed like, a rhombohedron.

rhombohedron ('dron), *n.* a solid figure bounded by 6 rhombic planes.

rhomboid ('boid), *n.* a 4-sided figure having its opposite sides equal, and its angles not right angles: *adj.* lozenge-shaped. Also rhomboidal.

rhombus ('bus), *n.* a 4-sided figure whose sides are equal and the opposite sides parallel, but which has two

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- of its angles obtuse and two acute; a genus of flat fishes, containing the turbot, &c.
- rhubarb** (rōō'bārb), *n.* a plant whose leaf-stalks used for culinary purposes, and its roots used in medicine as a purgative.
- rhub** (rum), *n.* a circle making any given angle with the meridian; a point of the compass.
- rhub-line** ('līn); *n.* the track of a ship which cuts all the meridians at the same angle.
- rhyme** (rīm), *n.* the correspondence of the sound of the last word or syllable of one verse or line to the sound of the last word or syllable of another; harmonical succession of sounds; poetry: *v.i.* to accord in sound; make verses or rhymes: *v.t.* put into rhyme. Rime (more correctly).
- rhythmic** (rith'mik), *adj.* pertaining to rhythm; harmonical; periodical. Also rhythmical.
- ribald** ('āld), *adj.* low; obscure; filthy: *n.* a vulgar, foul-mouthed, licentious fellow.
- ribbon** ('on), *n.* a fillet or strip of silk, &c.; narrow strip.
- rice-bird** ('bērd), *n.* the bobolink.
- rice-paper** ('pā-pēr), *n.* a kind of paper prepared from pith: used in China, &c., for painting upon.
- rick** (rik), *n.* a pile or heap, as of hay or corn, and usually thatched or sheltered: *v.t.* to pile or heap in a rick.
- rickets** ('ets), *n.* a disease affecting children, characterized by softness and curvature of the bones, due to the absence of lime.
- rickety** ('et-i), *adj.* affected with rickets; feeble in the joints; unsteady.
- ricochet** (-ō-shā' or -ō-shet'), *n.* the rebounding of a shot or shell, &c., along the ground or from the surface of the water: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ricocheted, *p.pr.* ricocheting], to bound by touching the earth or the surface of water and glancing off, as a cannon-ball: *v.t.* to cause to ricochet.
- riddance** ('āns), *n.* the act of ridding or clearing away; deliverance.
- ridden** ('n), *p.p.* of ride.
- riddle** ('l), *n.* an enigma; puzzling question; something ambiguous; a large sieve: *v.t.* to solve, as a riddle; to sift by a riddle; perforate with, or as with, shot: *v.i.* to speak ambiguously or as in riddles.
- riddlings** ('lingz), *n.pl.* broken ore of medium size obtained by sifting.
- rideau** (rē-dō'), *n.* a small mound to cover a camp from the approach of the enemy.
- rider** (rid'ēr), *n.* one who rides on, breaks, or manages, a horse; an additional clause to a document; subsidiary problem.
- ridge** (rij), *n.* anything formed like an animal's back, as a continuous range of hills, &c.; crest of a roof; *v.t.* to form or furnish with a ridge; wrinkle.
- ridgy** ('i), *adj.* rising in ridges.
- ridicule** (rid'i-kūl), *n.* words or action designed to bring the subject of it into contempt; banter; mockery; satire: *v.t.* to treat or address with ridicule; expose to contemptuous merriment; laugh at.
- ridiculous** (ri-dik'ū-lus), *adj.* deserving or exciting ridicule; preposterous; absurd; ludicrous; droll.
- riding** (rid'ing), *p.adj.* employed for traveling: *n.* a road cut through a wood or ground for riding upon.
- ridotto** (ri-dot'ō), *n.* a public assembly; a public entertainment of music and dancing.
- rifacimento** (rē-fā-chi-men'tō), *n.* the recasting of a literary work to adapt it to changed circumstances.
- rife** (rif), *adj.* prevalent, common.
- riff-raff** (rif'raf), *n.* refuse; the rabble.
- rifle-bird** (-bērd), *n.* an Australian bird.
- rifle-corps** (-kōr), *n.* a body armed with rifles.
- rifler** ('flēr), *n.* a plunderer.
- rigadoon** (-ā-dōōn'), *n.* an old-fash-

ioned lively dance performed by one couple.

rigger ('ēr), *n.* one whose occupation is to fit the rigging of a vessel; a hand-wheel with a flat or slightly curved rim.

rigging ('ing), *n.* the cordage or ropes by which the masts of a vessel are supported, and the sails extended or furled.

right (rīt), *adj.* according to truth, justice or law; correct; fit; true; exact; most direct; noting the side opposed to the left; most convenient; well performed; rising perpendicularly: *adv.* in a right line; justly: *n.* uprightness; truth; justice; rectitude; propriety; virtue; legal claim; the right side: *v.t.* to set up-right; make right or straight; correct; do justice to: *v.i.* to recover the vertical position: *interj.* well done!

right-angle ('ang-gl), *n.* an angle of 90°, formed by one straight line standing perpendicular to another.

righteous ('yus), *adj.* just; equitable; honest; holy; deserved.

rigid (rij'id), *adj.* not pliant; stiff; inflexible; strict; stern; severely just.

rigidity (ri-jid'i-ti), *n.* want of pliability; stiffness; resistance to change of form.

riglet. Same as reglet.

rigmarole (rig'mā-rōl), *n.* foolish, disconnected talk; long story.

rigol (rig'ol), *n.* a circle; diadem.

rigor ('ēr), *n.* stiffness or severity; exactitude; strictness; severity of climate.

rigorism (rig'ēr-izm), *n.* austerity or severity in principle or practice; obedience to the law; the philosophical doctrine that self-control and disregard of circumstances constitute human happiness.

rigorist (-ist), *adj.* pertaining to rigorism; one who is very austere or severe.

rigor mortis (rī'gor mōr'tis), *n.* stiffness of the body caused by death.

rigorous (rig'ēr-us), *adj.* characterized by, or exercising, vigor; stern; inflexible; scrupulously accurate.

Rigsdag (rigz'dåg), *n.* the Danish parliament.

rill (ril), *n.* a small stream or rivulet: *v.i.* to run in a small stream.

rime (rim), *n.* hoar-frost; another form of rhyme: *v.i.* to congeal into hoar-frost.

rimose (rī'mōs), *adj.* full of, or covered with, cracks. Also rimous.

rimple (rim'pl), *n.* a wrinkle or fold: *v.t.* to become wrinkled.

rimy (rīm'i), *adv.* frosty.

rinderpest (rin'dēr-pest), *n.* a malignant and contagious disease in cattle; cattle plague.

ringdove ('duv), *n.* the wood-pigeon.

ring-off (ring'ōf), *n.* the signal for the close of a telephonic communication.

ringleader ('lē-dēr), *n.* the head of a riotous body or faction.

ringlet ('let), *n.* a little ring; curl.

ring-ousel ('ōō-zl), *n.* a kind of thrush.

ringworm ('wērm), *n.* a contagious cutaneous disease, usually on the scalp, characterized by distinct circular patches.

rink (ringk), *n.* a long clear space on the ice used for curling; a ground for skating upon: *v.i.* to skate on a rink.

rinse (rins), *v.t.* to cleanse lightly with clean water; cleanse repeatedly; give a final cleansing to after washing: *n.* a cleansing with a second application of clean water.

riot (rī'ot), *n.* uproar; tumult; noisy revelry; luxurious excess; disturbance of the public peace by more than three persons: *v.i.* to raise an uproar; go to excess in sensual indulgence; be highly excited.

riotous (-us), *adj.* indulging in riot or excess; licentious; noisy; turbulent; seditious.

riparian (rī-pā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the banks of a river.

ripen ('en), *v.t.* to make ripe; bring to perfection: *v.i.* to grow ripe.

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ripper ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, rips; something or somebody super-excellent.

ripple (rip'l), *n.* a small curling wave on the surface of water; the sound made by such waves; large comb for cleansing flax: *v.t.* to cover with small curling waves; cleanse with a ripple.

rippling ('ling), *n.* the breaking of, or sound made by, ripples; the act of cleansing flax by a ripple.

riprap ('rap), *n.* a loose foundation of stones in deep water on a soft bottom.

risibility (riz-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* inclination to laughter. Also risibleness.

risible ('i-bl), *adj.* having the faculty or power of laughing; inclined to laugh; causing laughter.

rising (riz'ing), *n.* the act of getting up or ascending; insurrection; an ascent; closing of a session: *adj.* increasing, as of wealth or influence; appearing above the horizon; reviving from death.

risk (risk), *n.* possibility of loss or injury; hazard; peril; danger: *v.t.* to hazard; venture upon.

risorial (ri-sō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or exciting, laughter.

risotto (re-sot'ō), *n.* an Italian dish of rice with onions, &c., fried in butter.

rissole (ris'ōl), *n.* a savory mince inclosed in a thin batter paste and fried.

rite (rit), *n.* a solemn religious act; external religious observance.

ritornello (rē-tôr-nel'ō), *n.* a short introduction or concluding symphony; repetition or burden of a song. Also ritornelle.

ritual (rit'ū-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or prescribing, rites: *n.* manner of performing divine service; a book of rites, or manner of service; body of rites used in the Church.

ritualism (-izm), *n.* a system of ritual or prescribed forms of religion; excessive observance of forms in di-

vine worship; Tractarianism; Anglo-Catholicism, especially as emphasized by the use of Eucharistic vestments.

rival (ri'vâl), *n.* one who strives to equal or excel another in the same object or pursuit; competitor; antagonist: *adj.* having the same claims; emulous: *v.t.* to strive to equal or excel; emulate.

rive (riv), *v.t.* [*p.t.* rived, *p.p.* riven, *p.pr.* riving], to be split or torn asunder: *n.* a rent, tear, or split.

river-horse (hōrs), *n.* the hippopotamus.

rivet ('et), *n.* a short metal bolt clinched by hammering: *v.t.* to secure with, or as with, a rivet; clinch; make firm or secure.

rivose (ri'vōs), *adj.* marked with irregular grooves or furrows.

rivulet (riv'ū-let), *n.* a little stream.

rix-dollar (riks'dol-ār), *n.* a small silver continental coin of varying value.

roach (rōch), *n.* a fresh-water fish; a cockroach.

road-machine (rōd' ma-shēn'), *n.* a mounted scraper for grading a road-bed.

roadster ('stēr), *n.* a horse suited for traveling; a bicycle for road-work; a vessel which works by tides.

roam (rōm), *v.i.* to wander about without any definite object; ramble: *v.t.* to wander over.

roan (rōn), *adj.* of a bay or dark color with a shade of red: *n.* a roan color; grained sheepskin leather.

roan-tree. Same as rowan.

roaring ('ing), *n.* the act or sound of roaring; a disease of horses: *adj.* noisy; brisk.

roast (rōst), *v.t.* to cook before a fire; heat too violently or to excess; parch by exposure to heat; burn (broken ore to free it from extraneous matter); to banter or ridicule; criticise severely: *v.i.* to be roasted: *adj.* roasted: *n.* that which is roasted.

robbery (-i), *n.* theft; the felonious

and forcible taking away the money and goods of another.

robe (rōb), *n.* a loose outer garment; dressed skin of a buffalo: *v.t.* to put on robes: *v.t.* to invest with a robe; dress; array.

robin (rob'in), *n.* American thrush.

roburite ('ēr-īt), *n.* a flameless explosive used extensively in mining operations.

robust (rō-bust'), *adj.* hardy; strong; vigorous; muscular.

roc (rok), *n.* a fabulous bird of great size and strength.

rochamboite (combination of Rochester and Perth Amboy), *n.* American explosive for shells and hand grenades; union of salts of metals and non-metallic elements.

rochet (roch'et), *n.* a linen vestment worn by a bishop resembling a surplice open at the sides.

rocket ('et), *n.* a firework made of a case filled with saltpeter, sulphur, and charcoal, fastened to a stick, and which, on being ignited, is projected through the air.

rocking-valve (rok'ing-valv), *n.* a valve that operates by rocking back and forth in a cylinder.

rock-oil ('oil), *n.* petroleum.

rock-ruby ('rōō-br), *n.* a fine bluish-red variety of garnet.

rock-wood ('wood), *n.* ligniform asbestos.

rococo (rō-kō'kō), *adj.* noting a florid, debased style in the ornamentation of buildings, furniture, &c., prevalent during the reigns of Louis XIV. and XV. of France: hence noting bad taste in ornamentation.

rod (rod), *n.* a long twig or shoot of any woody plant; a wand; instrument of punishment; cane; a fishing-rod; scepter; measure of length, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

rodent (rō'dent), *adj.* gnawing: *n.* any animal of the Rodentia, an order of Mammalia, containing the rats, mice, squirrels, &c.

rodeo (rō-dā'ō), *n.* a gathering together of cattle on a ranch.

rodomontade (rod-ō-mon-tād'), *n.* bluster; brag: from Rodomonte in Ariosto's *Orlando Furioso*: *v.i.* to bluster or brag.

roe (rō), *n.* a species of deer, the roe-buck; the female of the hart; the spawn or sperm of fishes.

Roentgen rays (rēnt'gen rāz), *n.* a form of radiant energy emanating from the surface of an electrically excited vacuum tube opposite the cathode electrode, having power of penetrating objects impervious to light or heat rays, affecting sensitive photographic films, and exciting fluorescence in certain salts. Also called X-rays.

rogation (-gā'shun), *n.* a litany; supplication.

Rogation Days (dāz), *n.pl.* the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Ascension Day.

rogue (rōg), *n.* a dishonest person; knave; a shy, mischievous person; wag; term of endearment.

roguey ('ēr-i), *n.* knavish or dishonest practices; cheating; mischievous or waggish conduct.

roil (roil), *v.t.* to render turbid; vex or irritate.

role (rōl), *n.* a part or character in a play, &c.; function or part.

roll (rōl), *v.i.* to turn like a wheel or on an axis; move in a circular direction; be moved with violence; rock; wallow; make a long deep sound.

roller ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, rolls; a cylinder used for grinding, smoothing, flattening, &c.; long heavy wave; long broad bandage; a kind of crow.

rollick (rol'ik), *v.i.* to move or act with a careless, swaggering air.

rollicking (-ing), *adj.* jovial; careless; swaggering.

roly-poly (rō'li-pō'li), *n.* a game in which by rolling a ball into a certain hole it wins; a kind of jam pudding.

Romaic (rō-mā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the vernacular language of modern Greece.

Roman ('mān) *adj.* pertaining to

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Rome, the Romans, or to the Church of Rome; noting the ordinary type used in printing: opposed to *italic*; written in letters, not in figures, as VI.

Roman candle (-kan'dl), *n.* a kind of firework.

Roman cement (se-ment'), *n.* a strong cement used in building and hydraulic engineering.

Roman Catholic (kath'o-lik), *adj.* pertaining to the Church of Rome, of which the Pope is the head: *n.* a member of the Church of Rome.

romance (-māns'), *n.* a work of fiction or adventure; novel; fable: *v.i.* to invent and tell fictitious stories; exaggerate; lie.

Romance (-māns'), *adj.* pertaining to the dialects of Latin and the languages which grew out of classic Latin, spoken in the old Roman provinces.

Romanesque (mān-esk'), *n.* that style of architecture and ornamentation in vogue during the period of the later Roman Empire: *n.* the dialect of Languedoc.

Romantic (-man'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Rome, or the Romanesque dialects.

romantic (-man'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, romance; extravagant; fanciful; ideal; full of wild and fantastic scenery.

romanticism ('ti-sizm), *n.* the state or quality of being romantic; the reactionary movement in opposition to cold classical literary forms, begun in Germany in the 18th century.

Romany (rom'ā-ni), *n.* a Gipsy; Gipsy language.

romp (romp), *n.* an unrestrained, boisterous girl; rough play or frolic: *v.i.* to play in a boisterous, unrestrained manner.

ronde (rond), *n.* a kind of type.

rondeau (ron'dō), *n.*; *pl.* rondeaux, ('dōz), a little poem of 13 verses or lines; a light air or jig [mus.]. Also rondo.

rondel ('del), *n.* a poem of 14 lines; small round tower.

Rontgen rays. See Roentgen rays.
rood (rōōd), *n.* 40 square poles or perches; a cross or crucifix.

rood-loft ('lōft), *n.* the gallery in a church over the entrance to the choir where the rood was fixed.

roof-tree ('trē), *n.* a roof-beam; roof; home.

rook (rook), *n.* a bird of the crow family with dark glossy plumage and having the base of the bill destitute of feathers; a swindler or sharper; the castle in chess: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to swindle or cheat.

rookery ('ēr-i), *b.* a group of nests on trees where rooks resort; colony of rooks; place of low resort; low slum.

roorback (rōōr'bak), *n.* a lie; fictitious report made for the purpose of influencing an election.

rooster ('ēr), *n.* the domestic cock.

rootlet ('let), *n.* a radicle.

ropy ('i), *adj.* like a rope; viscous.

Roquefort (rōk'fōr), *n.* a French mold-streaked cheese made from ewe's milk.

rorqual (rōr'kwāl), *n.* a whale with dorsal fins.

rosaceous (rō-zā'shus), *adj.* composed of several petals arranged in a circular form; consisting of roses.

rosary ('zā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* rosaries (-riz)], a garland or chaplet; a string of threaded beads by which prayers are counted; the prayers repeated as thus counted.

roseate (rō'ze-āt), *adj.* rose-colored; rose-like; blooming.

rose-diamond ('dī-ā-mund), *n.* a diamond cut into 24 triangular facets.

rosemary (rōz'mā-ri), *n.* a sweet-smelling evergreen shrub from which an aromatic water is distilled.

rosette (-et'), *n.* a cluster of ribbons arranged like a rose.

rose-window ('win-dō), *n.* a circular window with compartments branching from the center.

rosewood ('wood), *n.* a Brazilian wood used as a veneer.

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rosily ('i-li), *adv.* with a rosy glow.

rosin (roz'in), *n.* another form of resin; specifically, inspissated turpentine: *v.t.* to rub with rosin.

ross (ros), *n.* the outer rough bark of trees; tan bark: *v.t.* to remove the outer bark or rough surface of.

roster (tēr), *n.* list or muster-roll showing how the duties of military officers, regiments, &c., are regulated.

rostral ('trāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, a beak.

rostrate ('trāt), *adj.* furnished with a beak or beak-like process.

rostrum ('trum), *n.* [*pl.* rostrums ('trumz), or rostra ('trā)], the beak of a bird; in ancient Rome, a pulpit or elevated platform in the Forum, adorned with the beaks or prows of ships taken from the enemy, and from which orators, &c., addressed the people: hence a pulpit or platform; prow of an ancient war vessel.

rotary (rō'tā-ri), *adj.* turning on an axis; pertaining to rotation. Also rotatory.

rotate ('tāt), *v.t.* to revolve on, or as on, an axis; cause to turn: *v.i.* to turn round like a wheel: *adj.* wheel-shaped.

rotation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of turning round on an axis, like a wheel; regular succession.

rotative ('tā-tiv), *adj.* revolving.

rotator ('tēr), *n.* that which imparts a circular motion; a muscle having such power.

rotatory (rō'tā-tō-ri). Same as rotary.

rote (rōt), *n.* mechanical repetition, or learning without understanding.

rotifer (rō-ti-fēr), *n.* an individual of the Rotifera, the wheel-animalcules.

rotor (rō'tēr), *n.* the part of a dynamo which rotates.

rotten (rot'n), *adj.* putrefied; decomposed; unsound; untrustworthy.

rottenstone (-stōn), *n.* a soft stone used as a polishing powder.

rotund (rō-tund'), *adj.* spherical.

rotunda (-tun'dā), *n.* a circular domed building. Also rotundo.

rotundity ('di-ti), *n.* roundness.

rouble (rōō'bl), *adj.* a Russian silver coin of varying value, used as a monetary unit (about 77 cents).

roue (-ā'), *n.* a fashionable sensualist; confirmed rake; debauchee.

rouge (rōōzh), *n.* a cosmetic of red color used for imparting a tint to the cheeks and lips; a kind of lake color: *v.i.* to color or paint with rouge.

rouge-et-noir (-ā-nwār'), *n.* a gambling game played with cards and a table marked with two black and two red diamond-shaped spots.

rough (ruf), *adj.* having inequalities on the surface; rugged; not smooth or plane; uneven; uncut; unpolished; harsh to the ear; uncivil; austere; cruel; unfeeling; violent; boisterous; hard-featured; shaggy; vague: *adv.* roughly; *v.t.* to shape out roughly; furnish (a horse) with roughened shoes; break in (a horse).

roulade (rōō-lād'), *n.* a flourish or rapid movement [music].

rouleau (-lō'), *n.* a little roll, especially of coins made up in paper.

roulette (-let'), *n.* a game of chance played with a revolving disc and ball; a wheeled instrument for making dotted lines.

rounce (rouns), *n.* the handle of a printing press.

roundabout ('ā-bout), *adj.* indirect; encompassing: *n.* a merry-go-round; a short coat or jacket.

roundel (roun'del), *n.* a circle; roundelay; a small circular Norman shield; semi-circular bastion.

roundelay ('de-lā), *n.* an ancient song or dance in which the passages are repeated.

roundhand (round'hand), *n.* penmanship in well-rounded letters.

Roundhead ('hed), *n.* a contemptuous epithet applied to the Puritans by the Cavaliers, from the close-cut hair of the former.

roundhouse ('hous), *n.* formerly a

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watch-house; the cabin on the after part of a ship's deck; a building having stalls for the housing of locomotives.

roundly ('li), *adv.* in a round form; straightforwardly.

round number (num'bēr), *n.* a number divisible by 10.

round-robin ('rob-in), *n.* a petition having the signatures written in a circle so as not to show who signed it first.

roundsman ('z-mân), *n.* a police inspector who visits the officers on their beats.

round-tower ('tow-ēr), *n.* an ancient circular tapering tower, as in Ireland, with a conical top, usually near a church or monastery.

rouse (rouz), *v.t.* to awaken; stir to thought or action; drive (game) from a covert.

roust (roust), *v.t.* to disturb.

roustabout ('â-bout), *n.* an idler or loafer; a laborer on a steam vessel.

route (rout), *n.* total defeat and flight of an army; resulting disorder from such defeat; tumultuous crowd; uproar; a large evening party; the attempt of three or more persons to avenge some common wrong by an illegal act: *v.t.* to defeat and put to disorderly flight.

route (rōōt), *n.* way or road traveled; course; journey; march.

routine (rōō-tēn'), *n.* course of business or official duties regularly pursued; regular habit or practice.

roux (rōō), *n.* a thickening for soups, &c., of melted butter and flour.

rove (rōv), *v.i.* to wander or ramble: *v.t.* draw through an eye.

row (rō), *n.* line; file, or rank; excursion in a row-boat; noisy disturbance (rou): *v.i.* to labor with an oar; be impelled by oars: *v.t.* to impel by means of oars: as to row a boat

rowan (rou ân), *n.* the mountain-ash. Also roan.

rowdy (ro udi), *n.* a rough, riotous fellow; *adj.* rough and riotous.

rowel ('el), *n.* the small sharp-pointed wheel of a spur; flat ring on a horse's bit.

rowen ('en), *n.* aftermath.

rowlock (rō'lok), *n.* the crutch or hollow in the gunwale of a boat in which the oar rests in rowing.

royal (roi'âl), *adj.* pertaining to a king or to the crown; befitting or like a king; majestic; kingly; noble; magnificent; specially patronized or founded by a king, or in his service: *n.* a size of paper, 25 x 20 in.; one of the shoots of a stag's head; the highest sail of a ship; a gold coin formerly current in England: *pl.* the first regiment of foot in the British army (with *the*)

royalist (-ist), *n.* an adherent of a king or government by a king.

royally (-li), *adv.* in a royal manner.

royalty ('âl-ti), *n.* [*pl.* royalties (-tiz)], the character, or status, of a king; person of a king or sovereign; a certain sum paid to the crown or other proprietor on the produce of a mine, &c.; a percentage for the use of a patent or copyright; royal manor.

Royston-crow (rois'ton-krō), *n.* the hooded crow.

rubber ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, rubs; india-rubber; coarse file or whetstone; in card-playing, two games out of three, or the winning game: *v.i.* to pry.

rubbish ('ish), *n.* mixed or waste fragments; ruins of buildings; any mingled mass; anything of no value; nonsense.

rubble ('l), *n.* rough undressed stone; builders' rubbish.

rubescient (rōō-bes'ent), *adj.* becoming red.

rubican ('bi-kân), *adj.* noting a bay, or grey-black color; with white or light-grey on the flanks: said of a horse.

rubicon (rōō'bi-kon), *n.* a small stream which served as the boundary between Italy and Gaul; when

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Cæsar crossed it with his army and stood on Roman soil, civil war with Pompey became inevitable; hence, any step that once taken cannot be recalled.

rubicund ('bi-kund), *adj.* inclined to red.

rubidium (-bid'i-um), *n.* a metallic element.

rubied ('bid), *adj.* ruby-colored.

rubigo ('bi-gō), *n.* rust or mildew on plants.

rubric ('brik), *n.* the directions for liturgical use in prayer-books, formerly printed in red; title or direction printed in red: *v.t.* to rubricate: *adj.* pertaining to, or marked in, rubrics: red.

rubricate ('bri-kāt), *v.t.* to mark, or distinguish, with red.

ruby ('bi), *n.* [*pl.* rubies (-biz)], a precious stone, varying in color from carmine-red to crimson; a size of type used in England, smaller than nonpareil and larger than pearl.

rouche (rōōsh) *n.* frilled or plaited lace, silk, &c., for edging dresses, &c. Also ruching: *v.t.* to make, or ornament with, a ruche.

ruck (ruk), *v.t.* to wrinkle or crease: *n.* a wrinkle or crease; a heap; a fag-end; the crowd of horses that come in at the end of a race.

ruction ('shun), *n.* a row; disturbance.

rudd (rud), *n.* a red-eyed fresh-water fish.

rudder, ('ēr), *n.* the frame of wood or metal by which a vessel is steered; anything that directs or governs.

ruddiness ('i-nes), *n.* redness of complexion denoting perfect health; redness.

ruddle (l), *n.* red ochre.

ruddock ('ok), *n.* the robin red-breast.

ruddy ('i), *adj.* approaching to redness; florid; fresh-colored; flesh-colored: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* ruddied, *p.pr.* ruddying], to make ruddy.

rude (rōōd), *adj.* [*comp.* ruder, *superl.* rudest], rough; barbarous; uncultivated; harsh; ignorant; unpolite;

tempestuous; robust; strong; rugged; crude.

rudiment ('i-ment), *n.* first principle; anything in its first or undeveloped state: *v.t.* to instruct in first principles.

rudimentary (-men'tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, first principles; in an undeveloped state. Also rudimental.

rue (rōō), *v.t.* to lament or be sorry for; repent of: *n.* an herb of bitter taste and strong odor, used as a medicine.

rueful ('fool), *adj.* mournful; sad.

ruff (ruf), *n.* a large frilled collar; anything plaited; a small freshwater fish (also ruffe); a kind of snipe (*Fem.* reeve); a kind of pigeon: *v.t.* to disorder or ruffle; trump at: whist instead of following suit.

ruffian ('i-ān), *n.* a brutal, boisterous fellow; any base, low character, as a robber, &c.

ruffle (l), *v.t.* to wrinkle, pucker, or disarrange; furnish or adorn with ruffles; annoy or vex: *v.i.* to grow rough or turbulent; flutter; be in disorder: *n.* a plaited article of dress; agitation; discomposure; low roll of a drum.

rufous (rōō-fus), *adj.* yellowish-red.

rugæ ('jē), *n.pl.* wrinkles.

rugate (rōō'gāt), *adj.* wrinkled; ridged. Also rugose, rugous.

rugged (rug'ed), *adj.* having an uneven surface; rough; shaggy; brutal; uncouth; crabbed.

ruined ('ind), *adj.* demolished; destroyed; decayed.

ruinous ('us), *adj.* fallen into ruin; decayed; consisting of ruins; destructive; hurtful.

rule-of-reason (rōōl-ov-rē'zn), *n.* a decision by Chief Justice White that a court in determining an issue should apply a reasonable, rather than a literal, construction of laws bearing upon it.

ruler ('ēr), *n.* one who rules or governs; an instrument for ruling lines.

ruling ('ing), *p.adj.* governing or

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- having control; marking with lines; predominant: *n.* a rule laid down by a judge or court.
- rum** (rum), *n.* spirit distilled from the fermented juice of the sugarcane: *adj.* strange; odd.
- rumble** ('bl), *v.i.* to make a low, heavy, continued sound: *n.* a rumbling sound; seat for servants behind a carriage.
- rumen** (rōō'men), *n.* the first stomach of a ruminant animal.
- ruminant** ('mi-nānt), *adj.* chewing the cud: *n.* an animal that chews the cud.
- ruminant** ('mi-nāt), *v.i.* to chew the cud; meditate or muse; ponder: *v.t.* to chew again.
- rumination** (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of chewing the cud; meditation.
- ruminator** ('mi-nā-tēr), *n.* one who muses or meditates on any subject.
- rummage** (rum'āj), *v.t.* to search carefully for; ransack: *v.i.* to make a careful search: *n.* careful searching.
- rummage sale** (sāl), *n.* a sale of unclaimed goods at the docks or at a warehouse, &c.; sale of miscellaneous articles for a charitable object.
- rumor** (rōō'mēr), *n.* popular report; current story: *v.t.* to circulate by report.
- rump** (rump), *n.* the end of the backbone of an animal, with its adjacent parts; buttocks; fag-end.
- rumple** (rum'pl), *n.* a fold or plait: *v.t.* to fold or plait; make uneven.
- rumpus** ('pus), *n.* great disturbance.
- runagate** ('ā-gāt), *n.* a fugitive; renegade.
- runcinate** ('si-nāt), *adj.* having the lobes (of a leaf) convex before and straight behind.
- rundle** ('dl), *n.* the step of a ladder.
- runes** (rōōnz), *n.pl.* runic letters or poetry.
- rung** (rung), *p.t.* of ring: *n.* step of a ladder; a floor-timber in a ship; spar.
- runic** (rōō'nik), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, runes: *n.* the alphabet of the earliest Teutonic nations, the letters of which consisted principally of straight lines.
- runlet** (run'let), *n.* a rivulet; a small barrel containing about 18 gals.
- runnel** ('el), *n.* a little brook.
- runner** ('ēr), *n.* one who runs; racer; messenger; keel to support a sleigh; roller; slender, prostrate, shooting sprig; revolving millstone; rope to increase the mechanical power of a tackle.
- runt** (runt), *n.* a dwarf animal; stump.
- rupee** (rōō-pē'), *n.* an East Indian coin, worth about 48 cents.
- rupture** (rup'tūr), *n.* the act of bursting or breaking; state of being broken or violently burst asunder; breach or interruption of friendly relations; hernia: *v.t.* to burst or break violently asunder; to affect with hernia: *v.i.* to suffer a breach or disruption.
- rural** (rōō'rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the country or agriculture; rustic.
- rural dean** (dēn), *n.* an ecclesiastic having the supervision of the churches in a rural deanery or district.
- ruralist** ('rāl-ist), *n.* one who leads a rural life.
- ruralize** ('rāl-iz), *v.t.* to render rural: *v.i.* to become rural.
- rurally** (-li), *adv.* as in the country.
- ruse** (rōōz), *n.* a trick; stratagem.
- rush-line** (rush'lin), *n.* the charging or first line of players in football.
- rusk** (rusk), *n.* a kind of light biscuit.
- Russ.** Same as Russian.
- russet** (rus'et), *adj.* reddish-brown; homespun; coarse: *n.* russet color; homespun cloth; a variety of apple.
- Russia leather** (rush'ā leth'ēr), *n.* a strong soft leather prepared from the hides of sheep and cattle steeped in birch-oil.
- rustic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the country; rural; artless; unpolished; unadorned: *n.* a countryman; peasant.
- rusticate** ('i-kāt), *v.i.* to reside in the country: *v.t.* to banish for a time from college.

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rustication (-kă'shun), *n.* residence in the country; temporary banishment from a college.

rusticity (-tis'i-ti), *n.* rural manners or simplicity; rudeness.

rustily (rust'i-li), *adv.* in a rusty condition.

rustle (rus'l), *v.i.* to make a soft whispering sound, as the rubbing together of silk or dry leaves; to bestir one's self: *n.* a rustling.

rustler ('lēr), *n.* one who rustles; an enterprising, successful man.

rustling ('ling), *n.* the soft whispering sound made by rubbing silk or dry leaves together; rustle.

rusty (rust'i), *adj.* covered with rust; impaired by inactivity; rust-colored.

rut (rut), *n.* the copulation and sexual desire of deer and certain other

animals; the track of a wheel; groove or hollow: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* rutted, *p.pr.* rutting], to be moved with sexual desire, as deer, &c.: *v.t.* to cut into ruts.

rutabaga (rōō-tă-bă'gă), *n.* a variety of turnip larger than the common turnip and of a yellowish color.

ruth (rōōth), *n.* pity; compassion; tenderness; sorrow.

ruthenium (rōō-thē'ni-um), *n.* a metallic element extracted from platinum ore.

ruthless ('les), *adj.* cruel; pitiless.

rutilant ('til-ănt), *adj.* shining.

ruttish (rut'ish), *adj.* lustful; wanton.

rye (rī), *n.* a hardy cereal.

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S, the 19th letter of the English alphabet; a chemical symbol for *sulphur*.

sabaoth (sā-bā'oth), *n.pl.* armies; hosts.

Sabbatarian (sab-ā-tā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Sabbath or to Sabbatarianism; *n.* a rigid observer of the Sabbath; one who keeps the Sabbath on the seventh day.

Sabbath ('āth), *n.* the seventh day of the week, observed by the Jews as a day of rest, commencing from sunset on Friday and ending at sunset on Saturday; the Christian Sunday; Sabbatical year.

Sabbatical year (yēr), *n.* among the ancient Jews, every seventh year, in which the lands and vineyards of the Israelites were allowed to remain fallow.

saber, sabre (sā'bēr), *n.* a cavalry sword: *v.t.* to cut, wound, or kill with, or as with, a saber.

Sabian (sā'bi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, Sabianism.

Sabianism (-izm), *n.* the worship of the heavenly hosts, as symbolical of the Deity.

Sabine ('bin), *adj.* pertaining to an Italian race, subsequently merged into the Roman.

sable (sā'bl), *n.* a kind of weasel valued for its handsome, dark, glossy fur; in heraldry, black: *pl.* mourning dress: *adj.* dark-colored; black.

sabot (sā-bō'), *n.* a wooden shoe worn by the peasantry of France, &c.

sabotage (sā-bō'tāj), *n.* a system adopted by certain industrial workers to force demands without striking by reducing efficiency.

sac (sak), *n.* a membranous pouch; cyst.

sabulite (sab'ū-lit), *n.* a new explosive invented in Belgium, said to be a mechanical mixture of ammonium nitrate, trinitrotoluol, and the new electric furnace product known as calcium silicide; claimed to be from 30 to 50 per cent more powerful than dynamite, and so safe that only a detonating cap explodes it. Its fumes are harmless and it can be hammered or bored with red hot iron, or shot into with rifle balls without exploding. It does not freeze or deteriorate if dry.

saccade (sak-ād'), *n.* a sudden check with the bridle; strong pressure of the bow of a violin against the strings.

saccharine ('ā-rin), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the qualities of, sugar: *n.* the uncrystallized sugar of maltwort.

saccharize ('ā-riz), *v.t.* to convert into sugar. Also saccharify.

saccholactic (-ō-lak'tik), *adj.* obtained from the sugar of milk; mucic acid.

saccule ('ūl), *n.* a little sac or cyst.

sacerdotal (sas-ēr-dō'tāl), *adj.* pertaining to priests or to the priesthood; priestly.

sachem (sā'chem), *n.* a North American Indian chief.

sachet (sā-shā'), *n.* a small bag or cushion filled with a perfume.

sackbut ('but), *n.* an ancient musical instrument of the lyre kind; a kind of trombone.

sackcloth ('klōth), *n.* coarse material of which sacks are made; coarse

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- rough cloth worn as a token of mourning.
- sackful** ('fool), *n.* the quantity a sack will hold.
- sacking** ('ing), *n.* coarse material used for making sacks.
- sacrament** ('rā-ment), *n.* a sign or pledge of grace; an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace, instituted by Jesus Christ; holy baptism, the Eucharist, Lord's Supper.
- sacramental** (-ment'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, a sacrament; solemnly pledged.
- sacred** (sā'kred), *adj.* pertaining to religion or to religious uses; consecrated; inviolable.
- sacrifice** ('ri-fis), *n.* the act of sacrificing or offering to a deity, especially a victim on an altar; that which is so offered; destruction or giving up one thing for another; goods sold at a loss: *v.t.* to offer to God or a deity in worship; destroy or surrender to gain some other object; devote with loss; kill; sell at a loss: *v.i.* to offer sacrifice.
- sacrificial** (-ri-fish'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting in, or offering, sacrifice. Also sacrificatory.
- sacrilege** ('ri-lej), *n.* the crime of appropriating to one's self or to secular use what is consecrated to God or religion; breaking into a church and committing felony.
- sacrilegious** (-lē'jus), *adj.* violating sacred things; guilty of sacrilege; profane.
- sacrilegist** ('ri-lē-jist), *n.* one guilty of sacrilege.
- sacring-bell** (sā'kring-bel), *n.* the sanctus-bell, rung when the Host is elevated at high mass.
- sacrist** (sā'krist), *n.* cathedral official who copies the music for the choir; minor canon; sacristan.
- sacristan** (sak'ris-tān), *n.* one who has the care of church vessels and movables.
- sacristy** ('is-ti), *n.* an apartment in a church where the sacred vessels, vestments, &c., are kept; vestry.
- sacrosanct** ('rō-sangkt), *adj.* pre-eminently sacred or inviolable.
- sacrum** (sā'krum), *n.* a triangular-shaped bone at the base of the vertebral column.
- sadden** ('n), *v.t.* to make sad or sorrowful; tone down: *v.i.* to become sad.
- saddle** ('l), *n.* a seat, usually of leather, for riding on horseback; anything resembling a saddle; block of wood nailed to the lower yard arm: *v.t.* to place a saddle upon, burden or embarrass.
- saddle-bow** (-bō), *n.* the pieces which form the pommel or arched part of a saddle.
- saddlery** ('lēr-i), *n.* the business of a saddler; articles made by a saddler.
- Sadducean** (-ū-sē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Sadducees.
- Sadducee** ('ū-sē), *n.* one of the ancient Jewish sect or school that adhered to the written law and denied the resurrection of the dead.
- safari** (sā-fār'ē), *n.* Arabic term for an expedition of whatever character.
- safe-conduct** (-kon'dukt), *n.* a guard or passport which ensures a safe passage.
- safeguard** ('gärd), *n.* one who, or that which, guards or protects; defense; protective warrant granted to a foreigner: *v.t.* to protect or guard safely.
- safety** ('ti), *n.* freedom from danger, injury, or damage; safe keeping; a bicycle with medium-sized wheels of equal height.
- safety-lamp** (-lamp), *n.* a wire-gauze covered lamp used in mines.
- safety-valve** (-valv), *n.* an automatic valve in a boiler which opens when the steam exceeds a certain pressure.
- saffron** (saf'run), *n.* a bulbous plant of the genus *Crocus*, the dried stigmas of which yield a deep yellow dye; deep yellow: *adj.* saffron-colored.
- sag** (sag), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sagged, *p.pr.* sagging], to sink down or

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- yield; incline from an upright or horizontal position; incline to leeward: *v.t.* to cause to give way or incline.
- sagacious** (să-gă'shus), *adj.* mentally quick and discerning; judicious; wise; acute.
- sagacity** (-gas'i-ti), *n.* a readiness of apprehension; discriminative intelligence; acute practical judgment.
- sagamore** (sag'ă-mōr), *n.* a North American Indian chief.
- sagas** (să'găz), *n.pl.* a class of prose epics embodying the myths and heroic tales of the ancient Scandinavians.
- sage** (sāj), *adj.* wise; discerning; well-judged; discriminating; characterized by wisdom; grave: *n.* a man of experienced wisdom and of venerable age; an aromatic herb.
- sago** (să'gō), *n.* a kind of granulated food-starch from the pith of certain palms.
- sagoin.** Same as saguin.
- saguaro** (să-gwār'ō), *n.* the giant cactus of Mexico.
- saguin** (sag'win), *n.* a South American monkey. Also sagoin, saguin.
- sagum** (să'gum), *n.* an ancient Roman military cloak.
- sahib** (să'ib), *n.* a term of address used in India and Persia to a European gentleman.
- saiga** (sī'gă), *n.* the antelope of the Russian steppes.
- sailer** ('ēr), *n.* a vessel that sails, with special reference to its speed, or manner of sailing.
- sailing** ('ing), *n.* the art of navigation; the act of moving through water, or of setting sail.
- sailor** ('ēr), *n.* a mariner; seaman.
- saint** (sânt), *n.* a holy or sanctified person; one eminent for piety and virtue, especially one canonized by the Church of Rome; one blessed in heaven: *pl.* a name applied to themselves by the Mormons: *v.t.* to canonize: *v.i.* to act as a saint.
- saiva** (sī'va), *n.* a devotee of the deity Siva.
- saki** (sak'i), *n.* Japanese rice-beer; a South American monkey, with a non-prehensile hairy tail.
- sal**, a prefix meaning salt, as sal-volatile, aromatic spirit of ammonia.
- salaam** (să-lăm'), *n.* an Oriental form of salutation or respect, meaning "peace."
- salable** (sāl'ă-bl), *adj.* marketable.
- salacious** (să-lă'shus), *adj.* lustful; impure.
- salacity** (-las'i-ti), *n.* lustfulness. Also salaciousness.
- salad** (sal'ăd), *n.* raw herbs cut up and dressed with vinegar, oil, &c.
- salad-days** (dăz), *n.pl.* years of youthful inexperience.
- salamander** ('ă-man-dēr), *n.* an amphibious animal resembling a newt, and fabled by the ancients to live in fire.
- salamandrine** ('drin), *adj.* resembling a salamander; fire-resisting or -enduring.
- salaried** (sal'ă-rid), *p.adj.* having a salary.
- salary** ('ă-ri), *n.* recompense, usually periodically, for services rendered; stipend.
- Salic law** (sal'ik law), *n.* the law of the Salian Franks excluding females from the succession to the French throne.
- salience** (să'li-ens), *n.* the state of being salient.
- salient** ('li-ent), *adj.* leaping; prominent; noting any angle less than two right angles; in heraldry, in a leaping position: *n.* advanced position in a battle line.
- saliferous** (să-lif'ēr-us), *adj.* yielding salt.
- salina** (să-lī'nă), *n.* a salt-marsh; salt-works.
- salination** (sal-i-nă'shun), *n.* the act of steeping or washing in salt liquor.
- saline** (să'lin), *adj.* consisting of, containing, or like, salt: *n.* a salt-spring.
- saliva** (să-lī'vă), *n.* the watery fluid or spittle secreted in the mouth.

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salival ('vål), *adj.* pertaining to or secreting saliva. Also salivary.

salivant (sal'i-vânt), *adj.* exciting salivation.

salivate (sal'i-vât), *v.t.* to produce an abnormal secretion in the mouth of.

salivant (-vâ'shun), *n.* producing an abnormal secretion of saliva.

sallet (sal'et), *n.* a light helmet.

sallow ('ô), *adj.* of a pale, sickly, yellow color; a small tree of the willow kind.

sally ('i), *n.* [*pl.* sallies ('iz)], a sudden rushing forth of troops to attack the besiegers; sudden outburst of wit or fancy; excursion; wild gaiety: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sallied, *p.pr.* sallying], to rush out as troops from a besieged town; issue or rush forth suddenly.

sallyport (-pört), *n.* a postern or passage for troops to sally out.

salmagundi (-mâ-gun'di), *n.* a compound of chopped meats with other ingredients, seasoned, &c.; medley.

salmi ('mi), *n.* a ragout of roasted game and other ingredients stewed in wine. Salmis.

salmon (sam'un), *n.* a marine fish of the genus *Salmo*, which ascends fresh-water rivers to spawn.

salmon-peel (-pêl), *n.* a young salmon.

salmon-trout (-trout), *n.* a sea-trout, resembling the salmon, but of smaller size.

salon (sâ-lông'), *n.* a saloon; fine art gallery: *pl.* fashionable circles or assemblages [French].

saloon (sâ-lōon'), *n.* a hall or state apartment; large reception room; fine art exhibition; bar-room or grogshop.

salpicon (sal'pi-kon), *n.* chopped meat, bread, and vegetables, re-cooked in sauce.

salpinx (sal'pingks), *n.* the eustachian tube.

salprunella (-prōō-nel'â), *n.* nitrate of potash fused and cast into balls.

salsify (sal'si-fi), *n.* a plant of the aster family, which from the flavor

of its edible root is called *oyster-plant* and *vegetable oyster*.

saltant (sal'tânt), *adj.* leaping; dancing; in heraldry, same as salient.

saltarello (sal-tâ-rel'ô), *n.* a vivacious Spanish and Italian dance; music for such a dance.

saltation (-tâ'shun), *n.* a leaping or dancing.

saltatory ('tâ-tō-ri), *adj.* dancing.

saltern (sawl'têrn), *n.* a salt manufactory.

saltier, saltire (sal'têr), *n.* a St. Andrew's cross.

salubrious (sâ-lōō'bri-us), *adj.* healthy.

salubrity ('bri-ti), *n.* healthfulness. Also salubriousness.

salutarily (sal'û-tâ-ri-li), *adj.* in a salutary manner.

salutariness ('û-tâ-ri-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being salutary.

salutary ('û-tâ-ri), *adj.* healthful; wholesome; beneficent.

salutation (-û-tâ'shun), *n.* act or manner of saluting; greeting, or act of paying respect.

salutatory (sâ-lû'tâ-tō-ri), *adj.* saluting; greeting: *n.* the opening oration at the commencement in American schools and colleges; any address of welcome.

salute (-lût), *n.* a mark of military respect shown by raising the hand to the helmet, &c.; a kiss; greeting; salvo of artillery, lowering of a flag, &c., as a mark of honor: *v.t.* to address with kind wishes; welcome; greet with a kiss or bow; honor by a salvo of artillery, lowering a flag, &c.: *v.i.* to make a salute.

salvability (sal-vâ-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state of being salvable.

salvable ('vâ-bl), *adj.* capable of being saved.

salvage (-vāj), *n.* compensation given to those who assist at saving a vessel or cargo at sea; the goods or vessel saved.

salvarsan (sal'vâr-san), *n.* an arsenic compound invented by Ehrlich and used as a specific in the treatment of

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- syphilis; the drug is popularly known as "606."
- salvation** (-vā'shun), *n.* the act of saving; preservation from destruction; rescue; spiritual deliverance from sin and death.
- Salvation Army** (ār'mi), *n.* a religious organization formed on a quasi-military model.
- Salvationist** (-ist), *n.* a member of the Salvation Army.
- salve** (sāv), *n.* a healing ointment; a remedy or soothing application.
- salver** (sal'vēr), *n.* a tray on which anything is presented.
- salvo** ('vō), *n.* a discharge of a number of pieces of artillery, intended as a salute; general; simultaneous cheering; an exception or reservation.
- sal-volatile**. See under sal.
- salvor** ('vēr), *n.* one who effects the salvage of goods, &c.
- Samaritan** (sā-mar-i-tān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, Samaria, or the Samaritans; noting certain characters used by the Hebrews prior to the captivity; *n.* a native of Samaria; a kind, charitable person (Luke x. 30-37).
- sambo** (sam'bō), *n.* the offspring of a black and a mulatto; negro.
- samovar** (sam'ō-vār), *n.* a Russian tea-urn.
- samp** (samp), *n.* hulled Indian corn.
- sampan** (sam'pan), *n.* a Chinese fishing boat, frequently used as a residence.
- samphire** ('fēr), *n.* a marine plant growing usually on cliffs, and used as a pickle.
- sample** ('pl), *n.* a specimen; model; pattern; part shown as indicative of the quality of the whole: *v.t.* to show something similar; take a sample of.
- sampler** ('plēr), *n.* a pattern; a piece of ornamental needlework for practice, &c.
- sample-room** (rōōm), *n.* a dram-shop; room for displaying goods.
- sanability** (san-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being sane. Also sanableness.
- sanable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* curable.
- sanatorium** (-tō'ri-um), *n.* a health retreat; an institution for the care of invalids or the treatment of particular diseases.
- sanatory** ('ā-tō-ri), *adj.* conducive to health.
- sanctification** (sangk-ti-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of sanctifying; state of being sanctified; consecration.
- sanctifier** ('ti-fi-ēr), *n.* one who sanctifies.
- sanctimonious** (-ti-mō'ni-us), *adj.* having the appearance of, or affecting, sanctity; hypocritical.
- sanction** ('shun), *n.* the act of ratifying, or giving authority to; authority; custom: *v.t.* to give sanction to; countenance.
- sanctitude** ('ti-tūd), *n.* holiness.
- sanctity** ('ti-ti), *n.* purity; inviolability; sacredness; solemnity; a saint.
- sanctuary** ('tū-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* sanctuaries (-riz)], the most retired and sacred part of a temple; consecrated place; temple; part of a church around the altar; inviolable asylum; shelter; refuge.
- sanctum** ('tum), *n.* a sacred or private place.
- sanctum sanctorum** (-tō'rum), *n.* a most holy place; in the Jewish Temple, the Holy of Holies; a place of the utmost privacy.
- sanctus bell** ('tus bel), *n.* a bell rung at the more solemn parts of the mass.
- sandal** (san'dāl), *n.* a kind of shoe fastened by straps to the foot; a loose slipper; the official shoe of a Roman Catholic prelate or abbot.
- sandaled** ('dāld), *adj.* wearing sandals.
- sandalwood** (-wood), *n.* a white-colored, odoriferous wood, used in cabinet-making.
- sand-binder** (sand'bin'dēr), *n.* a plant, usually a grass, growing in

such a way that its fruits will tend to bind or fix shifting sands.

sand-blast (sand'blast), *v.t.* to act upon with a current of air or steam carrying sand at high velocity, as in etching glass and in cleaning the surfaces of metals, stone buildings, &c.: *n.* the stream of sand thus operating, or the instrument producing it.

sand-breast (sand'brest), *n.* a dam or shield in an air-smelting furnace made of sand and fire clay on an iron foundation.

sand-cone (sand'kōn), *n.* a conical projection of glacial ice partly protected from the sun by a covering of sand.

sanderling ('dēr-ling), *n.* a small wading-bird.

sanders ('dērz), *n.* red sandalwood.

sandiver ('di-vēr), *n.* a saline scum which forms on glass when fused; glass-gall.

sandpiper (sand'pī-pēr), *n.* a name for various birds of the snipe and woodcock family.

sandspit (sand'spit), *n.* a sandy point formed by waves and currents and projecting into a body of water.

sandwich ('wich), *n.* two thin slices of bread with ham, &c., between; anything like a sandwich: *v.t.* to place between two other persons or things.

sandy ('i), *adj.* composed of, abounding in, of the color of, or covered with sand; shifting; unstable.

sane (sān), *adj.* mentally sound or healthy.

sangaree (sang-gā-rē'), *n.* a beverage of wine or brandy and water spiced with nutmeg.

sangfroid (sāng-frwā'), *n.* cool indifference or composure [French].

sanguiferous (-gwif'ēr-us), *adj.* conveying blood.

sanguify ('gwi-fi), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sanguified, *p.pr.* sanguifying], to form or produce blood: *v.t.* to convert into blood.

sanguinary ('gwi-nā-ri), *adj.* at-

tended with much bloodshed; blood-thirsty; murderous; cruel.

sanguine ('gwin), *adj.* warm and ardent in temper; hopeful; confident: *n.* blood color: *v.t.* to stain with blood.

sanguineous (-gwin'e-us), *adj.* pertaining to, abounding with, or constituting, blood; of a blood color.

Sanhedrim (san-hē'drim), *n.* the great judicial council of the ancient Jews, composed of 71 priests, scribes, and elders, presided over by the high priest. Also Sanhedrin.

sanies (sā'ni-ēz), *n.* a thin reddish discharge from a wound or sore.

sanitarian (san-i-tā'ri-ān), *adj.* of or pertaining to the laws of health; having regard to the public health: *n.* one versed in, or devoted to sanitary studies; an advocate or promoter of sanitary measures.

sanitarium (-tā'ri-um), *n.* a sanatorium, especially one where the treatment is prophylactic instead of therapeutic.

sanitary (san'i-tā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, connected with, or tending to promote, health, especially by legislative enactment; hygienic.

sanitation (-tā'shun), *n.* hygiene.

sanity ('i-ti), *n.* saneness.

sansculotte (sānz-kōō-lot'), *n.* a fellow without breeches; a term of contempt applied to the French Revolutionists.

sansculotterie (-lot'rē), *n.* the French Revolutionists collectively; extreme republicanism.

Sanskrit (san'skrit), *n.* the ancient language of the Hindus. Also Sanscrit.

sapid ('id), *adj.* savory.

sapience (sā'pi-ens), *n.* knowledge; wisdom.

sapient ('pi-ent), *adj.* wise; sagacious.

sapling (sap'ling), *n.* a young tree.

sapodilla (-ō-dil'ā), *n.* a tropical tree yielding a large fruit, the seeds of which are used in medicine.

saponaceous (-ō-nā'shus), *adj.* re-

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- sembling, or having the qualities of, soap; unctuous.
- saponification** (să-pon-i-fi-kă'shun), *n.* conversion into soap.
- saponify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* saponified, *p.pr.* saponifying] to convert into soap by combination with an alkali.
- saporous** ('ō-rus), *adj.* having, or stimulating, flavor.
- sapper** ('ēr), *n.* one who saps; a soldier employed in sapping or digging trenches.
- sapphire** (saf'ir), *n.* a precious stone of a blue color, a variety of corundum.
- sappy** ('i), *adj.* full of sap; juicy.
- saraband** (sar'ā-band), *n.* a Spanish dance; music for such a dance.
- Saracen** ('ā-sen), *n.* the mediæval name for an Arab or Mohammedan.
- Saracenic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Saracens.
- sarcasm** (săr'kazm), *n.* a bitter, cutting, satirical expression.
- sarcastic** (-kas'tik), *adj.* bitterly satirical. Also sarcastical.
- sarcine** (săr'sin), *n.* a nitrogenous substance existing in muscular and glandular tissues.
- sarcocarcinoma** (săr'kō-kār-si-nō'nā) *n.* a form of tumor containing cancerous elements.
- sarcocarp** ('kō-kārp), *n.* the fleshy part of a fruit.
- sarcode** ('kōd), *n.* animal protoplasm.
- sarcoderm** ('kō-dērm), *n.* the fleshy layer between the interior and exterior covering of a seed.
- sarcogenic** (săr-kō-jen'ik), *adj.* forming or building up fleshy tissues.
- sarcoid** ('koid), *adj.* flesh-like.
- sarcoline** ('kō-lin), *adj.* flesh-colored.
- sarcological** (-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to sarcology.
- sarcology** (-kol'o-ji), *n.* that part of anatomy that treats of the soft parts of the body.
- sarcoma** (-kō'mā), *n.* a fleshy tumor. Also sarcois.
- sarcophagous** (-kof'ā-gus), *adj.* feeding on flesh.
- sarcophagus** ('ā-gus), *n.* a lime-
- stone used by the Greeks for coffins; a stone coffin.
- sarcotic** (-kot'ik), *adj.* flesh-forming.
- sard** (sārd), *n.* a precious stone, a deep blood-red variety of carnelian.
- sardine** (-dēn'), *n.* a species of pilchard, abundant in the Mediterranean, and preserved in oil for exportation; ('din), a precious stone mentioned in Rev. iv., the sardius.
- sardonic** (-don'ik), *adj.* forced, bitter, or heartless: said of a laugh or smile; from a Sardinian herb, reputed to cause convulsive motions of the cheek and lips when eaten. Also sardonian.
- sardonyx** ('dō-niks), *n.* a variety of agate.
- sargasso** (-gas'ō), *n.* the floating sea- or gulf-weed of the North Atlantic. Also sargassum.
- sarsaparilla** (-sā-pā-ril'ā), *n.* a twining shrub found in Mexico, &c., the root of which is used as a medicine.
- sarsanet** (sārs'net), *n.* a thin fine kind of woven silk, used for ribbons, linings, &c.
- sartorial** (-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a tailor.
- sartorious** ('ri-us), *n.* the muscle of the thigh by means of which the legs can be crossed; the tailor's muscle.
- sash** (sash), *n.* a band, ribbon, or scarf, worn round the waist or over the shoulder; a frame for holding panes of glass: *v.t.* to furnish with sashes.
- sassafras** ('ā-fras), *n.* a tree allied to the laurel, with a fragrant root, wood, and flowers.
- satanic** (-tan'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, Satan; diabolical; infernal; very malicious.
- satchel** (sach'el), *n.* a small bag for carrying books, papers, &c.; any handbag
- sate** (sāt), *v.t.* to satisfy the appetites or desires of.
- sateen** (sā-tēn'), *n.* a woolen or cotton fabric made in imitation of satin.

- satellite** (sat'el-ĭt), *n.* a small planet revolving round a larger one; an obsequious attendant.
- satisfiable** (sā'shi-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being gratified or satiated.
- satiated** ('shi-āt), *v.t.* to fill, or gratify fully; surfeit; glut: *adj.* glutted.
- satiety** (-tĭ'e-ti), *n.* fulness of gratification beyond desire; repletion.
- satin** (sat'in), *n.* a closely woven glossy silk: *adj.* made of, or like, satin.
- satinet** (-et'), *n.* a thin kind of satin; a glossy cloth woven with wool and cotton made to resemble satin.
- satiny** ('in-i), *adj.* like satin.
- satire** (sat'ir), *n.* a species of poetry in which contemporary vice and folly are held up to ridicule; sarcasm; ridicule.
- satiric** (sā-tir'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, satire; addicted to satire. Also satirical.
- satirist** (sat'i-rist), *n.* a writer of satire; one who satirizes.
- satirize** ('i-rĭz), *v.t.* to assail or ridicule with satire.
- satisfaction** (sat-is-fak'shun), *n.* the act of satisfying; the state of being satisfied; contentment; gratification; payment; redress; conviction.
- satisfactory** ('to-ri), *adj.* giving satisfaction or content; making redress; relieving the mind from doubt or uncertainty.
- satisfy** ('is-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* satisfied, *p.pr.* satisfying], to gratify to the fullest degree; free from doubt or uncertainty; pay in full; discharge: *v.i.* to give satisfaction; make atonement or payment.
- satrap** (sā'trap), *n.* a kind of viceroy among the ancient Persians.
- satrapy** (-i), *n.* the government or jurisdiction of a satrap.
- saturable** (sat'ū-rā-bl), *adj.* capable of being saturated.
- saturant** ('ū-rānt), *adj.* impregnating to the full: *n.* a substance that neutralizes acid in the stomach.
- saturate** ('ū-rāt), *v.t.* to soak or imbue.
- saturation** (-rā'shun), *n.* the act of saturating; the state of being saturated; impregnation of one substance by another until the latter can contain no more.
- Saturn** (sat'ērĭn), *n.* the planet next beyond, and next in magnitude to, Jupiter; the ancient Italian god of seed-time and harvest.
- Saturnalia** (-ēr-nā'li-ā), *n.* an ancient Roman festival in honor of the god Saturn, in which all classes, including slaves, took part: hence unrestrained revelry.
- Saturnian** ('ni-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the god Saturn, or to the golden age of purity and happiness.
- saturnine** ('nĭn), *adj.* under the influence of the planet Saturn; dull; morose; gloomy; phlegmatic.
- satyr** ('ēr), *n.* a sylvan Greek deity, attendant on Bacchus, represented with long, pointed ears, short horns, a man's body, and the legs of a goat.
- sauce** (saws), *n.* a liquid condiment or seasoning for food; any mixture used as a relish; pertness: *v.t.* to put sauce into; render pungent; treat with pertness.
- sauce-box** ('boks), *n.* a pert, impudent person.
- saucer** ('sēr), *n.* a shallow piece of china, &c., in which a tea or coffee cup is placed.
- saucily** (saw'si-li), *adv.* in a saucy manner.
- saucy** ('si), *adj.* [*comp.* saucier, *superl.* sauciest], pert; impudent.
- sauerkraut** (sour'krout), *n.* a pickle of chopped cabbage packed in layers with salt between, which causes fermentation.
- saunter** (sān'tēr or sawn'tēr), *v.i.* to wander about idly; loiter; linger: *n.* a place for sauntering; idle walk or ramble.
- saurian** (saw'ri-ān), *n.* any individual of the Sauria, an order of four-legged reptiles having the body furnished with scales, as the crocodile and lizard.

sauroid ('roid), *adj.* lizard-like.

sausage (saw'sāj), *n.* the gut of an animal stuffed with seasoned minced meat; minced meat seasoned with sage, salt, pepper, &c.

saute (sō-tā'), *n.* a method of cooking by tossing the material in a frying pan of particular construction.

sauterne (-tēr'n'), *n.* a French white wine.

savable (sāv'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being saved.

savage (sav'āj), *adj.* uncivilized; wild; cruel; fierce; pitiless; uncultivated; enraged: *n.* a human being in a rude, uncivilized state; barbarian; a fierce, brutal person.

savagery ('āj-ri), *n.* the state of being wild or uncivilized; barbarism; brutal roughness.

savannah (sā-van'ā), *n.* an extensive open plain or meadow. Also savanna.

savant (-väng'), *n.* a man of learning or science [French].

saveloy (sav'e-loi), *n.* a kind of cooked sausage.

savin ('in), *n.* an evergreen tree or shrub with a dark foliage with bluish-green berries: the young leaves and branches yield an active volatile oil used in medicine. Also savine.

saving (sāv'ing), *adj.* preserving; frugal; parsimonious; reserving: *n.* an exception or reservation: *pl.* money, &c., saved: *prep.* with exception in favor of.

savior (sāv'yēr), *n.* one who saves.

Savior, Saviour, *n.* Jesus Christ, the Redeemer (with *the*).

savoir-faire (sav-wär-fär'), *n.* an intuitive knowledge of what is the right thing.

savonette (sav-o-net'), *n.* a hard ball of toilet soap, composed of various ingredients.

savor (sāv'vēr), *n.* flavor; taste; relish; scent; characteristic property: *v.i.* to have a particular flavor or smell; exhibit tokens of: *v.t.* to taste or smell with delight.

savory ('vēr-i), *n.* an aromatic plant.

savoy (sā-voi'), *n.* a kind of winter cabbage with crisp curled leaves.

sawfish ('fish), *n.* a fish with a long bony snout furnished with spines or teeth.

sawfly ('fli), *n.* an insect with a saw-like apparatus for depositing its eggs.

sawyer ('yēr), *n.* one who saws timber into planks; a tree in a river, whose branches, partly above water, sway up and down by the force of the current.

saxhorn (saks'hörn), *n.* a musical wind instrument, used in military bands.

Saxon ('n), *adj.* pertaining to the Saxons, a race of people formerly inhabiting North Germany, their country or language; Anglo-Saxon: *n.* a member of the Saxon race.

saxophone ('o-fōn), *n.* a brass musical instrument with a single reed and clarinet mouthpiece.

scab (skab), *n.* an incrustation formed over a wound; a contagious disease in sheep; a workman who refuses to join a strike, or who takes the place abandoned by a striker.

scabbard ('ārd), *n.* the sheath in which the blade of a sword is kept: *v.t.* to put into a scabbard.

scabby ('i), *adj.* covered with, or full of, scabs; affected with scab.

scabies (skā'bi-ēz), *n.* the itch.

scabrous ('brus), *adj.* rough to the touch; uneven; dotted: scaly.

scad (skad), *n.* the shad or horse-mackerel.

scaffold (skaf'old), *n.* a temporary timber stage or structure; an elevated platform for the execution of a criminal: *v.t.* to furnish or support with a scaffold.

scalable (skāl'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being scaled.

scalawag (skal'ā-wag), *n.* a scamp; scapegrace.

scald (skawld), *v.t.* to burn with hot liquid or steam; injure by contact with any hot fluid; expose to violent heat over a fire or hot liquid.

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scaldic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or composed by, the scalds. Also skaldic.

scale (skāl), *n.* the dish of a balance; a balance; an instrument or machine for weighing; the small bony or horny plates covering a fish, certain reptiles, and insects; any thin plate or layer; the thin oxide which forms on the surface of iron forgings; incrustation on the interior of a boiler; a series of steps; graduated measure; series of all the tones [music]; relative dimensions; basis for a numerical system; a scale-insect, or bark-louse, very destructive to fruit trees.

scalene (skā-lēn'), *adj.* having the sides and angles unequal; said of a triangle.

scallop (skol'op), *n.* a marine bivalve fish, having the edge of its shell in the form of a series of curves; the shell was formerly worn by pilgrims who had visited the Holy Land; a curving or recess: *v.t.* to cut the edge or border of in scallops or curves.

scalloped-oysters (-ois'tērz), *n.pl.* oysters baked with bread crumbs, &c.

scalp (skalp), *n.* the skin on the top of the head from which the hair grows; the skin and hair of the head torn off by the North American Indians in token of victory.

scaipel ('el), *n.* a small keen-edged knife.

scalper ('ēr), *n.* one who scalps; a person who buys and sells the unused parts of railway tickets.

scaly (skāl'i), *adj.* covered with, or like, scales; mean; caddish.

scammony ('ō-ni), *n.* an inspissated sap obtained from the root of a species of convolvulus, used as a cathartic.

scamp (skamp), *n.* a rascal; worthless fellow; rogue: *v.t.* to execute or perform in a superficial or careless manner and with bad material.

scamper (skam'pēr), *v.i.* to run with

speed; hasten away: *n.* a hasty flight.

scan (skan), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* scanned, *p.pr.* scanning], to examine by counting the metrical feet or syllables; scrutinize or examine carefully.

scandal ('dāl), *n.* offense occasioned by the faults of another; something uttered that is false and injurious to the reputation; opprobrium; defamation; disgrace.

scandalize (-iz), *v.t.* to offend by some supposed improper action or conduct.

scandalous (-us), *adj.* giving offense to the conscience or moral sense; exciting condemnation or opprobrium.

scanderoon (skan-de-rōōn'), *n.* a variety of domesticated pigeons, with long bodies, either plain in color or with white wings.

Scandinavian (-di-nā'vi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Scandinavia, its language, literature, or people. Also Scandian.

scant (skant), *adj.* [*comp.* scanter, *superl.* scantest], not full or abundant; scarcely sufficient: *v.t.* to stint; treat illiberally; limit: *v.i.* to fail or become diminished.

scantily ('i-li), *adv.* in a scanty manner.

scantling ('ling), *n.* a piece of timber cut or sawn of small size; the size to which a piece of timber is to be cut.

scanty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* scantier, *superl.* scantiest], narrow; barely sufficient; scant.

scape (skāp), *n.* the shaft of a column where it leaves the base; a peduncle rising from the ground or stem underneath the ground: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to escape [*poet.*].

scapegoat ('gōt), *n.* among the ancient Jews, one of the two goats determined by lot, over whose head the high priest confessed the sins of the people, after which it was sent away into the wilderness: hence one who bears the blame for others.

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scapegrace ('grās), *n.* a graceless, unprincipled fellow.

scapple (skap'l), *v.t.* to rough-dress (stone) preparatory to hewing.

scapula ('ū-lā), *n.* the shoulder-blade.

scapular ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to the scapula or shoulder: in the Roman Catholic Church, part of the habit of certain religious orders; two pieces of cloth worn over the shoulders from motives of devotion. Also scapulary.

scar (skār), *n.* a mark caused by a wound; mark or blemish; a precipitous rock or bank; the parrot-fish: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* scarred, *p.pr.* scarring], to mark with, or as with, a scar: *v.i.* to form a scar.

scarab (skar'ab), *n.* a lamellicorn beetle, scarabæus; a gem or seal cut in the form of a beetle worn as a charm by the ancient Egyptians.

scarce (skārs), *adj.* not common; not plentiful; not equal to the demand.

scare (skār), *v.t.* to strike with sudden terror; frighten: *n.* a sudden fright or panic.

scarecrow ('krō), *n.* anything fantastic set up to scare away birds; a vain cause of terror; a guy.

scarf (skārf), *n.* a light handkerchief or tie for the neck; sash: *v.t.* throw on loosely; dress with a scarf; to unite (two pieces of timber) at the ends by a kind of dovetail.

scarfing ('ing), *n.* the formation of a beam out of two pieces of timber.

scarfskin ('skin), *n.* the cuticle.

scarification (skar-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of scarifying.

scarificator ('i-fi-kā-tēr), *n.* a surgical instrument used in scarifying.

scarifier ('i-fi-ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, scarifies; a scarificator; an agricultural instrument for stirring the soil.

scarify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* scarified, *p.pr.* scarifying], to scratch or cut; make small incisions in by a lancet or scarificator: *as*, to scarify

the skin; to stir up and prepare for planting: *as*, to scarify the soil.

scarlatina (skār-lā-tē'nā), *n.* scarlet fever of a mild form.

scarlet ('let), *n.* a bright red color; cloth of such a color: *adj.* of a scarlet color.

scarlet fever (fē'vēr), *n.* contagious febrile disease characterized by a scarlet eruption.

scarlet runner (run'ēr), *n.* a variety of bean.

scarp (skārp), *n.* a slope or declivity, nearly perpendicular; the slope of a ditch at the foot of a parapet: *v.t.* to cut perpendicularly or nearly so.

scary (skā'ri), *adj.* causing, or subject to, sudden fright.

scathe (skāth), *v.t.* to injure or hurt: *n.* injury or harm.

scathing ('ing), *adj.* injurious; hurtful; very severe or bitter.

scatter (skat'ēr), *v.t.* to strew or throw loosely about; disperse or dissipate: *v.i.* to be dispersed or dissipated.

scatterbrained (-brānd), *adj.* giddy.

scavenge (skav'enj), *v.t.* to cleanse, as streets, from mud and filth.

scavenger (-ēr), *n.* a man employed to clean the streets; any animal that devours refuse or any other deleterious matter.

scenario (shā-nā'rē-ō), *n.* the sketch of a plot or chief incidents of a libretto or play.

scene (sēn), *n.* the time, place, or circumstance, &c., in which anything occurs: part of a play; the imaginary place where the action of a play is supposed to take place; spectacle; exhibition; display of feeling or passion between two or more persons.

scenery ('ē-i), *n.* the appearance of anything presented to the vision; general aspect; combination of natural views; painted representation on a stage.

scenic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to scenery or to the stage; dramatic. Also scenical.

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scenography (sē-nog'rā-fi), *n.* the art of drawing in perspective.

scent (sent), *n.* odor; sense of smell; chase followed by means of the scent: *v.t.* to perceive by the olfactory nerves: smell; perfume: *v.i.* to hunt animals by the sense of smell.

scepter, sceptre (sep'tēr), *n.* a staff borne by a sovereign as the emblem of authority; royal mace: *v.t.* to invest with regal authority.

sceptered ('tērd), *p.adj.* bearing a scepter; regal; imperial.

sceptic. Same as skeptic.

schedule (sked'ul), *n.* a written or printed paper or parchment containing a list, or inventory; list or document annexed to a larger instrument, as a will, &c.: *v.t.* to place in a schedule.

scheme (skēm), *n.* a connected combination of things for the attainment of a certain end; plan; contrivance; purpose; plot: *v.t.* to design or plan; plot: *v.i.* to form a scheme or plan.

Schiedam (skē-dam'), *n.* Holland gin.

schiller (shil'ēr), *n.* the peculiar bronze-like luster in certain minerals.

schism (sizm), *n.* a split or division, especially permanent division or separation in the Christian Church; sin of causing such a division.

schismatic (siz-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, or implying, schism. Also schismatical: *n.* one who creates or takes part in a schism.

schist (shist), *n.* any rock that splits into slates or slabs.

schizogamy (skī-zog'a-mi), *n.* a form of reproduction among lower organisms in which a sexual form originates by fission or by budding from a sexless one.

schnapps (shnaps), *n.* Holland gin.

scholarship ('ēr-ship), *n.* high attainments in literature or science; learning; erudition; maintenance for a scholar, awarded by an educational institution.

scholastic (skō-las'tik), *adj.* pertain-

ing to a scholar or to schools; scholar-like; characteristic of the mediæval schoolmen; formal.

scholasticism ('ti-sizm), *n.* the scholastic philosophy of the Mediæval Age.

scholiast (skō'li-ast), *n.* a commentator or annotator, especially of the classics.

scholium ('li-um), *n.* [*pl.* scholia (-ā)], a marginal or explanatory note, especially on the text of a classic author.

schoolman ('mān), *n.* [*pl.* schoolmen ('men)], one of the divines and philosophers in the Middle Ages.

schooner (skōōn'ēr), *n.* a vessel with 2 masts, sometimes 3, rigged fore and aft; a tall beer-glass.

schottische (sho-tēsh), *n.* a kind of polka.

schweitzerkase (shvits'ēr-kā-zē), *n.* another name for Gruyère cheese.

sciagraph (sī'ā-grāf), *n.* the vertical section of a building showing its interior.

sciagraphy (-ag'rā-fi), *n.* the art or science of projecting or delineating shadows as they fall in nature.

sciatic (-at'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or affecting, the hip.

sciatica ('i-kā), *n.* neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

science ('ens), *n.* systematized knowledge of any one department of mind or matter; acknowledged truths and laws, especially as demonstrated by induction, experiment, or observation.

scientific (-en-tif'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, used in, or skilled in, science; skillful.

scientist ('en-tist), *n.* one skilled in, or devoted to, science.

scilicet (sil'i-set), *adv.* namely [Latin].

scimitar (sim'i-tēr), *n.* an Oriental sword with a curved blade having its edge on the convex side. Also scimeter.

scintilla (sin-til'a), *n.* a spark; the least trace.

scintillate (sin'til-āt), *v.i.* to emit

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- sparks, fire, or igneous particles; twinkle.
- scintillation** (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of scintillating; a spark or flash; twinkle.
- sciolism** (sī'ō-lizm), *n.* superficial knowledge.
- sciolist** (-list), *n.* one who knows many things superficially.
- scion** (sī'on), *n.* the sprout or shoot of a plant; a descendant; heir.
- scioptic** (-op'tik), *adj.* pertaining to the art of exhibiting luminous images in a darkened room or camera obscura. Also *scioptrie*.
- sciopticon** ('ti-kon), *n.* magic lantern for exhibiting photographs.
- scire facias** (sī-rē fā'shi-ās), a writ to enforce the execution of judgments, &c., or to annul them.
- scissors** (siz'ērs), *n. pl.* a cutting instrument resembling shears but smaller.
- scissors-telescope** (siz'orz-tel'e-skōp), *n.* a stereotelescope the relations of the tubes of which may be varied by a scissors-like arrangement.
- scelrotic** (sklē-rot'ik), *adj.* hard; noting the firm white outermost membrane of the eyeball.
- scleritis** (-rō-ti'tis), *n.* inflammation of the sclerotic coat of the eye.
- scobs** (skobs), *n.* raspings of ivory, metal, or other hard substances.
- scoff** (skof), *n.* an expression of scorn or contempt; ridicule; derision: *v. i.* to exhibit scorn or contempt: *v. t.* to treat or address with derision.
- scold** (sköld), *v. i.* to chide sharply or rudely; rail in a loud or violent manner: *v. t.* to find fault with: *n.* one who habitually scolds, especially a rude, clamorous woman.
- scollop**. Same as scallop.
- score** (skons), *n.* a bulwark; small fort; protection; a fixed hanging or projecting candlestick; tube in a candlestick for inserting the candle; the head; mulct; or fine; a small, thin cake of oatmeal, &c.
- scoop** (skōōp), *n.* a large ladle; deep shovel; kind of scuttle: *v. t.* to take out or up with a scoop; ladle out; make hollow.
- scoot** (skōōt), *v. i.* to walk or run hastily.
- scope** (skōp), *n.* room or opportunity for free outlook or action; aim or intention; design; *suffix* meaning *an instrument for viewing*, as *microscope*.
- scopolamine** (skop'ō-lam-in), *n.* a vegetable alkaloid, identical with hyoscyne, recently used as a narcotic to annul the pains of childbirth.
- scorbutic** (skôr-bū'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or affected by, scurvy.
- scorch** (skôrch), *v. t.* to burn or roast slightly; parch, shrivel, or affect painfully with heat: *v. i.* to be scorched.
- score** (skôr), *n.* a notch or incision, especially one made as a reckoning; the number 20; line or groove; bill; account; behalf; sake; reason; copy of a small musical work showing the component parts: *v. t.* to notch or mark furrows in; keep record or account of; to make a score of, as runs, points, &c., in a game.
- scoria** (skô'ri-ā), *n.* [*pl.* *scoriæ* (-ē)], volcanic cinder; slag formed after the fusion of metallic ores.
- scoriaceous** (-ā'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, scoria.
- scorn** (skôr), *n.* extreme and lofty contempt; haughty disdain; object of contempt: *v. t.* to hold in extreme contempt or disdain.
- scorner** ('ēr), *n.* one who scorns, especially one who holds religion in derision.
- scorpion** (skôr'pi-un), *n.* an individual of the genus *Scorpio*, furnished with lobster-like claws, and armed with a poisonous sting in the tail; a painful scourge.
- Scotch** (skoch) *adj.* pertaining to Scotland, its inhabitants, or its dialect.
- scotch**, *n.* a wedge, &c., to prevent slipping or rolling; a slight cut or

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- incision:** *v.t.* to cut or wound superficially.
- scotia** ('ti-ā), the hollow molding in the base of an Ionic column.
- scototherapy** (skot-ō-ther'a-pi), *n.* the treatment of disease by the exclusion of light.
- Scotticism** ('i-sizm), *n.* a Scottish idiom.
- scoundrel** (skoun'drel), *n.* a man without honor or virtue; low, worthless fellow.
- scour** (skour), *v.t.* to clean by friction; cleanse from grease, dirt, and make bright; pass swiftly along; search thoroughly; purge.
- scourge** (skērj), *n.* a whip with thongs used as a punishment: *v.t.* to whip severely; afflict or harass greatly.
- scout** (skout), *n.* a person sent out to obtain and bring in information, especially of the movements, &c., of an enemy; a college servant; in cricket, a fielder: *v.i.* to act as a scout: *v.t.* to treat with scorn.
- scovel** (skuv'l), *n.* a mop for sweeping a baker's oven.
- scow** (skou), *n.* a large flat-bottomed boat with square ends: *v.t.* to transport in a scow.
- scowl** (skoul), *v.i.* to wrinkle the brows in frowning or displeasure; look sullen or angry: *n.* the wrinkling of the brows in displeasure or anger; frown.
- scrabble** (skrab'l), *v.i.* to scrawl or scribble; make irregular, unmeaning marks: *v.t.* to mark with irregular lines or letters.
- scrag** (skrag), *n.* anything thin, lean, or rough; something merely skin and bones.
- scraggy** ('i), *adj.* lean, thin and rough; rough, with irregular points.
- scramble** (skram'bl), *v.i.* to clamber with the hands and feet; seize or catch hold of anything with eagerness and roughness: *v.t.* to toss together at random; mix and cook in a confused mass: as, to *scramble* eggs: *n.* a rude, eager struggle; act of scrambling.
- scranch** (skrānch), *v.t.* to grind with the teeth with a crackling sound; craunch.
- scrap** (skrap), *n.* a small or detached piece; fragment; a scrimmage: *v.i.* to engage in a scrimmage.
- scratches** ('ez), *n.pl.* dry scabs between the heel and pastern-joint of a horse.
- scratch race** (rās), *n.* a race in which the competitors are unrestricted by conditions or are chosen by lot.
- scrawl** (skrawl), *v.t. & v.i.* to write or draw irregularly or hastily; scribble: *n.* hasty, irregular, or illegible writing; scribble.
- screak** (skrēk), *n.* a shriek; screech.
- screed** (skrēd), *n.* wooden rules for running moldings; loud, shrill sound; a fragment or piece; a harangue; a piece of poor prose or verse.
- screen** (skrēn), *n.* a light movable partition for protection; coarse sieve; the sheet upon which moving pictures are thrown: *v.t.* to shelter or conceal; protect; pass through a coarse sieve.
- screw** (skrōō), *n.* a cylinder of metal or wood grooved spirally; one of the six mechanical powers; screw-propeller: *v.t.* to press with a screw; apply a screw to; twist; force or squeeze; oppress by exactions.
- screw-propeller** (prō-pel'ēr), *n.* a spiral-bladed wheel at the stern of a steam-vessel for propelling it; the vessel thus propelled.
- scribble** (skrib'l), *v.t.* to write hastily and carelessly: *v.i.* write carelessly and without regard to correctness: *n.* hasty, careless writing.
- scribbler** ('lēr), *n.* one who scribbles; a literary hack, or petty author.
- scribe** (skrib), *n.* a writer; clerk; amanuensis; a teacher or copyist of the Jewish law: *v.t.* to adjust.
- scrimmage** ('aj), *n.* a general row or tussle.
- scrimp** (skrimp), *v.t.* to make small, narrow, or short; limit or straiten: *v.i.* to be parsimonious or miserly:

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adj. short; narrow; curtailed: *n.* a niggard or miser.

scrimpiness ('nes), *n.* scantiness.

scrip (skrip), *n.* a satchel; schedule; certificate; writing; certificate of stock subscribed to a bank or other company.

script (skript), *n.* a piece of writing; style of writing; type in imitation of writing; original document or instrument.

Scriptural ('ūr-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, contained in, or according to, the Scriptures; Biblical.

scripturalism (-izm), *n.* adherence to the letter of the Scriptures.

scripture ('ūr), *n.* sacred writing; biblical text: *pl.* the books of the Old and New Testaments; the Bible.

scrivener (skriv'nēr), *n.* one who draws up contracts, prepares writings, &c.; formerly a broker or financial agent.

scrofula (skrof'ū-lā), *n.* a disease caused by the formation and deposition of tubercle in the organs and tissues of the body; king's evil.

scrofulous (-lus), *adj.* pertaining to, of the nature of, or affected with, scrofula.

scroll (skrōl), *n.* a roll of paper or parchment; a convoluted spiral ornament; a flourish to a signature.

scrotum (skrō'tum), *n.* the pouch which contains the testes.

scrouge (skrouj), *v.t.* to crowd or squeeze.

scruff (skruf), *n.* the back of the neck.

scrunch (skrunch), *v.t.* to crunch.

scruple (skrōō'pl), *n.* 1-3 of a dram, or 20 grains; hesitation, especially from conscientious motives: *v.i.* to hesitate from conscientious motives.

scrupulosity (-pū-loš'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being scrupulous; nice or conscientious regard to exactness or propriety; precision. Also scrupulousness.

scrupulous ('pū-lus), *adj.* full of scruples; conscientious; exact; careful; strict.

scrutinize ('ti-niz), *v.t.* to inspect or examine closely.

scrutinous ('ti-nus), *adj.* closely inspecting or examining; precise; careful; captious.

scrutiny ('ti-ni), *n.* close inspection or examination; minute inquiry; examination of votes recorded at an election.

scud (skud), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* scudded, *p.pr.* scudding], to run quickly; run before a gale of wind with little or no sail spread: *n.* the act of scudding; loose, vapory clouds driven by the wind.

scuffle (skuf'l), *v.i.* to fight or struggle confusedly, especially hand to hand: *n.* a struggle for mastery with close grappling; confused conflict fight.

scull (skul), *n.* one of a pair of short oars; an oar used at the stern of a boat to propel it: *v.i.* to impel a boat with a scull or sculls.

scullery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* sculleries (-iz)], a place where culinary utensils, &c., are kept and cleansed.

scullion ('yun), *n.* a servant employed in the menial work of a scullery.

sculptor (skulp'tēr), *n.* one who practices the art of sculpture. *Feminine* sculptress.

sculptural ('tū-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to sculpture.

sculpture ('tūr), *n.* the art of carving, cutting, or hewing stone or other material into images of men, animals, &c.; carved work or figure: *v.t.* to represent in, or fashion by, sculpture.

sculpturesque (-esk'), *adj.* resembling, or having the character of sculpture.

scupper (skup'ēr), *n.* a hole or tube in the side of a ship to carry off deck water.

scurf (skērf), *n.* minute, white, flaky scales formed on the skin, especially on the scalp; dandruff; loosely adherent matter.

scurff (skērf), *n.* the bull-trout.

scurfy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* scurfier, *su-*

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perl. scurfiest], pertaining to, producing, covered with, or like, scurf.

scurrile (skur'il), *adj.* befitting a buffoon or vulgar jester; grossly opprobrious or jocosely indecent.

scurrility ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* scurrilities (-tiz)], vulgar, vile, or indecent jocularity.

scurrilous ('il-us), *adj.* using the low, indecent language of the vulgar; mean; foul-mouthed; vile; containing low indecency or abuse.

scurry (skur'i), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* scurried, *p.pr.* scurrying], to hasten or move rapidly along: *n.* hurried movement.

scurvily (skēr'vi-li), *adv.* in a scurvy manner.

scurvy ('vi), *adj.* affected by scurvy; scabby; vile; contemptible; mean; paltry: *n.* a condition of anæmia, caused by deficiency of vegetable food or lime juice, causing great weakness, emaciation, &c.

scut (skut), *n.* the short, erect tail of a fox, deer, &c.

scutch (skuch), *v.t.* to dress (flax or cotton) by beating.

scutcheon ('un), *n.* an escutcheon; shield for a keyhole.

scuttle (skut'l), *v.i.* to hasten or hurry: *v.t.* to cut a hole or holes in (a ship) to sink it: *n.* a quick or short run; a pan for holding coals; lid or door closing or covering an opening in a roof, &c.; hatchway or small opening in the deck of a ship.

scutum (skū'tum), *n.* [*pl.* scuta ('tā)], a shield; a shield-like plate.

scymitar. Same as scimitar.

scythe (sith), *n.* a curved cutting instrument used for mowing grass, &c.

Scythian (sith'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Scythia, to its language, or its inhabitants.

se, a prefix, meaning *without, apart, aside*.

seal (sēl), *n.* a carnivorous marine mammal, valuable for its skin and oil; a stamp or die engraved with some device, motto, or image, used for making an impression in relief

on wax, &c.; wax or other soft substance set to an instrument, and impressed with a seal; any act of confirmation or ratification.

seam (sēm), *n.* the line formed by the sewing of two pieces of material together; line of junction or union; narrow vein between two thicker strata; thin layer; piece of needlework: *v.t.* to form a seam upon or of; join with a seam; scar; knit with a particular kind of stitch: *v.i.* to crack open.

seamstress (sēm'stres), *n.* a needlewoman.

seamy ('i), *adj.* showing, or like, seams.

seamy-side (-sīd), *n.* the worst side.

seance (sā-āngs'), *n.* a session as of some deliberative body; a meeting of spiritualists for evoking manifestations; a select scientific gathering.

sear (sēr), *v.t.* to burn to dryness on the surface; cauterize; brand; render callous or insensible.

search (sērch), *v.t.* to seek for; go over and examine; explore; inspect: *v.i.* to make inquiry; seek: *n.* the act of seeking or looking for something; investigation; examination; pursuit; quest.

search-light ('lit), *n.* an electric light so arranged that by revolving it a tract of land or sea can be seen at night.

search-warrant ('wor-ānt), *n.* a warrant issued by a magistrate authorizing a police officer to search a house for stolen property.

seared (sērd), *adj.* hardened; callous; indifferent; cauterized.

seascape (sē'skāp), *n.* a picture representing a scene at sea.

season ('zn), *n.* any particular time as distinguished from others; one of the four divisions of the year: *v.t.* to mature; prepare by drying and hardening, or removing natural juices; render palatable; spice moderately: *v.i.* to become mature, acclimated, inured, or seasoned.

seasonable (-ā-bl), *adj.* occurring or

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- done in good, or proper time; opportune.
- seasoning** (-ing), *n.* that which is added to give relish or piquancy to food: anything added to increase enjoyment.
- secant** (sē'kânt), *adj.* cutting into two parts: *n.* a right line from the center of a circle through one extremity of an arc, produced till it meets the tangent from the other extremity of the same arc; the number expressing the ratio of this line to the radius of the circle.
- secco** (sek'ō), *n.* painting on dry plaster: *adj.* dry [Italian].
- secede** (sē-sēd'), *v.i.* to withdraw from fellowship, communion, or association.
- seceder** ('ēr), *n.* one who secedes.
- secession** (-sesh'un), *n.* the act of seceding; withdrawal or separation from the communion or association of others; withdrawal of a State from the Federal Union.
- secessionist** (-ist), *n.* an upholder of secession; one who took part with the Southern States in the Civil War of 1861.
- seclude** (-klōōd'), *v.t.* to keep apart from the company or society or others; exclude.
- seclusion** (-klōō'zhun), *n.* separation or withdrawal from the society of others; privacy.
- seclusive** ('siv), *adj.* keeping in seclusion.
- secondary** ('und-ā-ri), *adj.* succeeding next in order to the first; of second place, origin, &c.; not primary; subordinate; inferior; deputed; revolving round a primary planet; noting rocks intermediate between the Primary and Tertiary, the Mesozoic: *n.* a delegate or deputy.
- secondary battery** (bat'ēr-i), *n.* a storage battery.
- secondary-color** (-kul'ēr), *n.* a color produced by the mixture of two primary colors in equal proportions.
- secondary-tints** (-tintz), *n.pl.* subdued tints, as grey.
- secrecy** (sē'kre-si), *n.* [*pl.* secrecies (-siz)], the state or quality of being hidden; concealment; retirement; solitude; habit of keeping secrets; discretion.
- secret** ('kret), *adj.* hidden or concealed; removed from sight; kept from the knowledge or view of all except those concerned; silent; private: *n.* that which is concealed; something unknown or undisclosed.
- secretarial** (sek-re-tā'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or befitting, a secretary.
- secretary** ('re-tā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* secretaries (-riz)], a confidential person employed to assist another in conducting correspondence, &c.; one who transacts the business of a Government department, company, &c.; an esecritoire.
- secretary-bird** (-bērd), *n.* a South African predatory bird having a crest of feathers which resemble when depressed pens stuck in the ear.
- secretaryship** (-ship), *n.* the office, or term of office, of a secretary.
- secrete** (sē-krēt'), *v.t.* to hide or conceal; separate from the blood, sap, &c.
- secretion** (-krē'shun), *n.* the act of secreting or separating from a circulating fluid; any substance or fluid secreted.
- secretive** ('tiv), *adj.* given to secrecy; causing or promoting secretion.
- secretiveness** (-nes), *n.* the quality of being secretive; the phrenological organ which impels to secrecy, reserve, or concealment.
- secretory** ('tō-ri), *adj.* performing, or connected with, the office of secretion.
- sect** (sekt), *n.* a number of persons who, following a teacher or leader, are united by a common attachment to some particular religious or philosophical doctrine.
- sectarian** (sek-tā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a sect: *n.* a member of a sect; dissenter.
- sectarianism** (-ān-izm), *n.* the spir-

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it, tendency, or principles of a sect; adherence to some particular sect.

sectary ('tā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* sectaries (-riz)], a member or adherent of a sect; sectarian.

sectile (sek'til), *adj.* capable of being cut.

section ('shun), *n.* the act of cutting, or separation by cutting; part or division; slice; the line formed by the intersection of two surfaces; division or subdivision of a chapter or statute; distinct part of a country, people, community, or class; one of the squares of 640 acres each into which public lands are divided; 1-36th of a township; division of a genus; vertical plan of any structure as it would appear if cut by an intersecting plane; part of a musical period.

sectionalism ('shun-âl-izm), *n.* local patriotism.

sector (sek'tēr), *n.* that part of a circle included between two radii and the arc; a mathematical instrument for laying down plans, measuring zenith distances, &c.

sectorial (-tō'ri-âl), *adj.* adapted for cutting, noting one molar tooth on each side of both jaws, having the crown adapted for cutting.

secular ('ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to this present world, or to things not sacred; worldly; temporal; extending over, or occurring in, a long period of time; not bound by monastic vows: *n.* an ecclesiastic not bound by monastic vows; a layman; a church official whose duties are confined to the vocal department of the choir.

secularism (-izm), *n.* the principles or tenets of the secularists.

secularist (-ist), *n.* one who objects to religious teaching in elementary schools; one who, discarding the forms of religion, maintains that the duties and problems of this present life should be the primary objects of man's concern.

sécularity ('i-ti), *n.* supreme atten-

tion to the things of the present life; worldliness.

secularization (-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of secularizing.

secularize ('ū-lār-iz), *v.t.* to convert from sacred to secular or common use; render worldly or unspiritual; convert from regular or monastic into secular.

secund (sē'kund), *adj.* arranged on one side only; unilateral.

secure (se-kūr'), *adj.* free from fear or danger; safe; protected; confident; relying upon (with *of*): *v.t.* to make safe; protect; guarantee; make fast; confine effectually; gain possession of; put beyond hazard of losing or not receiving (with *against* or *from*).

security ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* securities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being secure; freedom from fear or danger; assurance; certainty; something given to secure the fulfilment of a contract; pledge; evidence of debt or property; one who becomes surety for another; something given or done to secure good behavior.

sedan (-dan'), *n.* a portable covered chair or vehicle for the conveyance of one person, used in the 18th century, and carried by two men by means of a pole on either side. Also sedan-chair.

sedate (se-dāt'), *adj.* calm; composed; quiet; serious; unruffled.

sedative (sed'ā-tiv), *adj.* allaying nervous irritation and irritability; assuaging pain: *n.* medicine having such an effect.

sedentarily ('en-tār-i-li), *adj.* in a sedentary manner.

sedentary ('en-tār-i), *adj.* accustomed to pass much time in a sitting posture; characterized by much sitting; remaining in one place; inactive.

sedge (sej), *n.* a coarse grass of the genus *Carex*, growing in swamps.

sedgy ('i), *adj.* overgrown with sedge.

sedilia (sē-dil'i-ā), *n.pl.* seats on

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- either side of the altar set apart for the clergy.
- sediment** (sed'i-ment), *n.* the matter which subsides or settles at the bottom of a liquid; dregs; lees.
- sedimentary** ('ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed by, or consisting of, sediment.
- sedition** (sē-dish'un), *n.* any offense against the state less grave than insurrection or treason; tumultuous assembly of people in opposition to lawful authority; the stirring up of such opposition.
- seditious** ('us), *adj.* pertaining to, of the nature of, or characterized by, sedition.
- seduce** (dūs'), *v.t.* to entice from the paths of rectitude, duty, or virtue, by flattery, promises, &c.; persuade to a surrender of chastity.
- seducer** ('ēr), *n.* one who seduces, especially one who persuades a woman to surrender her chastity. *Feminine* seductress.
- seducible** ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being seduced.
- seduction** (-duk'shun), *n.* the act of seducing; the act or crime of inducing a woman to surrender her chastity.
- seductive** ('tiv), *adj.* tending to seduce or lead astray; enticing.
- sedulity** (sē-dū'li-ti), *n.* steady diligence.
- sedulous** (sed-ū-lus), *adj.* steadily industrious and persevering in business and endeavor; diligent; untiring.
- seediness** ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being seedy; shabbiness; exhaustion or wretchedness.
- seedy** ('i), *adj.* abounding with, or run to, seeds; having the flavor of weeds; shabby; exhausted and miserable.
- seeming** ('ing), *adj.* apparent; specious: *n.* appearance; show, especially false show.
- seemliness** ('li-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being seemly; propriety; decency; comeliness.
- seemly** ('li), *adj.* fit or becoming; decent; proper; comely; suited to the object, occasion, purpose, or character.
- seer** (sēr), *n.* one who foresees future events; prophet; one who sees.
- seethe** (sēth), *v.t.* to boil; decoct or prepare for food in a hot liquor: *v.i.* to be hot; be in a condition of boiling.
- segment** ('ment), *n.* a part divided or set off; section; a part cut off from a figure by a line or plane: *v.i.* to divide into segments.
- segmentation** (-men-tā'shun), *n.* the act of dividing into segments; state of being divided into segments.
- segregate** (seg'rē-gāt), *v.t.* to separate from others.
- segregation** (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of segregating; state of being segregated.
- seichometer** (sā-shom'e-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for measuring the changes of level of the water in a lake.
- Seidlitz** (sed'litz), *adj.* noting effervescent powders used as a gentle aperient: *n.* a sparkling mineral water.
- seignior** (sēn'yēr), *n.* a title of honor in use in Southern Europe; a lord or fee of a manor.
- seigniorage** ('yēr-āj), *n.* something claimed or taken by virtue of sovereign prerogative; a charge levied on bullion brought by private persons to the mint to be coined.
- seigniorial** (-yōr'i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the lord of a manor.
- seine** (sān), *n.* a large fishing-net.
- seismic** (sis'mik), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced by, an earthquake.
- seismicity** (sis-mis'i-ti), *n.* the relative number of earthquakes that occur in a region of given area.
- seismograph** ('mō-gráf), *n.* an instrument for recording the undulatory motions, duration, and direction of an earthquake. Also seismometer, seismoscope.
- seismology** ('ō-ji), *n.* the scientific study of earthquakes.

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seizable (sēz'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being seized.

seize (sēz), *v.t.* to take possession of forcibly or suddenly; grasp; snatch; take hold of; comprehend.

seizin ('in), *n.* the act of taking possession; thing possessed; possession. Also *seisin*.

seizor ('ēr), *n.* in law, one who takes possession.

seizure ('ūr), *n.* the act of seizing; sudden attack, as of a disease.

selah (sē'lā), *n.* a Hebrew word used in the Psalms, supposed to indicate a pause.

seldom (sel'dum), *adv.* rarely.

select (sē-lekt'), *adj.* more valuable or excellent than others; chosen or picked out as more valuable than others; nicely chosen; choice; superior: *v.t.* to take by preference from among others; choose.

selection (-lek'shun), *n.* the act of selecting; the thing selected.

selectman (-lekt'mān), *n.* [*pl.* selectmen ('men)], one of a board of town officials concerned with its management, the enforcement of local laws, care of the poor, &c., elected annually in New England.

selector ('ēr), *n.* one who selects.

selenate (sel'ē-nāt), *n.* a salt of selenic acid.

selenic (se-len'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or derived from, selenium.

selenium (-lē'ni-um), *n.* a non-metallic elementary substance, resembling lead.

selenocentric (-lē-nō-sen'trik), *adj.* as seen or calculated from the center of the moon.

selenograph ('nō-grāf), *n.* a map or delineation of the moon's surface.

selenography (sel-e-nog'rā-fi), *n.* a description of the moon, its features, and phenomena; the art of delineating the moon's surface.

Seltzer water (selt'zēr waw'tēr), *n.* a mineral water, mildly stimulative.

selvage (sel'vāj), *n.* the edge of cloth so closed by complicating the threads

as to prevent raveling; woven border. *Selvage*.

selvagee (-vā-jē'), *n.* a kind of skein of rope yarns, used for stoppers, &c.

semaphore (sem'ā-fōr), *n.* a telegraphic apparatus for signaling by means of arms, lanterns, flags, &c.

semblance ('blāns), *n.* likeness; resemblance; exterior; appearance.

semen (sē'men), *n.* sperm; seed of plants.

semester (sē-mes'tēr), *n.* a period or term of six months.

semi, *prefix* meaning *half*, *partially*.

semibreve (sem'i-brēv), *n.* a note equal to 4 crotchets.

semicolon ('kōl-on), *n.* a mark in punctuation (;).

seminal ('i-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or consisting of seed; primary; radical; original.

seminary (sem'i-nā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* seminaries (-riz)], a place of education; school, academy, or college.

semiped ('i-ped), *n.* a half-foot.

semipedal (-āl), *adj.* consisting of a half-foot.

semi-Saxon (-sak'sun), *adj.* noting the language intermediate between Saxon and English 1150-1250.

semi-tangent (-tan'jent), *n.* the tangent of half an arc.

Semite (sem'it), *n.* one of the Semitic race; a descendant of Shem: *adj.* Semitic.

Semitic (sē-mit'ik), *adj.* pertaining to Shem, or to his descendants; noting, or belonging to, one of the great divisions of races and languages to which Hebrew, Phœnician, Arabic, Assyrian, &c., belong.

sempstress (semp'stres), *n.* a woman who does needlework.

sen (sen), *n.* a small Japanese coin.

Senagalese (sen'a-gal'ēz), *n.* native of a French colony in West Africa; a French soldier, native of Senegal.

senary (sen'ā-ri), *adj.* of, or containing, 6.

Senate (sen'āt), *n.* the upper house of Congress or of a State legislature; the upper house of legislature

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- in various countries; a body of elders, elected or appointed in ancient Rome from the nobility and invested with supreme legislative authority.
- senate** (sen'ät), *n.* an assembly or body of elders; a legislative body generally.
- senator** ('ä-tër), *n.* a member of a senate.
- senatorial** (-tō'ri-äl), *adj.* pertaining to, or befitting, a senator or a senate; entitled to elect a senator.
- sendal** (sen'däl), *n.* a light, thin silk stuff.
- senile** (sē'nīl), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or occasioned by, old age.
- sensitivity** ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being senile; old age.
- senior** (sēn'yēr), *adj.* prior in age, dignity, rank or office; elder: *n.* one older than another; one older in dignity, rank, or office; a student in the fourth or final year of his college.
- seniority** (-yor'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being senior.
- senna** (sen'ä), *n.* the dried leaves of several plants of the genus *Cassia*, used as a cathartic medicine.
- sennight** ('it), *n.* the space of 7 nights and days.
- sennit** ('it), *n.* braided cordage.
- senor** (sä'nyör'), *n.* a Spanish title of courtesy, equivalent to *Mr.* or *Sir*. *Feminine* *señora*.
- senorita** (-nyō-rē'tä), *n.* a Spanish title of courtesy given to a young lady, equivalent to *Miss*; a young lady.
- sensate** (sen'sät), *adj.* perceived by or through the senses.
- sensation** (-sä'shun), *n.* perception by the senses; an impression made on the mind or brain by the senses; spiritual or physical affections; state of excited feeling or interest, or its cause.
- sensationalism** (-izm), *n.* sensational writing or language; the philosophical doctrine that our ideas are the outcome of impressions originating solely in sensation and consist of sensations transformed.
- sense** (sens), *n.* the faculty by which objects are perceived physically, or mentally; discernment; understanding; conviction; good mental capacity; correct judgment; opinion; meaning; signification; moral perception.
- sensibility** (sen-si-bil'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* sensibilities (-tiz)] the state or quality of being sensible; acuteness of perception or emotion; delicacy of feeling; capacity of being sensitive. Also sensibleness.
- sensible** ('si-bl), *adj.* capable of being perceived by the senses or the mind; having moral perception; easily affected; delicate; judicious; reasonable; intelligent.
- sensitive** ('si-tiv), *adj.* having keen sense or feeling; quickly and acutely alive to impressions from external objects; easily affected or moved; pertaining to, or depending upon, sensation.
- sensitize** (-tiz), *v.t.* to render sensitive; render capable of being acted upon by the actinic rays of the sun, X-rays, &c.
- sensorial** (-sō'ri-äl), *adj.* pertaining to the sensorium. Also sensory.
- sensorium** (-um), *n.* the central seat of sensation or consciousness; the brain.
- sensual** ('shū-äl), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting in, or affecting, the senses; not spiritual or intellectual; carnal; voluptuous; devoted to the indulgence of the passions or appetites.
- sensualism** (-izm), *n.* sensuality; the philosophical doctrine that all ideas or operations of the understanding have their origin in sensation and are transformed sensations.
- sensualist** (-ist), *n.* one who is sensual; a believer in the doctrine of sensualism.
- sensuality** (-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being sensual; indulgence of the bodily appetites.

sensualize ('shū-āl-iz), *v.t.* to make sensual; debase by the indulgence of carnal gratifications.

sensuous ('shū-us), *adj.* pertaining to, or addressed to, the senses; connected with sensible objects; full of passion.

sentence ('tens), *n.* judgment, opinion, or decision; judgment pronounced by a court; series of words so arranged as to convey a complete thought, followed by a dot or full point: *v.t.* to condemn by judgment of a court.

sententious (-ten'shus), *adj.* short and energetic; terse; comprising sentences; abounding in axioms or maxims.

sentence ('shi-ens), *n.* the state or quality of being sentient. Also sentency.

sentient ('shi-ent), *adj.* having the faculty or faculties of sensation and perception.

sentiment ('ti-ment), *n.* a thought prompted by passion or feeling; opinion; thought; feeling; sensibility; prevailing feeling; maxim; a toast; thought expressed in striking language; sentence or passage expressive of some wish.

sentimental (-men'tāl), *adj.* having, expressing, or given to, sentiment; appealing to sentiment rather than reason; artificially or affectedly tender; romantic.

sentinel ('ti-nel), *n.* one who watches or guards, especially a soldier on guard: *v.t.* to furnish with, or as with, a sentinel; watch over or guard.

sentry ('tri), *n.* [*pl.* sentries ('triz)], a sentinel, guard or watch.

sepal (sep'āl or sē'pāl), *n.* one of the leaf-like divisions of the calyx enclosing the corolla of a flower.

separability (-ā-rā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being separable or divisible.

separable ('ā-rā-bl), *adj.* capable of being separated or divided.

separate ('ā-rāt), *v.t.* to part or di-

vide; disunite; disconnect; set apart from a number for a particular purpose; withdraw: *v.i.* to part; be disunited; withdraw from each other; *adj.* divided from the rest; disconnected; not united; distinct.

separation (-rā'shun), *n.* the act of separating; state of being separated; disconnection; legal disunion of married persons; repeal of a union between two or more countries or states.

separator ('ā-rā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, separates.

sepia (sē'pi-ā), *n.* [*pl.* sepias (-āz)], the European cuttle-fish; a dark-brown pigment prepared from the black secretion or ink of the cuttle-fish.

sepoj ('poi), *n.* [*pl.* sepoys ('poiz)], an Indian native employed as a soldier in the British service in India.

sepsis ('sis), *n.* infection by pathogenic bacteria; a putrefactive condition.

sept (sept), a *prefix* meaning 7, as *septangular*: *adj.* having 7 angles.

September (sep-tem'bēr), *n.* ninth calendar month. In the Roman calendar it was the seventh month, therefore its name.

septemvir ('vēr), *n.* [*pl.* septemviri ('vi-rī)], in ancient Rome, one of 7 men associated together in office.

septenary ('te-nā-ri), *adj.* consisting of, containing, or lasting 7 years.

septenate (-nāt), *n.* a period of 7 years; the period during which the President of the French Republic holds office: *adj.* growing in sevens.

septennial (-ten'i-āl), *adj.* occurring once in, or containing, 7 years.

septet. (sep-tet'), *n.* a musical composition for 7 voices. Also septette.

septfoil (sept'foil), *n.* the plant tormentil; in architecture, an ornamental foliation with 7 lobes; a symbolical figure composed of 7 equal segments of a circle typical of the 7 sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church.

ēte, ārm, āsk, at, awl; mē, mēрге, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōōn, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

septi, a prefix meaning 7, as *septilateral*: *adj.* seven-sided.

septic ('tik), *adj.* having the power to promote putrefaction: *n.* a substance having such an effect.

septicemia, **septicæmia** (-ti-sē'mi-ā), *n.* blood-poisoning, caused by the absorption of septic matter into the circulation. Also *septemia*, *septæmia*.

septillion (-til'yun), *n.* in the French system of numeration, followed in the United States, a number expressed by unity with 24 ciphers annexed; in the English system, a number expressed by unity with 42 ciphers annexed.

septuagenarian (-tū-ā-jē-nā'ri-ān), *n.* a person 70 years old.

septuagenary (-aj'ē-nā-ri), *adj.* consisting of 70: *n.* the number 70.

Septuagesima (-ā-jes'i-mā), *n.* the 3rd Sunday before Lent.

septuple ('tū-pl), *adj.* sevenfold.

sepulchral (sē-pul'krāl), *adj.* pertaining to a sepulcher, or to monuments erected to the dead; deep, grave, or hollow toned.

sepulcher, **sepulchre** (sep'ul-kēr), *n.* a grave or tomb; place of burial: *v.t.* to bury; entomb.

sepulture ('ul-tūr), *n.* burial.

sequel (sē'kwel), *n.* succeeding part or result; continuation; consequence.

sequence ('kwens), *n.* order of succession; series; result; suit of cards in the same order; regular alternate succession of similar chords.

sequent ('kwent), *adj.* following; consequent: *n.* a sequence.

sequester (-kwes'tēr), *v.t.* to separate from the owner for a time; take possession of the property of another until some claim is paid or established; withdraw; seclude: *v.i.* to renounce, as a widow any interest in the estate of a husband. Also *sequesterate*.

sequestration (-trā'shun), *n.* the act of sequestering, especially the act of seizing property by the State during dispute or for the benefit of

creditors; the collecting of the fruits of a benefice during a vacancy for the use of the next incumbent; retirement; seclusion.

sequestrator (sek'wes-trā-tēr), *n.* one who sequesters property or takes possession of it for a time.

Sequoia (se-kwoi'ā), *n.* a genus of gigantic trees of the cypress family, comprising the redwood and "big tree" of California.

seraglio (sē-ral'yō), *n.* the palace of the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople, especially that part where the women are kept; a harem.

serai (se-rā'i), *n.* in the East, a palace; seraglio; caravansary or inn.

serape (sā-rā'pā), *n.* a Mexican blanket or shawl worn by men.

seraph (ser'āf), *n.* [pl. seraphs, seraphim ('āfs, -im)], an angel of the highest order.

seraphic (sē-raf'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, composed of, or like, seraphs: sublime; angelic.

seraphine (sēr'ā-fēn), *n.* a kind of small harmonium.

Serbonian, (sēr-bō'ni-ān), *adj.* noting the lake or bog of Serbonis in ancient Egypt, which appeared like solid land, but engulfed those who ventured upon it: hence pertaining to any difficulty or complication from which there is no way of extrication.

sere (sēr), *adj.* dry; withered [poet.].

serein (se-rang'), *n.* fine rain that falls from a clear sky.

serenade (ser'ē-nād), *n.* evening music in the open air; music sung or played by a lover in a spirit of gallantry under the window of a lady; piece of music for such an occasion: *v.t.* to entertain with a serenade.

serene (sē-rēn'), *adj.* clear and calm; unclouded; placid; unruffled.

serenity (-ren'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being serene; calmness of mind; equanimity of temper; coolness, composure. Also *sereneness*.

serf (sēr'), *n.* the lowest class of servants or slaves in the Middle Ages, who were attached to the land

and transferred with it; a villein or feudal slave; formerly in Russia, one of the peasant class.

serfage ('āj), *n.* the state or condition of a serf. Also serfdom; serfism.

serge (serj), *n.* a twilled woolen stuff.

sergeancy (sār'jen-si), *n.* the office of a sergeant. Also sergeantcy, sergeantship.

sergeant ('jent), *n.* a non-commissioned officer ranking next above a corporal.

sergeant-major (-mā'jēr), *n.* a warrant officer who is attached to each company or troop and assists the adjutant.

serial (sē'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, a series; published in successive parts or numbers: *n.* a periodical; tale issued in parts.

seriatim (-ā'tim), *adv.* in regular order.

sericeous (se-rish'us), *adj.* silky.

sericulture (ser'i-kul-tūr), *n.* the culture of silkworms.

series (sē'rēz), *n.* a number of things or events standing or succeeding in order, and connected by a like relation; sequence; an infinite number of terms in succession, increasing or diminishing in a certain ratio.

serio-comic (sē-ri-ō-kom'ik), *adj.* having a mixture of seriousness and comicality.

serious ('ri-us), *adj.* grave in manner or disposition; in earnest; not trifling; religious; solemn.

sermon (sēr'mun), *n.* a discourse on a text of Scripture; homily; serious exhortation.

sermonize (-īz), *v.i.* to compose or write a sermon; preach: *v.t.* to preach a sermon to.

serosity (sē-ros'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being serous; the thin watery fluid part of the blood exuding from serum.

serous ('rus), *adj.* pertaining to serum; thin, watery.

serpent (sēr'pent), *n.* a reptile of the order Ophidia, with a very long body without feet, and moving by

contractions and undulations of the body; a bass wind instrument; a kind of firework; a subtle, treacherous, malicious person.

serpentine ('pen-tin), *adj.* pertaining to, like, or having the qualities of, a serpent; moving or winding like a serpent; zigzag; subtle: *n.* a rock composed of a hydrated silicate of magnesia, susceptible of a fine polish.

serrate (ser'āt), *adj.* notched on the edge like a saw. Also serrated.

serried ('id), *adj.* crowded; pressed together.

serum (sē'rum), *n.* the thin yellowish watery fluid secreted by the serous membranes.

serumtherapy (sē-rum-ther'a-pi), *n.* a treatment of contagious diseases by means of inoculation with an attenuated serum from the blood of animals.

serval (sēr'vāl), *n.* the African bush or tiger-cat, having a valuable fur.

servant ('vānt), *n.* one who serves, or is in the service of another; a domestic; subordinate; an expression of civility.

service (sēr'vis), *n.* the condition or occupation of a servant; duty required or performed in any office; naval or military duty; spiritual obedience and reverence; course of dishes at table; waiting at table; labor, assistance, or kindness to another; number of conveyances plying between places; musical composition for devotional use; profession of respect.

serviceable ('vis-ā-bl), *adj.* useful; beneficial.

servile ('vil or 'vil), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or befitting, a slave or servant; meanly submissive or obsequious; cringing; fawning; not belonging to the original root; not sounded: said of a letter.

servility (-vil'i-ti), *n.* mean submission or obsequiousness; baseness. Servileness.

servitude ('vi-tūd), *n.* the condition

- of a servant or slave; state of slavish dependence; bondage.
- sesame** (ses'ā-mē), *n.* a plant yielding flat seeds from which an oil is expressed.
- sesamoid bones** ('ā-moid bōnz), *n.pl.* small bones formed at the articulation of the great toes, fingers, &c.
- sesqui**, a prefix meaning *a whole and a half*, as *sesquioxide*, an oxide containing 3 atoms of oxygen and 2 atoms of a metal.
- sessile** ('il), *adj.* without a foot-stalk.
- session** (sesh'un), *n.* the actual sitting or assembling of a court, council, or legislative body; the time between the first meeting and the prorogation, dissolution, or final adjournment of a parliament, congress, or legislature.
- sessional** (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a session, especially of an ecclesiastical court.
- sesterce** (ses'tērs), *n.* an ancient Roman coin, value about 4 cents.
- sestertium** (-tēr-shi-um), *n.* a sum of 1,000 sesterces.
- setet** ('tet), *n.* the last 6 lines of the second division of a sonnet.
- settee** (-tē'), *n.* a long seat with a back for several persons; a Mediterranean single-decked vessel with a very long, sharp prow, and lateen sails.
- setter** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which sets; a species of hunting-dog.
- setting** ('ing), *n.* the act of one who, or that which, sets; direction of a current of wind; that which sets or holds, as the mounting of a jewel; hardening.
- settle** (set'l), *v.t.* to place or set in a fixed state; establish; cause to sink or subdue; free from uncertainty; compose; fix by a legal act; liquidate; pay; clear of dregs; make pure or clear; colonize: *v.i.* to become fixed, stationary, or permanent; descend or stop; grow calm or clear; sink to the bottom, or by its own weight; cease from agitation; adjust differences or accounts; marry and establish a home.
- settlement** (-ment), *n.* the act or state of being settled; establishment in life, business, condition; jointure granted to a wife; liquidation, payment, or adjustment; subsidence; a colony newly settled; legal residence.
- settler** ('lēr), *n.* a colonist; something that finally settles or decides a contest.
- set-to** (tōō'), *n.* a contest in boxing; argument.
- seven-up** (-up'), *n.* a card game.
- sever** (sev'ēr), *v.t.* to divide or separate with violence; cut open or through; keep distinct or apart: *v.i.* to make a separation or distinction; be rent asunder; part; distinguish.
- several** (-āl), *adj.* distinct; separate; consisting of a number more than two, but not many; different; various.
- severalty** (-ti), a state of separation from the rest, or from all others.
- severance** (-āns), *n.* the act of severing; the state of being severed; separation; partition.
- severe** (sē-vēr'), *adj.* strictly adhering to rule; strict; austere; rigid; harsh; grave; serious; inclement; inflexible; painful; critical.
- severity** (-ver'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* severities (-tiz)], the quality of being severe; harshness; rigor; gravity; exactness; strictness; inclemency.
- Sevres** (sā'vr), *n.* a highly glazed china or porcelain manufactured at Sèvres, France.
- sew** (sō), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sewed or sewn, *p.pr.* sewing], to unite or fasten together with a needle and thread: *v.i.* to practice sewing.
- sewage** (sū'āj), *n.* the foul matter carried off by a sewer.
- sewer** ('ēr), *n.* a pipe or channel to carry off the used or surface water and foul matter of a town, &c.; (sō'ēr), one who sews.
- sewerage** (-āj), *n.* drainage by sew-

- ers; the system of sewers of a town, &c.
- sex**, a *prefix* meaning *six*, as *sexennial*, *adj.* occurring once in, or lasting, six years.
- sex** (seks), *n.* the physical distinction between male and female; one of the two divisions of animals and plants, based on such distinction; women in general (with *the*).
- sexagenarian** (-ă-jē-nā'ri-ăn), *n.* one who is sixty years old.
- Sexagesima** (-ă-jes'i-mă), *n.* the second Sunday before Lent.
- sexenary** ('ē-nā-ri), *adj.* proceeding by sixes.
- sex-hygiene** (-hī-jēn'), *n.* the conservation of functions peculiar to each sex, especially those concerning the birth of children. See *eugenics*.
- sexlocular** (-lok'ū-lăr), *adj.* six-celled.
- sext** (seks), *n.* in the Roman Breviary, the office for the sixth canonical hour.
- sextain** (seks'tān), *n.* a six-lined stanza.
- sextant** ('tânt), *n.* the sixth part of a circle; an instrument for measuring angular distances between objects, used especially at sea for determining latitude and longitude.
- sextile** ('til), *adj.* noting the aspect or position of two planets when distant from each other 60°.
- sextillion** (-til'yūn), *n.* in the French system of enumeration, followed in the United States, the 7th power of a thousand = 1 with 21 ciphers annexed; in the English system, a million raised to the 6th power = 1 with 36 ciphers annexed.
- sexto** ('tō), *n.* [*pl.* sextos ('tōz)], a book consisting of sheets each of which is folded into six leaves.
- sexton** ('tun), *n.* an inferior official of a church whose duty it is to attend to burials, the church, &c. *Fem.* sextoness.
- sextuple** ('tū-pl), *adj.* sixfold.
- sexual** ('ū-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, based on, or distinguishing, sex; pertaining to the organs of generation.
- sexuality** (-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being distinguished by sex.
- shabby** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* shabbier, *superl.* shabbiest], threadbare or worn, as clothes; mean in appearance or conduct; despicable.
- shack** (shak), *n.* shabby old house; hut; log cabin.
- shack** (shak), *n.* liberty of winter pasturage from harvest to seed-time; a tramp.
- shackle** (shak'l), *n.* anything that confines the hands or legs or obstructs free action, as gyves; fetters; handcuffs; the bar of a padlock: *v.t.* to fetter; embarrass or hinder; unite or fasten with a shackle.
- shad** (shad), *n.* an anadromous fish, valued as food.
- shading** ('ing), *n.* the act of making a shade; representation of light and shade.
- shadowing** (-ing), *n.* shading.
- shadowy** ('i), *adj.* full of, or causing, shade or shadows; sheltered from light or heat; dim; unreal; typical.
- shady** (shād'i), *adj.* [*comp.* shadier, *superl.* shadiest], abounding in, or causing, shade; sheltered from the glare of light or heat; pertaining to darkness; dubious; equivocal.
- shaft** (shăft), *n.* an arrow; anything resembling an arrow; the long narrow entrance to a mine; carriage-pole; handle; part of a chimney; body of a column between the base and the capital.
- shafting** ('ing), *n.* a system of shafts for transmitting power.
- shag** (shag), *n.* a kind of tobacco; rough, wooly hair; a bushy mass.
- shaggy** ('i), *adj.* rough with long hair or wool; rough; rugged.
- shagreen** (shă-grēn'), *n.* the skins of various animals, as horses, donkeys, prepared without tanning, and grained to resemble the skins of

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sharks; the rough skin of sharks and dogfishes prepared as leather: *adj.* made of shagreen.

shah (shā), *n.* the sovereign of Persia.

shakedown ('doun), *n.* a temporary bed.

shaken ('n), *p.adj.* agitated; cracked or split.

Shaker ('ēr), *n.* one of a religious communistic sect that practices dancing in worship. *Fem.* Shakeress.

Shakespearean (shāk-spēr'e-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, resembling, or characteristic of, Shakespeare or his works. Also Shakespearean, Shakespearian.

shakiness ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being shaky.

shako (shak'ō), *n.* a kind of military cap.

shaky (shāk'i), *adj.* [*comp.* shakier, *superl.* shakiest], in a shaking condition; feeble; full of cracks; unsound.

shale (shāl), *n.* a husk; a laminated argillaceous rock.

shalloon (-ōōn'), *n.* a kind of twilled worsted stuff.

shallop ('op), *n.* a schooner-rigged two-masted boat; a small boat or canoe.

shallot ('ot), *n.* the eschalot.

shallow ('ō), *adj.* having little depth; not profound; superficial; trifling; a flat place where the water is not deep; shoal: *v.i.* to become shallow.

sham (sham), *n.* a trick, fraud, or make-believe; imposture.

shamble (sham'bl), *v.i.* to walk awkwardly and unsteadily; shuffle: *n.pl.* a slaughter-house; meat-market.

shambling ('bling), *n.* an awkward, unsteady pace.

shamefaced ('fāst), *adj.* bashful.

shameful ('fool), *adj.* causing shame; disgraceful; indecent.

shammer (sham'ēr), *n.* one who shams.

shammy ('i), *n.* chamois.

shampoo (-pōō'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.*

shampooed, *p.pr.* shampooing], to rub and press (the limbs and joints) after a hot bath; to cleanse and rub (the head) with soap, &c.: *n.* the act of shampooing.

shamrock ('rok), *n.* a trefoil clover plant: the Irish national emblem.

shanghai (shang'hī), *n.* a breed of poultry: *v.t.* to drug or stupefy a sailor, shipping him on a voyage without his consent.

shank (shangk), *n.* the leg from the knee to the ankle; long part of any instrument; body of a type.

shanty (shan'ti), *n.* a rude hut.

shapable (shāp'ā-bl), *adj.* that may be shaped; shapely.

shapely ('li), *adj.* well-formed; symmetrical; comely.

shard (shārd), *n.* a potsherd.

share (shār), *n.* a portion or part; part allotted or belonging to one; dividend; plowshare: *v.t.* to part among two or more; divide; take or possess in common; partake of or use with others: *v.i.* to have a share or part.

sharebroker ('brō-kēr), *n.* one who deals in railway or other shares.

shark (shārk), *n.* a large voracious fish with sharp teeth; a rapacious, artful fellow.

sharper ('ēr), *n.* a cheat; swindler.

shatter (shat'ēr), *v.t.* to break into many pieces at once; crack or rend; overthrow; dissipate: *n.pl.* broken fragments.

shaver ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, shaves; a barber; a youngster.

shawl (shawl), *n.* a square cloth of various materials used as a loose outer covering for the shoulders, &c.: *v.t.* to cover or wrap with a shawl.

shawm (shawm), *n.* an ancient wind instrument.

shea (shē'ā), *n.* a tropical tree yielding a kind of butter or solid oil.

sheaf (shēf), *n.* [*pl.* sheaves (shēvz)], a quantity of grain bound together; a bundle; number of arrows suffi-

- cient to fill a quiver: *v.t.* to gather or bind into sheaves.
- shear** (shēr), *v.t.* [*p.t.* sheared, *p.p.* sheared or shorn, *p.pr.* shearing], to cut or clip, especially with shears; reap: *v.i.* to use shears: *n.pl.* a cutting instrument operating like scissors, but larger; an apparatus for raising heavy weights.
- shear-steel** ('stēl), *n.* a kind of fine steel, specially tempered, &c.
- sheath** (shēth), *n.* a scabbard; any sheath-like covering.
- sheathe** (shēth), *v.t.* to put into a sheath or scabbard; case with a protecting covering.
- sheave** (shēv), *n.* a grooved wheel in a block or pulley over which the rope runs.
- Shechinah** (shē-ki-nā), *n.* the visible presence of Jehovah manifested from the mercy-seat and reflected from the overshadowing cherubim. Also Shekinah.
- sheen** (shēn), *n.* brightness; splendor: *adj.* bright; glittering. Also sheeny: *v.i.* to shine or glisten.
- sheer** (shēr), *adj.* pure; unmixed; very thin or transparent; precipitous: *v.i.* to deviate from the proper course.
- sheers.** Same as shears.
- sheet** (shēt), *n.* a large thin slice of anything; broad piece of linen to cover a bed; broad piece of paper; letter; newspaper; broad expanse or surface; rope attached to a sail to extend it; open space in the bow or stern of a boat.
- sheik** (shēk, or shāk), *n.* the head of a Bedouin family, tribe, or clan.
- shekel** (shek'el), *n.* an ancient Jewish coin or weight: *pl.* money.
- Shekinah.** Same as Shechinah.
- sheldrake** (shel'drak), *n.* a kind of duck. *Fem.* shelduck.
- shellac** (-ak'), *n.* crude resin lac melted and formed into thin plates.
- shelter** ('tēr), *n.* that which protects or shields; security; asylum; harbor; defense; protector: *v.t.* to protect or shield from injury or violence; conceal: *v.i.* to take or give shelter.
- sheltie** ('ti), *n.* a Shetland pony.
- shelve** (shelv), *v.t.* to place on a shelf; furnish with a shelf; dismiss from service, or postpone indefinitely: *v.i.* to incline gradually; slope.
- Sheol** (shē'ol), *n.* among the Hebrews the place of departed spirits; Hades.
- shepherd** (shep'ērd), *n.* one who tends sheep; a pastor. *Fem.* shepherdess: *v.t.* to tend as a shepherd.
- sherbet** (shēr'bet), *n.* a cooling beverage of water and fruit juices sweetened, &c.
- sherd** (shērd), *n.* a fragment.
- sheriff** ('if), *n.* the chief executive officer of a shire or county.
- sheriffalty** (-āl-ti), *n.* the office or jurisdiction of a sheriff.
- sherry** ('i), *n.* a dry amber-colored wine, originally obtained from Xeres, Spain.
- shew.** Same as show.
- shibboleth** (shib'ō-leth), *n.* a word which was made the criterion to distinguish the Ephraimites from the Gileadites, the former not being able to pronounce *sh* (Judges xii.); hence the criterion of a party.
- shied**, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of shy.
- shield** (shēld), *n.* a broad piece of defensive armor, carried on the left arm; defense or protection; an escutcheon: *v.t.* to protect with, or as with, a shield; ward off or avert.
- shift** (shift), *n.* a turning from one thing to another; change; substitution; chemise: *v.t.* to change the place of; dress in fresh clothes: *v.i.* resort to expedients; to alter or change.
- shiftless** ('les), *adj.* destitute of expedients; having no means of livelihood; lazy; improvident.
- shifty** ('i), *adj.* full of expedients; changeable.
- shillalah** (shil-ā'lā), *n.* an oaken cudgel. Also shillelah, shillelagh [Irish].
- shilling** ('ing), *n.* a silver British coin, value about 24 cents.

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shilly-shally ('i-shal'i), *adv.* in an irresolute, undecided manner: *v.i.* to hesitate; act irresolutely.

Shiloh (shī'lō), *n.* the Messiah [Hebrew].

shimmer (shim'ēr), *v.t.* to shine unsteadily or tremulously; flicker: *n.* a tremulous gleam; flicker.

shimose (shī'mōs), *n.* Japanese explosive for projectiles.

shindy ('di), *n.* an uproar; spree; fancy.

shiner ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, shines; the dace; a gold coin.

shingle (shing'gl), *n.* a thin piece of wood used for roofing; coarse, round, water-worn gravel: *pl.* a cutaneous disease which spreads round the body like a belt: *v.t.* to cover or roof with shingles.

shining (shin'ing), *adj.* emitting light; radiant; eminent; distinguished.

Shintoism (shin'tō-izm), *n.* the native religion of Japan, a system of nature and ancestor worship, associated with which is the peculiar reverence paid to the Mikado. Also Shinto.

shinty ('ti), *n.* hockey; the club used in playing it [Scotch].

shiny (shin'i), *adj.* [comp. shinier, superl. shiniest], diffusing light; bright.

ship, a *suffix* meaning *office, state, dignity, art, or skill*, as *lordship, horsemanship*.

shipboard ('bōrd), *n.* the deck of a ship.

shipshape ('shāp), *adj.* in good order *adv.* neatly.

shirk (shērk), *v.t.* to avoid; get out of; sneak away from.

shivaree (shiv'a-rē), *n.* a noisy celebration of a wedding; a vulgar, ear-splitting reception of a bride and groom. [Seeivicha a.]

shocker (shok'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, shocks; cheap sensational novel.

shocking ('ing), *adj.* causing to

shake or tremble; extremely offensive or disgusting.

shod, *p.t.* of shoe.

shoddy (shod'i), *n.* the wool of old woolen fabrics torn to pieces and remade with an admixture of fresh wool into new cloth: *adj.* made of shoddy; not genuine; sham.

shoe (shōō), *n.* [pl. shoes (shōōz)], a low covering for the foot, usually of leather; a horseshoe; anything in the shape of a shoe: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. shod, p.pr. shoeing], to furnish with a shoe or shoes; tip.

shone, *p.t. & p.p.* of shine.

shoplifting ('lift-ing), *n.* stealing goods from a shop.

shoring ('ing), *n.* the act of supporting or strengthening by a shore; props collectively.

shorn, *p.t.* of shear.

short-circuit (shōrt-sēr'-kit), *v.t.* to shut or break off an electric current before it has completed its course: *n.* a severed electric current.

shorten ('n), *v.t.* to make short or shorter in time, extent, or measure.

shorthand ('hand), *n.* a system of writing by abbreviated symbols.

shortly ('li), *adv.* soon; quickly; curtly.

shot-silk ('silk), *n.* a silk fabric having the warp and weft of two colors, thus presenting changeable tints.

shower (shou'ēr), *n.* a fall of rain or hail of short duration; copious fall or supply of anything: *v.t.* to water copiously with rain; bestow liberally: *v.i.* to rain in showers.

showily (shō'i-li), *adv.* in a showy manner.

showy ('i), *adj.* ostentatious; gay.

shrank, *p.t.* of shrink.

shrapnel-shell (shrap'nel-shel), *n.* a projectile filled with bullets and a bursting charge.

shred (shred), *n.* a long narrow piece torn or cut off; piece or fragment: *v.t.* to tear into small pieces.

shrew (shrōō), *n.* a scolding, vexatious woman; a small, insectivorous,

- burrowing animal, resembling a mouse.
- shrewd** (shrōōd), *adj.* sharp-witted or clever in practical affairs; of nice discernment; sagacious; sly; astute.
- shrewish** (shrōō'ish), *adj.* like a shrew.
- shriek** (shrēk), *v.i.* to utter a shriek: *n.* a sharp, shrill outcry.
- shrievalty** (shrēv'āl-ti), *n.* the office or jurisdiction of a sheriff. Also shrivalty.
- shriff** (shriff), *n.* confession to a priest; absolution.
- shrike** (shrik), *n.* a bird that preys on small birds and insects and impales them on thorns to eat them conveniently; the butcher-bird.
- shrill** (shril), *adj.* sharp and piercing in tone: *v.i.* to utter an acute, piercing sound.
- shrimp** (shrimp), *n.* a small shellfish allied to the lobster; anything very small of its kind; a dwarf.
- shrine** (shrīn), *n.* a case or receptacle in which sacred relics are deposited; any sacred place or hallowed object; an altar: *v.t.* to place in a shrine.
- shrink** (shrink), *v.i.* [*p.t.* shrank, *p.p.* shrunk, *p.pr.* shrinking], to contract spontaneously; become wrinkled; withdraw; recoil: *v.t.* to cause to contract: *n.* contraction; withdrawal.
- shrinkage** ('āj), *n.* the act of shrinking; contraction; decrease in value.
- shrive** (shriv), *v.t.* [*p.t.* shrived or shrove, *p.p.* shriven, *p.pr.* shriving], to confess and absolve: *v.i.* to receive confession.
- shrivel** (shriv'l), *v.i.* to be drawn into wrinkles; contract: *v.t.* to cause to contract into wrinkles.
- shroud** (shroud), *n.* a winding sheet or covering for the dead; anything that covers or conceals: *pl.* a set of large ropes supporting the masts: *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, a shroud; conceal.
- shrove**, *p.t.* of shrive.
- Shrove Tuesday** (shrōv tūz'dā), *n.* the Tuesday next before Ash Wednesday.
- shrub** (shrub), *n.* a woody plant of less size than a tree; a kind of beverage of lemon juice, spirit, &c.
- shrubbery** ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* shrubberies (-iz)], a collection of shrubs; plantation of shrubs.
- shrug** (shrug), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* shrugged, *p.pr.* shrugging], to contract or draw up (the shoulders) to express doubt, contempt, dislike, &c.: *v.i.* to raise the shoulders: *n.* a raising or contracting of the shoulders.
- shrunk** (shrunk'en), *p.adj.* shriveled up.
- shuck** (shuck), *n.* a shell or husk: *v.t.* to deprive of shells or husks.
- shudder** ('shud'ēr), *n.* a trembling with fear or horror; cold shivering: *v.i.* to feel a cold tremor from fear or horror; quake.
- shuffle** (shuf'l), *v.t.* to push from one to another; change the relative positions of: *v.i.* to change the order of cards in a pack; evade fair questions; prevaricate; drag the feet in walking or dancing: *n.* the act of shuffling; artifice or evasion; slovenly, irregular gait.
- shunt** (shunt), *v.t.* to turn off, on, or as on, a side rail: *v.i.* to be turned aside: *n.* a turning off to a side rail; a short side rail.
- shutter** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, shuts; a movable screen for a window.
- shuttle** ('l), *n.* an instrument used in weaving; sliding thread-holder in a sewing machine.
- shuttlecock** (-kok), *n.* a cork stuck with feathers and driven with a battledore.
- shyster** ('stēr), *n.* one who carries on legal business in a mean and tricky manner.
- si** (sē), the seventh note of the scale [music].
- Siamese** (sī-ā-mēz'), *adj.* pertaining to Siam, its language, or inhabitants.
- sibilance** (sib'i-lāns), *n.* the state or

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- quality of being sibilant. Also sibilancy.
- sibilant** ('i-lānt), *adj.* making, or uttering, a hissing sound: *n.* a sibilant letter, as *s, z.*
- sibilation** (-lā'shun), *n.* utterance with a hissing sound.
- sibyl** ('il), *n.* a woman endowed with a spirit of prophecy.
- sibylline** (-in), *adj.* pertaining to, uttered, or written by, a sibyl.
- sic** (sik), *adj.* such [Scotch]: *adv.* thus [Latin].
- siccative** ('ā-tiv), *adj.* drying.
- sice** (sis), *n.* the number 6 at dice.
- sickening** (-ing), *adj.* making sick; disgusting; nauseating.
- sickly** ('li), *adj.* ailing; weak; habitually indisposed; producing disease.
- sideboard** ('bōrd), *n.* a piece of dining-room furniture for holding dining utensils.
- side-chain theory** (sid'chān thē'ō-ri) *n.* the theory of immunity to disease advanced by Ehrlich, growing out of the theory of side-chains of atoms in the chemistry of the protein molecule.
- sidelong** ('lōng), *adv.* obliquely: *adj.* lateral.
- sidereal** (sī-dē'rē-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the stars; astral; measured by the apparent motion of the stars.
- sidereal year** (yēr), *n.* the time occupied by the earth in completing its revolution round the sun.
- side-wheel** (sid'hwēl), *n.* a paddle wheel at the side of a steamboat.
- siding** ('ing), *n.* a railroad track by the side of the main track, for switching, &c.: *adj.* taking sides.
- side** ('l), *v.i.* to go or move side foremost.
- siege** (sēj), *n.* the surrounding and investing of a place by an army to compel its surrender; continued endeavor to obtain possession; floor of a glass furnace: *v.t.* to besiege.
- sienna** (si-en'ā), *n.* red or brown clay obtained from Sieŋna, Italy: used as a pigment.
- sierra** (sē-er'ā), *n.* a chain of mountains with serrated ridges.
- siesta** (-es'tā), *n.* midday or after-dinner nap.
- sieve** (siv), *n.* a utensil for separating the finer from the coarser parts of a substance.
- siffleur** (si-flēr'), *n.* a professional whistler. *Fem.* siffleuse.
- sift** (sift), *v.t.* to separate with, or as with, a sieve; scrutinize.
- sigmoid** (sig'moid), *adj.* curved like the letter *s.*
- sign** (sin), *n.* a mark, token, or symbol; that by which anything is known or represented; visible representation; memorial; indication; the twelfth part of the zodiac.
- signal** (sig'nāl), *n.* a sign for giving notice, especially at a distance; something to attract the eye or ear: *adj.* memorable; distinguished; remarkable; pertaining to signals: *v.t.* to convey by signals; make signals to.
- signatory** ('nā-tō-ri), *adj.* signing; *n.* one who signs or subscribes, especially for a state.
- signature** ('nā-tūr), *n.* name of a person written by himself; sign-manual; mark or stamp impressed: flats or sharps after the clef to indicate the key [music].
- signet** (sig'net), *n.* a seal, especially that used by a sovereign in sealing documents under sign-manual.
- significance** (-nif'i-kāns), *n.* meaning or import; consequence. Also *significancy.*
- significant** (-kānt), *adj.* designed or adapted to signify; expressive or suggestive; important: *n.* a token or symbol.
- signification** (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of signifying; that which is signified; meaning.
- signify** ('ni-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* signified, *p.pr.* signifying], to show by a sign, mark, or token; denote; make known; involve; manifest: *v.i.* to be of consequence.
- signiory** (sēn'yōr-i), *n.* dominion;

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lordship; estate; aristocracy [Italian].

sign-manual (sín'man-ū-ál), *n.* a signature, especially a royal signature.

signor (sēn'yōr), *n.* sir [Italian]. Also signior. *Fem.* signora.

signorina (-ē'nā), *n.* Miss [Italian].

Sikh (sēk), *n.* one of a warlike race inhabiting the Punjab.

silage. Same as ensilage.

silence (sī'lens), *n.* entire absence of sound; having no sound; taciturnity; obscurity; oblivion: *v.t.* to make silent; reduce to silence by irrefutable arguments; cause to cease firing; restrain from the exercise of any function, especially preaching.

silex (sī'leks), *n.* flint.

silhouette (sil-ōō-et'), *n.* the outline or profile filed in with black: *v.t.* to represent by a silhouette.

silicic (si-lis'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, derived from, compounded with, or like, silica.

silico, a prefix denoting the presence of silicon, as *silicofluoride*.

sill (sil), *n.* the foundation of anything in timber or stone, especially a timber at the bottom of a door or window; a young herring.

sillibub ('i-bub), *n.* a mixture of cream, wine, or cider, forming a soft curd. Also sillabub; syllabub.

sillily ('i-li), *adv.* foolishly.

silliness ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being silly.

silo (sī'lō), *n.* a store pit for green fodder, potatoes, &c.

silt (silt), *n.* mud or sand deposited by running or standing water: *v.t.* to fill up or obstruct with silt: *v.i.* to percolate.

silurian (si-lū'ri-an), *adj.* referring to a division of the Paleozoic age, or age of invertebrates.

simian (sim'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or like an ape: *n.* an ape or monkey.

similar ('i-lār), *adj.* having a gen-

eral likeness or correspondence; alike.

similarity ('i-ti), *n.* resemblance.

simile ('i-lē), *n.* [*pl.* similies (-lēz)], a likening by comparison to illustrate something.

simmer ('ēr), *v.t. & v.i.* to boil gently.

simony (sim'o-ni), *n.* the act or crime of buying or selling ecclesiastical preferment; corrupt presentation of any one to a benefice: from Simon Magus, Acts viii., 18.

simoom (si-mōōm'), *n.* a hot, dry, suffocating wind which blows from the deserts of Arabia, &c., laden with minute particles of sand. Also simoon.

simous (sī'mus), *adj.* having a flat or snub nose.

simper (sim'pēr), *v.i.* to smile in an affected or silly manner: *n.* affected or silly smile.

simpleton (-tun), *n.* one who is foolish or of weak intellect.

simplicity (-plis'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being simple; artlessness of mind; freedom from duplicity; absence of excessive or artificial ornament; clearness; innocence; folly.

simulate ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to pretend or counterfeit; assume the likeness of.

simulation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of simulating or feigning that which is not true.

simultaneous (-ul-tā'nē-us), *adj.* happening, done, or existing at the same time.

Sinaitic (sī-nā-it'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or given at, Mt. Sinai.

sinapism (sin'a-pizm), *n.* a mustard plaster.

sincere (sin-sēr'), *adj.* true; honest; not falsely assumed; genuine; frank; upright; pure.

sincerity (-ser'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being sincere; freedom from hypocrisy or pretense. Also sincereness.

sine (sīn), *n.* a straight line drawn from one extremity of the arc of a circle perpendicular to the diameter

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- passing through the other extremity: a *prefix* meaning *without*, as *sinecure* (sin'e-kūr), any office or position for which pay is received without an equivalent in work rendered.
- sinecure** (sin'e-kūr), *n.* an office with compensation in which there is little work to do.
- sinew** (sin'ū), *n.* a tendon; anything supplying strength.
- sinewy** (-i), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or like, sinew; vigorous; tough.
- sinful** ('fool), *adj.* full of sin; wicked; impious; unholy.
- singe** (sinj), *v.t.* to burn slightly or on the surface: *n.* a slight burn.
- singleton** (-tun), *n.* a single card of any suit held by a player at a deal, as at whist.
- singsong** (sing'sông), *n.* bad singing or poetry; monotonous or drawing tone: *adj.* monotonous.
- singular** (gū-lēr), *adj.* not complex or compound; alone; noting one person or thing; uncommon; unusual; strange; extraordinary; eminent; peculiar; odd; unique: *n.* in grammar, the number denoting one person or thing.
- singularity** (-lar'i-ti), *n.* [pl. singularities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being singular; peculiarity; oddity.
- sinister** ('is-tēr), *adj.* inauspicious; unlucky; evil; ill-omened; corrupt; dishonest; on the left hand or side.
- sinner** (sin'ēr), *n.* one who sins; an offender; transgressor; one who is unregenerate.
- sinnet** ('et), *n.* a yarn bound round ropes to prevent friction. Also sen-net.
- Sinn Fein** (sin'fin), *n.* a revolutionary party in Ireland.
- Sinology** (si-nol'ō-ji), *n.* the systematized knowledge of the Chinese language, literature, laws, and history.
- sinuate** (sin'ū-āt), *adj.* having the margin alternately curved inward and outward.
- sinuosity** (-os'i-ti), *n.* a wavy line; the character of being sinuous.
- sinuous** ('ū-us), *adj.* bending in and out; winding; crooked.
- sinus** (sī'nus), *n.* a bay or recess; cavity or depression; fistula.
- siphon** (sī'fon), *n.* a bent pipe or tube having one end longer than the other, used for drawing off liquids from a higher to a lower level; the respiratory tube of a mollusk; a siphon bottle: *v.t.* to convey or draw off by a siphon. Also syphon.
- siphonage** (-āj), *n.* the action of a siphon.
- Sir** (sēr), *n.* the title of a baronet or knight; a term of respect.
- sirdar** (-dār'), *n.* in India, a chief; captain.
- sire** (sir), *n.* a title of respect used in addressing the sovereign; father; head of a family; male of beasts: *v.t.* to procreate.
- siren** (sī'ren), *n.* one of certain fabulous nymphs in Southern Italy, said to have sung with such sweetness that the mariners were irresistibly lured to their destruction: hence a woman dangerous from her fascinating, enticing wiles; a foghorn, a South American eel-like amphibian: *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or like, a siren; bewitching.
- sirène** (-rēn'), *n.* an instrument for ascertaining the number of vibrations per second corresponding to a note of given pitch.
- Sirius** (sir'i-us), *n.* the dog-star.
- sirloin** (sēr'loin), *n.* the loin, or upper part of the loin, of beef.
- sirocco** (si-rok'ō), *n.* [pl. siroccos ('ōz)], a hot, relaxing wind, from the Libyan deserts.
- sirrah** (sir'ā), *n.* a term of reproach or contempt.
- sisal-grass** (sis'āl-gras), *n.* the prepared fiber of the American aloe, used for cordage, &c.
- siss** (sis), *n.* a hissing noise: *v.i.* to make a hissing noise.
- Sisyphean** (-i-fē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to Sisypus, condemned by Pluto to

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roll to the top of a hill a stone which incessantly fell back when it had reached the summit: hence incessantly recurring; vainly toilsome.

site (sīt), *n.* local position or situation; ground-plot.

situate ('ū-āt), *adj.* placed.

situated ('ū-ā-ted), *adj.* having a position; placed with respect to any other object.

situation (-ā'shun), *n.* position; locality; circumstances; office; employment.

sitz-bath (sits'bāth), *n.* a bath for bathing in a sitting posture.

sixpence ('pens), *n.* a small British silver coin, value 6 pennies, or 12 cents.

sixteenmo (-mō), *n.* sextodecimo.

sizable (siz'ā-bl), *adj.* of considerable or suitable size.

sizzle (siz'l), *v.i.* to make a hissing sound; fry: *n.* a hissing sound.

skald. Same as scald.

skate (skāt), *n.* a kind of flat fish of the ray family; a metallic runner fitted in a frame for fastening to the boot to slide over ice: *v.i.* to slide on skates.

skedaddle (skē-dad'l), *v.i.* to run away, especially in terror.

skain (skān), *n.* a quantity of thread, silk, &c., coiled together.

skeletonize (-īz), *v.t.* to make a skeleton of.

skeleton-key (-kē), *n.* a thin light key, the center parts of which have been almost wholly filed away.

skeptic (skep'tik), *n.* one who doubts the truth of any doctrine or system; one who doubts the existence of God or revelation; an adherent of philosophical skepticism.

skeptical (-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a skeptic; characterized by skepticism; doubting the existence of God or Divine revelation.

skepticism ('ti-sizm), *n.* incredulity; doubt; the doctrine that no facts can be known with certainty

beyond the range of experience; unbelief in any particular doctrine or system.

sketch (skeh), *n.* an outline; first rough draft; preliminary study: *v.t.* to draw the outline or give principal features of; make a sketch of: *v.i.* to make sketches.

skew (skū), *adj.* oblique: *adv.* obliquely.

skewer ('ēr), *n.* a pin of wood or metal for securing meat, &c., in form when roasting: *v.t.* to fasten with, or as with, a skewer.

ski (skē), *n.pl.* long narrow pieces of wood with one end curved in front, used as snow-shoes.

skiagraph (ski-ā-graf). Same as radiograph.

skiagraphy. Same as radiography.

skid (skid), *n.* a sliding wedge or drag to retard the motion of a vehicle by pressure against the wheel; a fender to protect the side of a ship: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. skidded, p.pr. skidding], to cause to move on, or protect with, a skid; retard by a skid: *v.i.* to slip along obliquely.

skiddaw ('aw), *n.* the black guillemot.

skied, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of sky.

skiff (skif), *n.* a small light boat.

skillful (skil'fool), *adj.* having, or displaying, skill; expert in any art or science; discriminating; clever; dexterous.

skill (skil), *n.* expertness in any art or science; aptitude; power to discern and execute.

skillet ('et), *n.* a small culinary vessel.

skilling ('ing), *n.* the bay of a barn or slight addition to a cottage.

skilly ('i), *n.* a kind of thin oatmeal broth in which meat has been boiled.

skimmer ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, skims; a perforated ladle; a marine bird.

skimp (skimp), *v.t.* to do carelessly or superficially: *v.i.* to be parsimonious: *adj.* scanty.

skinflint ('flint), *n.* a niggard.

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skinful ('fool), *n.* a stomachful.

skink (skingk), *n.* a kind of lizard.

skinny ('i), *adj.* consisting only of skin; very lean.

skipper ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, skips; the cheese maggot; the master of a merchant vessel; sea-captain.

skirmish (skēr'mish), *n.* a slight combat or irregular fight between two small parties; contest: *v.i.* to fight slightly or in small parties; fight irregularly.

skirr (skēr), *v.t.* to pass over rapidly.

skit (skit), *n.* brief satire; burlesque.

skittish ('ish), *adj.* shy; easily frightened; volatile; vivacious; wanton.

skittles ('lz), *n.pl.* ninepins.

skiver (skiv'ēr), *n.* a paring tool for leather; sheepskin split for book-binding, &c.

skulk (skulk), *v.i.* to withdraw into a corner for concealment; lurk; avoid work in a cowardly manner: *n.* a skulker; a number of foxes together.

skunk (skungk), *n.* an American carnivorous animal allied to the weasel, which emits a fetid secretion when pursued; a vile, contemptible fellow: *v.t.* to defeat (an opponent) as at cards.

skylarking (-ing), *n.* running about the rigging of a ship in sport; frolicking.

skyscraper ('skrā-pēr), *n.* a lofty building; a triangular sail next above the royal.

slabber ('ēr), *n.* saliva: *v.i.* to let saliva or liquid fall from the mouth.

slacken ('n), *v.i.* to become slack or less firm, tense, or rigid; be remiss or less diligent; languish; become slower.

slacker, *n.* one who shirks military service.

slag (slag), *n.* the dross of a metal; vitrified cinders.

slaggy ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, slag.

slake (slāk), *v.t.* to quench; extin-

guish; mix with water: *v.i.* to be mixed with water.

slander (slan'dēr), *n.* a false or malicious report; verbal defamation: *v.t.* to defame or calumniate.

slanderous (-us), *adj.* uttering slanders.

slang (slang), *n.* a colloquial language or expression current at any particular period; jargon of some particular calling or class in society: *v.t.* to address with slang; abuse with vulgar language.

slant (slānt), *n.* an inclined plane; a sarcastic remark; a passing breeze: *v.t.* to give a sloping direction to: *adj.* inclined from a straight line.

slapjack ('jak), *n.* a kind of flat batter cake.

slatch (slach), *n.* the slack of a rope; passing breeze.

slattern ('ērn), *n.* a careless, slovenly woman.

slatting ('ing), *n.* the violent flapping of anything hanging loose in the wind; slats collectively.

slaughter (slaw'tēr), *n.* great destruction of life by violence; carnage; killing of oxen, &c., for human food: *v.t.* to slay or kill with violence; kill (beasts) for the market.

Slav (slāv), *n.* one of the great divisions of the Aryan family or language: *adj.* Slavonic.

slavery ('ēr-i), *n.* [pl. slaveries (-iz)], the state of entire subjugation to the will of another; condition of a slave.

slavey ('i), *n.* a maidservant.

Slavic. Same as Slavonic.

slavish ('ish), *adj.* pertaining to, befitting, or characteristic of, a slave.

Slavonic (slā-von'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the Slavs, their literature, or language. Also Slavonian, Slavic.

slaw (slaw), *n.* sliced cabbage served as a salad.

sleave (slēv), *n.* the knotted or entangled part of silk or thread; floss.

sledge (slej), *n.* a large, heavy hammer; another form of sled.

sleek (slēk), *adj.* smooth, glossy.

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sleeping sickness (slē'ping sik'nes), a fatal disease of the African tropics, due to a germ called a trypanosome which is carried by the tsetse fly.

sleigh, another form of sled.

sleight (slīt), *n.* dexterity; cunning; artful trick.

slept, *p.t.* & *p.p.* of sleep.

sleuth (slōōth), *n.* the track of a man or beast as known by the scent.

sleuthhound ('hound), *n.* a blood-hound.

slew, *p.t.* of slay.

sliding-scale ('ing-skāl), *n.* a variable scale of wages or prices according to the state of trade.

slight (slīt), *adj.* feeble; inconsiderable; unimportant; not severe; trifling; slender: *n.* neglect; oversight: *v.t.* to disregard as of little value; neglect.

slily. Same as slyly.

slime (slim), *n.* glutinous mud; any viscous substance.

slimsy (slim'zi), *adj.* frail.

slink (slingk), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* slunk, *p.pr.* slinking], to creep away as if ashamed; sneak off; miscarry: said of beasts: *v.t.* to cast prematurely: said of beasts: *adj.* produced prematurely; lean [Scotch]: *n.* the young of a beast prematurely born, especially a calf; a sneak.

slinky ('i), *adj.* thin.

slippery ('ēr-i), *adj.* non-adhesive; without firm hold or footing; unstable; smooth; cunning.

slipshod ('shod), *adj.* wearing shoes or slippers down at the heel; slovenly.

slither (slith'ēr), *v.i.* to slide.

sliver (sliv'ēr) or sliv'ēr), *v.t.* to cut into long, thin, or very small pieces: *n.* a splinter.

slam (slōm), *n.* a layer of earth between seams of coal.

sllobber, same as slabber.

sloe (slō), *n.* a small bitter plum.

slog ('gān), *n.* the war-cry or gathering-cry of a Highland clan.

sloop (slōōp), *n.* a one-masted vessel with a fore-and-aft rig.

sloth (slōth), *n.* idleness; habitual indolence; a South American arboreal quadruped which walks slowly on the ground.

slouch (slouch), *n.* a hanging down, as of the head or other parts of the body; ungainly, clownish gait; awkward, dull fellow: *v.t.* to cause to hang down; depress at the side: *v.i.* to walk in a clumsy, heavy, awkward manner.

slough (slou), *n.* a deep muddy place; a bog.

slough (sluf), *n.* the cast-off skin of a serpent; the part that separates from a foul sore: *v.i.* to separate naturally dead matter from the sound flesh; come off, as the matter formed over a sore.

slough (slōō), *n.* drainage-stream and marsh in a prairie.

sloven (sluv'en), *n.* one who is habitually untidy in his dress and negligent of cleanliness; one who is negligent of order and neatness.

sludge (sluj), *n.* slush; mire.

slue (slōō), *v.t.* to turn about a fixed point, as a spar, &c.; twist round: *v.i.* to turn about (with round).

slug (slug), *n.* a shelled mollusk, allied to the land-snail; a sluggard; a kind of oval bullet: *pl.* half-roasted ore.

sluggard ('ērd), *n.* one who is habitually lazy and idle.

sluggish ('ish), *adj.* habitually lazy and idle; dull; slothful; inactive; slow.

sluice (slōōs), *n.* a gate for excluding or regulating the flow of water in a canal, &c.; stream of water issuing through a flood-gate: *v.t.* to wash with water from, or as from, a sluice; wet copiously.

slum (slum), *n.* a low, dirty street or district of a city or town, inhabited by the very poor or criminal classes: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* slum, *p.pr.* slumming], to visit slums as a fashionable amusement.

slumber ('bēr), *v.i.* to sleep lightly;

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- doze; be in a state of inactivity or negligence.
- slump** (slump), *n.* gross amount or mass; a bog; a sudden fall, as of shares, &c.: *v.t.* to lump or throw into a single lot: *v.i.* fall or sink suddenly.
- slur** (slēr), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* slurred, *p.pr.* slurring], to sully; soil; contaminate; pass over superficially; disparage; pronounce indistinctly; sing or perform in a light, gliding manner [music]: *n.* a stain; slight reproach or disgrace; stigma; a mark (—) connecting notes that are to be sung or played legato.
- slush** (slush), *n.* half-melted snow; a greasy lubricating mixture.
- small pica** (pi'kâ), *n.* a size of printing-type. See type.
- smallpox** ('poks), *n.* a contagious, feverish disease, characterized by eruptions upon the skin.
- smalt** (smawlt), *n.* a deep blue pigment.
- smarten** ('n), *v.t.* to make smart or spruce.
- smart-money** (-mun'i), *n.* money paid by a person to free him from some unpleasant difficulty, especially a recruit from his enlistment; money allowed to wounded soldiers and sailors.
- smash** (smash), *v.t.* to break in pieces by violence; crush: *v.i.* to become bankrupt: *n.* a breaking to pieces; bankruptcy.
- smasher** ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, smashes.
- smatter** (smat'ēr), *v.i.* to talk superficially or ignorantly; have a superficial knowledge of anything.
- smear** (smēr), *v.t.* to overspread with anything unctuous, viscous, or adhesive; daub; pollute: *n.* a blot or stain.
- smelt** (smelt), *n.* a small salmonoid fish: *v.t.* to fuse, as an ore, to separate the metal.
- smerky** (smērki), *adj.* jaunty; spruce.
- smilax** (smi'laks), *n.* a climbing plant of the lily family.
- smirch** (smērch), *v.t.* to smear; dirty.
- smirk** (smēr), *v.i.* to smile affectedly or conceitedly: *n.* an affected smile: *adj.* spruce.
- smite** (smit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* smote, *p.p.* smitten, *p.pr.* smiting], to strike, as with the hand or a weapon; kill; overthrow in battle; blast; chasten; affect with any passion: *v.i.* to strike.
- smithing** ('ing), *n.* the act or process of working or forging metals into shape.
- smock** (smok), *n.* a chemise; smock-frock.
- smock-frock** ('frok), *n.* an agricultural laborer's loose outer shirt.
- smokable** (smök'â-bl), *adj.* capable of being smoked.
- smolder** (smöl'dēr), *v.i.* to burn slowly or smoke without vent; exist in a stifled condition.
- smolt** (smölt), *n.* a young salmon that has acquired its silver scales.
- smooth** (smōōth), *adj.* not rough; even surfaced; frictionless; gently flowing; glossy; bland; soothing; flattering: *v.t.* to make smooth; render easy; calm; regulate: *v.i.* to become smooth: *n.* the act of making smooth; smooth part of anything; a meadow.
- smote**, *p.t.* of smite.
- smother** (smuth'ēr), *v.t.* to destroy the life of by suffocation; stifle; suppress or conceal: *v.i.* to be suffocated: *n.* stifling smoke or thick dust.
- smoulder**. Same as smolder.
- smudge** (smuj), *n.* a smear or stain; suffocating smoke; a smoldering fire of damp combustibles emitting dense smoke for the purpose of keeping off mosquitoes: *v.t.* to smear or stain; blacken or stifle with smoke.
- smug** (smug), *adj.* affectedly precise or prim; spruce; neat.
- smuggle** ('l), *v.t.* to import or export secretly without paying custom-house duties; convey or introduce clandestinely: *v.i.* to practice smuggling.

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smut (smut), *n.* a spot or stain made by soot or similar dirty matter; bad, soft coal; a fungoid disease affecting cereal grain; obscenity: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* smutted, *p.pr.* smutting], to soil or blacken with, or as with, smut: *v.i.* to become converted into smut; give off smut.

snack (snak), *n.* a slight, hasty repast.

snaffle (snaf'l), *n.* a bridle consisting of a joint in the middle and rings at the ends: *v.t.* to put a snaffle in the mouth of.

snagged ('d), *adj.* full of, or covered with, snags. Also snaggy.

snapdragon ('drag-un), *n.* a plant with a corolla that shuts with a snap when opened; a social game in which raisins are snatched from a bowl of burning brandy.

snappish ('ish), *adj.* apt to snap or eager to bite; sharp in retorting; peevish; caustic; easily irritated.

snapshot (snap'shot), *n.* instantaneous photograph; a quick shot with a gun or rifle.

snare (snār), *n.* a running noose of cord or wire for catching an animal; anything that entangles or entraps one; the gut stretched across the head of a drum: *v.t.* to catch or entangle with, or as with, a snare.

snip (snip), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* snipped, *p.pr.* snipping], to cut or clip off at once, as with scissors: *n.* a single cut with scissors; small piece.

snipe (snīp), *n.* a long-billed fowl; curbstoek broker.

sniper (snīp'ēr), *n.* a citizen who fires on soldiers from concealment.

snivel (sniv'el), *v.i.* to run at the nose; cry, as a child: *n.* mucus running from the nose; cant.

snob (snob), *n.* a vulgar person who apes gentility; vulgar upstart; journeyman shoemaker; knobstick.

snood (snōōd), *n.* a ribbon for binding up the hair of a maiden [Scotch]; hair-line to connect a fishing-line with the hook.

snooze (snōōz), *v.i.* to nap: *n.* a nap.

snow-line ('līn), *n.* the lowest limit of perpetual snow.

snowy ('i), *adj.* white like snow; covered with, or abounding in, snow; pure.

snuffle ('l), *v.i.* to speak or breathe hard through the nose when obstructed: *n.* a speaking through the nose when obstructed; affected nasal twang; cant: *pl.* obstruction of the nostrils by mucus.

snuggery ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* snuggeries (-iz)], a warm, cosy place.

snuggle ('l), *v.i.* to lie close for warmth and comfort.

sobriety (-brī'e-ti), *n.* habitual temperance; calmness; seriousness.

sobriquet (sō-brē-kā'), *n.* a nickname [French].

soc (sok), *n.* certain privileges of tenants under the feudal system; the feudal lord's power of holding a court in a district. Also soke.

sociability (sō-shiā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being sociable; disposition to associate and converse with others. Also sociableness.

sociable ('shiā-bl), *adj.* disposed to associate and converse with others; social; companionable; affable: *n.* a kind of vehicle; tricycle or bicycle for two riders; a social gathering.

social ('shāl), *adj.* pertaining to men as living in society; inclined to friendly intercourse and conversation; convivial; growing in groups or masses; living in communities.

socialism (-izm), *n.* an economic theory or system of the reconstruction of society on the basis of co-operation of labor and community of property.

socialist (-ist), *n.* an advocate of socialism.

sociality (-shi-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being social. Also socialness.

socialize ('shāl-iz), *v.t.* to render social; regulate according to socialistic principles.

society (-sī'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* societies (-tiz)], a number of persons united

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- for a common interest; people collectively who live in any region at any given period; fraternity; company; the more cultivated portion of any community in its social relations, &c.
- sociological** (-shi-ō-loj'ik-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, sociology.
- sociology** ('ō-ji), *n.* the science of the constitution, evolution, and phenomena of human society; social science.
- sockdolager** (-dol'ā-jēr), *n.* a conclusive argument; whopper.
- socket** ('et), *n.* a hollow into which something is fitted; hollow of a candlestick.
- socle** (sō'kl), *n.* a plain plinth forming a low pedestal; base of a statue, &c.
- sodden** (sod'n), *adj.* boiled; saturated: *v.i.* to be soaked or seethed: *v.t.* to saturate.
- soddy** ('i), *adj.* turfy.
- sofa** (sō'fā), *n.* a long seat with stuffed bottom, back, and arms.
- soffit** (sof'it), *n.* a small paneled ceiling; under part of a cornice presenting a flat surface.
- soi-distant** (swā-dē-zāng'), *adj.* self-styled; calling himself; would-be; pretended [French].
- soiree** (swā-rā'), *n.* an evening party for conversation and social intercourse; public evening entertainment with refreshments.
- sojourn** (sō'jēr or sō-jēr'), *v.i.* to dwell for a time: *n.* a temporary residence.
- soko** (so'kō), *n.* a species of anthropoid ape.
- Sol** (sol), *n.* the sun.
- sol** (söl), *n.* the 5th note of the diatonic scale.
- solace** (sol'ās), *n.* comfort in sorrow; consolation: *v.t.* to comfort in sorrow.
- solano** (sō-lā'nō), *n.* a hot oppressive wind in the Mediterranean.
- solar** ('lār), *adj.* pertaining to, measured by, or proceeding from, the sun.
- solar constant** (sō'lār-kon'stant), *n.* the supposed uniform amount of heat received by the earth from the sun each day, recently found, however, to be a varying quantity.
- solarize** (-īz), *v.t.* to expose too long in the camera.
- solar-year** (-yēr), *n.* the period during which the earth makes one complete revolution round the sun, 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 52 seconds.
- solder** (sod'ēr or sol'dēr), *n.* a metallic alloy for uniting metals: *v.t.* to unite by a fusible metallic cement; join.
- soldier** (söl'jēr), *n.* a person engaged in military service; a private as distinguished from an officer; man of military skill: *v.i.* to serve or act as a soldier; make a pretense of work.
- sole** (söl), *n.* the underside of the foot; bottom of a boot or shoe, &c.; bottom of anything; a flat fish of the genus Solea: *v.t.* to furnish with, or as with, a sole: *adj.* alone; being or acting by one's self; unmarried.
- solecism** (sol'ē-sizm), *n.* a breach of the rules of syntax, or idiom of a language; impropriety; absurdity.
- solemn** (sol'em), *adj.* characterized by religious rites or ceremonies; inspiring awe; serious; devout; formal; attended with a serious appeal to God.
- solemnity** ('ni-ti), *n.* [pl. solemnities (-tiz)], a religious rite or ceremony; ceremony adapted to inspire awe; gravity; impressiveness; affected or mock seriousness.
- sol-fa** (söl-fā'), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sol-faed, *p.pr.* sol-faing], to sing or vocalize the diatonic scale to the syllables *do, re, mi, fa, &c.*
- solfatara** (sol-fā-tā'rā), *n.* a volcanic vent, which emits sulphurous and other vapors.
- solfeggio** (-fād'jō), *n.* the system of arranging the musical scale with the syllables *do, re, &c.*, instead of the letters, A, B, &c. Also solfeggiare.
- solferino** (-fā-rē'no), *n.* a bright, deep pink aniline color.
- solicit** (sō-lis'it), *v.t.* to ask for with earnestness; entreat; invite or sum-

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- mon; endeavor to obtain: *v.i.* to canvass.
- solicitation** (-i-tā'shun), *n.* the act of soliciting; importunity; the offense of inciting to a felony; offense of accosting by a prostitute.
- solicitor** ('it-ēr), *n.* one who solicits; a person legally qualified to act for another in a court of law; an attorney; a canvasser.
- solicitous** ('i-tus), *adj.* eager; anxious; apprehensive; concerned.
- solicitude** ('i-tūd), *n.* the state of being solicitous; concern; anxiety; carefulness.
- solidarity** (-i-dar'i-ti), *n.* community of interests and responsibilities.
- solidification** (-id-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of solidifying, the state of being solidified.
- solidify** (-id'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* solidified, *p.pr.* solidifying], to make solid: *v.i.* to harden.
- solidity** ('i-ti), *n.* density; compactness; stability; truth; moral firmness.
- soliloquize** (sō-lil'ō-kwiz), *v.i.* to utter as soliloquy.
- soliloquy** ('ō-kwi), *n.* [*pl.* soliloquies (-kwiz)], a talking or discourse to one's self; a written composition of the nature of a monologue.
- solitaire** (sol-i-tār'), *n.* a game played by one person; a stud; precious stone in single setting; hermit.
- solitary** ('i-tā-ri), *adj.* living by one's self; lonely; single; done, passed, or suffered alone; remote; unoccupied; gloomy.
- solitude** ('i-tūd), *n.* the state of being by one's self; loneliness; seclusion; desert.
- solo** (sō'lō), *n.* [*pl.* solos ('lōz)], an air, or musical piece performed by a single instrument or by one vocalist.
- soloist** (-ist), *n.* one who performs or sings a solo.
- solstice** (sol'stis), *n.* that point in the ecliptic at which the sun is farthest from the equator, north in summer, south in winter.
- solstitial** (-stish'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or happening at a solstice.
- solubility** (-ū-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state, quality, or degree of being soluble or dissolvable.
- soluble** ('ū-bl), *adj.* capable of being dissolved in a fluid; capable of solution.
- solus** (sō'lus), *adj.* alone [Latin].
- solution** (-lū'shun), *n.* the act of dissolving by means of a fluid; deliverance; explanation.
- solvability** (sol-vā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being solvable; solvency.
- solvable** ('vā-bl), *adj.* capable of being solved.
- solvency** ('en-si), *n.* the state or quality of being solvent.
- solvent** (sol'vent), *n.* any liquid that dissolves another substance: *adj.* able to discharge just claims or debts; having the power of dissolving.
- somatology** (sō-mā-tol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of the general principles of matter, and its properties.
- somber** (som'bēr), *adj.* dull; melancholy; dark; gloomy.
- sombrero** (-brā'rō), *n.* a kind of broad-brimmed hat.
- sombrous** ('brus), *adj.* gloomy; dull.
- some** (sum), a suffix meaning *like, same, as winsome, glad some, &c.*: *adj.* more or less; expressing an indeterminate number, person, or quantity; one or the other; about.
- somersault** ('ēr-sawlt), *n.* a leap in which a person turns with his heels over his head.
- somnambulism** (som-nam'bū-lizm), *n.* the act or practice of walking in sleep.
- somniferous** (-nif'ēr-us), *adj.* causing sleep.
- somnipathy** (-nip'ā-thi), *n.* sleep caused by some external influence, as mesmerism.
- somnolence** ('nō-lens), *n.* sleepiness; drowsiness. Also *somnolency*.
- somnolent** ('nō-lent), *adj.* inclined to sleep.
- sonant** (sō'nānt), *adj.* sounding; vocal.
- sonata** (-nā'tā), *n.* a musical com-

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- position for one instrument, especially the pianoforte.
- sonatina** (-nā-tē'nā), *n.* a short, simple sonata.
- soniferous** (sō-nif'ēr-us), *adj.* producing, or conveying, sound.
- sonnet** (son'et), *n.* a short lyric poem of fourteen lines, each of five accents, with varying rhymes.
- sonneteer** (-et-ēr'), *n.* a composer of sonnets; minor poet: *v.i.* to compose sonnets.
- sonometer** (sō-nom'e-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for showing the relation between musical notes, or testing the capacity of the auditory nerves.
- sonorific** (sō-nō-rif'ik), *adj.* producing sound.
- sonorous** (sō-nō'rus), *adj.* giving a clear sound when struck; resonant; loud-sounding; vocal; deep-toned.
- sooth** (sōōth), *n.* truth.
- soothe** (sōōth), *v.t.* to please or calm with soft words or blandishments; comfort; allay; pacify; assuage.
- soothsay** (sōōth'sā), *v.i.* to predict or foretell.
- sootiness** (soot'i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being sooty.
- sooty** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* sootier, *superl.* sootiest], pertaining to, producing, or like, soot; dusky, black.
- sop** (sop), *n.* anything steeped, dipped, or softened in a liquid, especially in broth; something given to pacify: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sopped, *p.pr.* sopping], to steep or dip in a liquid.
- sophism** (sof'izm), *n.* a specious but fallacious argument; fallacy.
- sophist** ('ist), *n.* one of a body of men in ancient Greece (5th century B.C.) who taught philosophy, eloquence, and politics; a fallacious or captious reasoner.
- sophistical** (so-fis'ti-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a sophist; fallaciously subtle; quibbling. Also *sophistic*.
- sophisticate** ('ti-kāt), *v.t.* to render worthless by adulteration; pervert; vitiate.
- sophistry** (sof'is-tri), *n.* [*pl.* sophis-
- tries' (-triz)], specious but fallacious reasoning; unsound argument.
- sophomore** ('ō-mōr), *n.* a student in his second academic year.
- sopor** (sō'pēr), *n.* deep sleep from which a patient is aroused with difficulty.
- soporific** (sō-pō-rif'ik), *adj.* causing, or tending to induce, sleep: *n.* an opiate or anodyne.
- soppy** (sop'i), *adj.* soaked or saturated with a liquid; very wet.
- soprano** (sō-prā'nō), *n.* [*pl.* sopranos, soprani ('nōz, 'nē)], the highest kind of female voice; a singer with such a voice.
- sorb** (sōrb), *n.* the European mountain-ash, yielding a fruit called rowans.
- sorbefacient** (sōr-be-fā'shi-ent), *adj.* producing absorption.
- sorcerer** ('sēr-ēr), *n.* a magician, wizard, or enchanter. *Fem.* sorceress.
- sorcery** (-i), *n.* [*pl.* sorceries (-iz)], divination by the aid of evil spirits; witchcraft; magic; enchantment.
- sordid** ('did), *adj.* mean; vile; base; niggardly; meanly avaricious.
- sorghum** (sōr'gum), *n.* a cane-like grass resembling broom corn, yielding sugar; molasses prepared from the juice of sorghum.
- sorority** (so-rōr'i-ti), *n.* the antithetic word to fraternity; a secret organization of women only.
- sorosis** (sō-rō'sis), *n.* a woman's club or association.
- sorrel** (sor'el), *n.* a dock-like plant of the genus *Rumex*; a reddish-brown color.
- Sorrento work** (-en'tō wēr'k), *n.* carved ornamental fretwork in olive-wood with inlaid decorations.
- sortie** (sōr'tē), *n.* the issuing of a body of troops from a besieged place to attack the besiegers.
- sottish** ('ish), *adj.* like a sot; stupid; infatuated.
- sotto voce** ('tō vō'chā), *adv.* in an undertone; with a moderate or restrained tone of voice.

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S. O. S., *n.* a wireless call for help sent out by a ship in peril.

sou (sōō), *n.* [*pl.* soos (sōōz)], an old French copper coin=one cent.

soubrette (-bret'), *n.* a female servant or attendant; in comedies, a lady's maid who acts the part of an intriguing female.

souchet (-sha'), *n.* fish served up in the water in which it has been boiled.

sough (sou, or suf), *n.* a hollow murmur or whistling, as of the wind: *v.i.* to murmur or whistle.

sought, *p.t. & p.p.* of seek.

soul (sōl), *n.* the spiritual, rational, and immortal part in man; reason or intellect; conscience; life; essence; moving or inspiring power; courage; human being.

sounding ('ing), *n.* the ascertaining the depth of water: *adj.* causing sound; resonant.

sour-cROUT, same as sauerkraut.

source (sōrs), *n.* that from which anything arises or originates; spring or fountain; first cause; original.

sourish (sour'ish), *adj.* somewhat sour.

souse (sous), *n.* pickle made with salt; anything steeped or preserved in pickle; a plunging in water: *v.t.* to steep in pickle; plunge into water; strike with sudden violence: *v.i.* to make a sudden attack: *adv.* with sudden violence.

souvenir (sōō-ve-nēr'), *n.* a memento or keepsake.

sovereign (sov' or suv'ēr-in), *adj.* royal; supreme in power; possessing supreme dominion; effectual: *n.* a king, emperor, or queen; a British gold coin = 20s.

sovereignty (-ti), *n.* supreme power or dominion.

soy (soi), *n.* a kind of fish sauce.

spa (spā), *n.* a spring of mineral water.

space (spās), *n.* extension; room; interval between lines; quantity of time; short interval: *v.t.* in printing, to make intervals between (lines

or words) by separating them with thin pieces of type-metal.

spacial (spā'shāl), *adj.* pertaining to space. Also spatial.

spacious ('shus), *adj.* extending far and wide; roomy; vast in extent.

spalpeen (spāl'pēn), *n.* a scamp [Irish].

spangle (spang'gl), *n.* a small plate or boss of shining metal; any glittering ornament, especially for a dress: *v.t.* to set or adorn with, or as with, spangles.

spaniel ('yel), *n.* a variety of dog.

Spanish-fly (-fli), *n.* cantharides.

Spanish-main (-mān), *n.* the name formerly applied to the southern part of the Caribbean sea, and adjacent coast.

spanner (span'ēr), *n.* a wrench for tightening up or loosening the nuts on screws.

spar (spār), *n.* a lustrous crystalline mineral; a general name for a mast, yard, boom, &c.; a contest at boxing, or in words: *v.i.* [*p.t. & p.p.* sparred, *p.pr.* sparring], to box; contest in words.

spark-plug (spārk'plug), *n.* a contrivance for exploding the gas in a motor by means of an electric spark. Sometimes called sparker.

sparse (spārs), *adj.* thinly scattered; not dense; set or planted here and there.

Spartan (spār'tān), *adj.* pertaining to Sparta; hardy; undaunted; severe.

sparterie ('tēr-i), *n.* articles spun or woven of esparto grass.

spasm (spazm), *n.* a sudden, violent, involuntary contraction of the muscles.

spasmodic (spaz-mod'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting in, spasms; convulsive; violent but short-lived. Also spasmodical.

spat (spat), *n.* the spawn of shell-fish, especially the oyster: *pl.* spat-terdashes.

spate (spāt), *n.* a sudden heavy flood caused by heavy rains.

spatial, same as spacial.

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- spatter** (spat'ēr), *v.t.* to sprinkle with liquid; defame: *v.i.* to undergo or cause scattering or splashing in drops or small quantities: *n.* a small splash.
- spatterdashes** (-dash-ez), *n.pl.* leather leggings for riding; gaiters.
- spatula** (spat'ū-lā), *n.* a broad, flat, thin, flexible knife for spreading plasters, paints, &c.
- spatulate** ('ū-lāt), *adj.* spatula-shaped.
- spavin** (spav'in), *n.* a disease of horses, characterized by a swelling in the hock joint, causing lameness.
- spawn** (spawn), *n.* the ova of fishes; oysters, &c.; mycelium of fungi; offspring or product: *v.i.* to produce and deposit spawn; deposit eggs, as fish, &c.
- spear** (spēr), *n.* a long-pointed weapon of war and the chase used for thrusting or throwing; a lance with barbed prongs for spearing fish; a shoot, as of grass: *v.t.* to pierce, or kill, with a spear: *v.i.* to shoot into a long stem.
- spear-grass** ('grās), *n.* long stiff grass, especially of the genus *Poa*.
- spearwort** ('wért), *n.* a species of ranunculus.
- spec.**, *abbr.* for speculation.
- special** (spesh'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or constituting, a species; designed for a particular purpose; different from others; distinctive; uncommon; appropriate; limited in range or extent; specific.
- specialist** (-ist), *n.* one who devotes himself to a particular branch of a profession, &c.
- speciality** (-i-al'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* specialities (-tiz)], the special or distinctive mark of a person or thing; special department, &c.
- specialization** ('āl-i-zā'shun), *n.* application to a special function or use; act of specializing.
- specialty** ('āl-ti), *n.* that for which a person is noted or distinguished; special contract or obligation.
- specie** (spē'shi), *n.* coined money.
- species** ('shēz), *n.* a group of individuals agreeing in common attributes and called by a common name; a sub-division of a genus; kind; sort.
- specific** (-sif'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a species; definite or particular; precise: *n.* a remedy for a particular disease.
- specification** (spes-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of specifying; detailed statement of particulars.
- specify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* specified, *p.pr.* specifying], to mention or name particularly; designate verbally, so as to distinguish from other things.
- specimen** ('i-men), *n.* a sample; a part of something to show the quality, &c., of the whole.
- specious** (spē'shus), *adj.* appearing well at first sight; plausible; ostensible; fair.
- speckle** ('l), *n.* a small spot in anything different in substance or color from the thing itself: *v.t.* to variegate with spots of a different color to that of the thing itself.
- spectacle** ('tā-kl), *n.* something exhibited to view, especially something unusual or worthy of notice; pageant; exhibition: *pl.* an optical instrument with two lenses mounted in a frame to assist the vision.
- spectacular** (-tak'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to shows or exhibitions; adapted to excite wonder or admiration by scenic effect.
- spectator** (-tā'tēr), *n.* a beholder.
- specter, spectre** (spek'tr), *n.* a ghost or apparition.
- spectral** ('trāl), *adj.* ghostly; pertaining to, or produced by, the spectrum.
- spectrograph** (spek'tro-grāf), *n.* a photographic apparatus used in connection with a spectroscope to record the telescopic observation of star spectrums.
- spectroheliograph** (spek'trō-hē'li-o-grāf), *n.* an apparatus for photographing the various layers of the

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atmosphere of the sun, invented by Hale.

spectrology (-trol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of spectrum analysis.

spectroscope ('trō-skōp), *n.* an optical instrument for forming and examining spectra.

spectroscopy (-skō-pi), *n.* that branch of science connected with the use of the spectroscope and spectrum analysis.

spectrum ('trum), *n.* [*pl.* spectra ('trā)], the colored and other rays of light separated by refraction through a prism and exhibited on a screen, &c.

spectrum analysis (ā-nal'i-sis), *n.* the determination of the chemical or physical composition of a body by means of the spectrum of light which it gives forth or which passes through it; each substance in the spectrum having its own particular system of lines.

specular ('ū-lār), *adj.* having a smooth reflecting surface, as a mirror or speculum.

speculate ('ū-lāt), *v.i.* to consider or meditate upon; purchase stock, land, goods, &c., out of the usual order of trade with a view to sell them at an enhanced profit by an expected rise in the market.

speculation (-lā'shun), *n.* intellectual examination; theory; purchase of stock, goods, &c., out of the regular order of trade for future sale at an enhanced price; game at cards.

speculative ('ū-lā-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or given to, speculation; contemplative; theoretical; risky.

speculator (-tēr), *n.* one who engages in speculation.

speculum ('ū-lum), *n.* [*pl.* specula (-lā)], a mirror, especially a concave mirror used as a reflector; a surgical instrument for dilating certain passages of the body and throwing light by reflection within them for examination, &c.

speedometer (-om'e-tēr), *n.* a re-

cording instrument showing the velocity of a moving vehicle.

spelter ('ēr), *n.* zinc.

spence (spens), *n.* a buttery or larder.

spencer ('ēr), *n.* a kind of short jacket; a four-cornered fore-and-aft sail.

Spencerism (-izm), *n.* the philosophical system advocated by Herbert Spencer in his works, especially the application of the principles of evolution.

spendthrift ('thrif), *adj.* prodigal; extravagant: *n.* one who is prodigal or lavish in expenditure.

sperm (-spērm), *n.* the seminal fluid of animals; spermaceti; spawn of frogs and fishes.

spermaceti (spēr-mā-sē'ti), *n.* a white waxy substance obtained from the head of the sperm-whale.

spermatic (-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to semen. Also spermatical.

spermatozoon (-mā-tō-zō'on), *n.* the germ cell in animals and plants.

spermodern ('mō-dēr), *n.* the outer coat or testa of a seed.

spew (spū), *v.i.* to vomit.

sphenoid (sfē'noid), *adj.* wedge-shaped.

sphere (sfēr), *n.* a globe or globular body; the concave or expanse of the heavens; circuit or range of knowledge, influence, action, &c., place of existence; social position; a solid body contained under a single surface, each point of which is equidistant from a central point.

spherical (sfer'i-kāl), *adj.* globular.

spherics (sfer'iks), *n.* spherical geometry and trigonometry.

spherograph ('ō-grāf), *n.* an instrument for the practical application of spherics to navigation.

spheroid (sfē'roid), *n.* a body resembling a sphere but not quite round.

spherometer (-rom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the curvature of round surfaces, and the thickness of small bodies.

spherule (sfer'ul), *n.* a little sphere.

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sphincter (sfɪŋk'tēr), *n.* a muscle that closes an orifice which it surrounds.

Sphinx (sfɪŋks), *n.* [*pl.* sphinxes (ez)], a fabled monster having the head of a woman and the body of a lioness; a person of enigmatical character or policy, from the custom of the sphinx of proposing riddles to travelers and destroying those who could not solve the enigmas.

spicate (spī'kāt), *adj.* having, or arranged in the form of, a spike or ear. Also spicated.

spice (spīs), *n.* any aromatic and pungent vegetables used for seasoning food; relish; small quantity giving flavor to a greater: *v.t.* to season or flavor with, or as with, spice; tincture.

spick and span (spik and span), *adj.* new.

spicular (spik'ū-lār), *adj.* dart-like.

spiculate ('ū-lāt), *adj.* covered with, or having, spicules.

spicule ('ūl), *n.* a slender sharp-pointed body.

spicy (spī'si), *adj.* [*comp.* spicier, *superl.* spiciest], flavored with, containing, or having the qualities of, spice; aromatic; fragrant; pungent; racy.

spigot (spig'ot), *n.* a pointed piece of wood used to stop the vent-hole of a cask or pipe of a faucet.

spike (spik), *n.* a large kind of nail; anything like a spike; ear of grain; *v.t.* to fasten with spikes; stop the vent of (a cannon) by driving a spike into it.

spikenard ('nārd), *n.* an aromatic plant from which an oil, the ancient *nardos*, is extracted.

spiky ('i), *adj.* spike-like; set with spikes.

spillikin (spil'i-kin), *n.* a small peg of wood, &c., used for making scores in a game: *pl.* a game played with spillikins.

spinach ('āj), *n.* an esculent vegetable.

spinal (spin'āl), *adj.* pertaining to the spine.

spindle ('spɪn'dl), *n.* the long thin rod used in spinning wheels for twisting the thread; any axis of revolution.

spine (spɪn), *n.* in vertebrates, the backbone.

spinel (spɪn'el), *n.* a mineral of various colors, allied to corundum.

spinet (spɪn'et), *n.* a keyed instrument, allied to the harpsichord, but smaller.

spiniferous (spī-nif'ēr-us), *adj.* thorny. Also spinose, spinous.

spink (spɪŋk), *n.* a kind of finch.

spinneret (spɪn'ēr-et), *n.* an organ with which certain insects form their webs or silk.

spinning jenny ('ɪŋ-jen-i), *n.* a machine for spinning cotton.

spinster (spɪn'stēr), *n.* an unmarried woman.

spiny (spɪn'i), *adj.* full of spines.

spiracle (spɪr'āk-kl), *n.* any minute passage which serves for inhaling or exhaling air or other fluid.

spiral (spɪ'rāl), *adj.* winding around a center like the thread of a screw; tapering or pointed like a spire: *n.* a curve or curved line receding continually from the center about which it revolves.

spirant ('rānt), *n.* a name applied to those consonants in which the breath is not entirely stopped in articulating.

spire (spɪr), *n.* a slender stalk or blade; a tapering body; winding line; steeple top: *v.i.* to shoot forth or up like a spire.

spirit (spɪr'it), *n.* the soul; the intelligent, immaterial, immortal part of man; life; disembodied soul; apparition; courage; energy; vivacity; power of mind, moral and intellectual; genius; real meaning; essence; any liquid produced by distillation; alcohol; *pl.* intoxicants, as brandy, &c.; liveliness; natural vivacity: *v.t.* to take away suddenly or secretly.

spirit-rapping (-rap'ing), *n.* a spiritualistic manifestation, characterized by rapping, table-turning, &c.

spiritual (spir'it-ū-āl), *adj.* incorporeal; not material; possessing the nature or qualities of a spirit; mental or intellectual; pure; holy; heavenly-minded; not lay or temporal; ecclesiastical.

spiritualism (-izm), *n.* the state of being spiritual; the philosophical doctrine that nothing is real except soul or spirit; the belief that certain alleged phenomena, as rapping, table-turning, trances, &c., are caused by the presence of departed spirits who thus manifest their presence; the tenets and practices of spiritualists.

spirituality (-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being spiritual; spiritual nature; essence as distinguished from matter; that which belongs to the church or religion.

spiritualize (-iz), *v.t.* to free from sensuality; make spiritual; give a spiritual meaning to.

spirituelle (-ū-el'), *adj.* refined; ethereal; pure.

spirituous (spir'it-ū-us), *adj.* having the quality of spirit; pure; immaterial; alcoholic; ardent.

spiograph (spī'rō-grāf), *n.* an instrument for recording graphically respiratory movements.

spirometer (-rom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the capacity of the lungs.

spite (spīt), *n.* ill-will or hatred toward another, with the desire to thwart or injure; petty malice; grudge: *v.t.* to try to injure or thwart; annoy.

spitfire (spit'fir), *n.* a very violent or passionate person.

spittle ('l), *n.* saliva; sputum.

spitz-dog (spitz'dog), *n.* a small variety of Pomeranian dog.

splatterdash (-dash), *n.* uproar; noise: *pl.* same as spatterdashes.

splay (splā), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* splayed, *p.pr.* splaying], to dislocate, as the shoulder bone of a horse; slope or slant: *n.* a sloped surface: *adj.* turned or spreading outward.

spleen (splēn), *n.* a soft vascular organ near the large extremity of the stomach, supposed by the ancients to be the seat of anger, melancholy, or vexation: hence a fit of ill-humor, melancholy, or latent spite.

spleget (splej'et), *n.* a wet cloth for washing a wound.

splendent (splen'dent), *adj.* brilliant; illustrious; shining; very conspicuous.

splendid ('did), *adj.* magnificent; very bright; brilliant; famous; heroic; celebrated; sumptuous.

splendor ('dēr), *n.* the appearance of anything splendid; magnificence; pomp.

splenetic (splē-net'ik), *adj.* fretful; peevish; melancholy.

splenic (splen'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the spleen.

splice (splis), *v.i.* to unite, as two ropes, by interweaving the strands; connect, as pieces of wood or metal, by overlapping parts and making them fast together; to unite in marriage: *n.* the union of ropes, &c., by interweaving or joining.

splint (splint), *n.* a splinter; a thin piece of wood to keep a broken bone, &c., in position; a hard excrescence on the shank-bone of a horse.

splint-coal ('kōl), *n.* a variety of coal with a slaty structure.

splinter (splin'tēr), *n.* a thin piece of wood, &c., split or rent off lengthwise; fragment: *v.t.* to split or rend into long thin pieces; shiver: *v.i.* to be rent into splinters.

spotch (sploch), *n.* a stain; daub.

splurge (splērij), *n.* a great display.

splutter (splut'ēr), *v.i.* to speak hastily and confusedly; scatter ink upon a paper, as with a bad pen: *n.* a confused noise; stir; commotion.

spoffish (spof'ish), *adj.* bustling about trifling matters.

spoil (spoil), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* spoiled, spoilt, *p.pr.* spoiling], to take away by force; plunder; corrupt; vitiate; ruin; destroy: *v.i.* to become use-

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- less; decay: *n.* that which is taken from another by violence; pillage; plunder; booty.
- spokeshave** ('shāv), *n.* a kind of double-handled plane for dressing curved work.
- spoliation** (spō-li-ā'shun), *n.* the act of plundering or robbery, especially in time of war; injury done to a document.
- spondaic** (spon-dā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a spondee.
- spondee** (dē), *n.* a poetic foot of two long syllables (— —).
- spondyl** ('dil), *n.* a vertebra.
- sponge** (spunj), *n.* the porous, elastic, fibrous framework of any species of Spongida; any substance resembling sponge; a mop for cleansing a gun after its discharge; point of a horseshoe; parasite: *v.i.* to suck in like a sponge; live upon others: *v.t.* cleanse or wipe with a sponge; obtain by mean arts without cost.
- spongy** (spon'ji-us), *adj.* sponge-like.
- spongy** (spun'ji), *adj.* flexible and full of small cavities; like a sponge; having the quality of imbibing fluids; wet and soft; rainy.
- sponson** (spon'shun), *n.* the act of becoming surety for another; an engagement on behalf of a state pending ratification.
- sponson** ('sun), *n.* the triangular space before and abaft the paddle-boxes of a steamboat; one of the armored projections with gun ports of a warship.
- sponsor** ('sēr), *n.* a surety; a godfather or godmother.
- sponsorial** (-sō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to a sponsor.
- sponsorship** ('ship), *n.* state or position of being a sponsor.
- spontaneity** (-tā-nē'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being spontaneous; tendency in animal and vegetable organisms to undergo changes irrespective of environment.
- spontaneous** (-tā'ne-us), *adj.* proceeding from natural disposition or impulses; acting by internal impulse or natural law.
- spook** (spōōk), *n.* a ghost.
- spoon** ('i), *n.* a simpleton: *adj.* weak-minded; demonstratively fond.
- spoor** (spōōr), *n.* the track or trail of any wild animal.
- sporades** (spor'ā-dēz), *n.pl.* stars not included in any constellation.
- sporadic** (spō-rad'ik), *adj.* occurring separately or apart from others of the same kind; single. Also sporadic.
- sporadic disease** (diz-ēz'), *n.* a disease, usually epidemic, attacking only a few in a particular district and not spreading.
- spore** (spōr), *n.* a minute grain in cryptogamous plants which performs the function of a seed; a minute ovoid body in certain organisms which gives rise to new organisms by germination.
- sporran** (spor'ān), *n.* the furry pouch worn in Highland costume in front of the kilt.
- sporting man** (man), *n.* [*pl.* sporting men], a fast man; gambler; a sportsman.
- sportive** ('iv), *adj.* frolicsome; merry.
- sportsman** (spōrts'mān), *n.* [*pl.* sportsmen ('men)], one who pursues the sports of the field, as hunting, &c. *Fem.* sportswoman.
- sporule** (spor'ul), *n.* a granule with a spore.
- spotlight** ('lit), *n.* an adjustable calcium light for throwing a shifting light on a stage, so as to keep a player within its rays.
- spot-stroke** ('strōk), *n.* a particular stroke off the red ball when on the spot.
- spotter** ('ēr), *n.* a detective.
- spousals** (spou'zāls), *n.pl.* marriage; nuptials.
- spouse** (spouz), *n.* a married person.
- spout** (spout), *n.* the projecting mouth of a vessel; pipe for conducting a liquid; lift or shoot: *v.t.* to

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throw out forcibly and abundantly, as from a pipe; pawn: *v.i.* issue with violence, as from a pipe.

sprag (språg), *n.* a young salmon or cod.

sprain (sprān), *n.* an excessive strain of the muscles or ligaments of a joint without dislocation: *v.t.* to overstrain (the muscles or ligaments of a joint) without dislocation.

sprat (sprat), *n.* a small fish.

sprawl (sprawl), *v.i.* to stretch the body carelessly when in a horizontal position; lie; stretch or toss out the limbs or move awkwardly; open irregularly, as cavalry; spread in an irregular manner, as a plant.

spread-eagle ('ē-gl), *adj.* defiantly bombastic: *n.* the figure of an eagle with its wings elevated and its legs extended; the heraldic emblem of the United States.

spree (sprē), *n.* a merry frolic; carousal.

spright (sprīt), *n.* a sprite.

sprightly ('li), *adj.* [*comp.* sprightlier, *superl.* sprightliest], vivacious; brisk; animated; airy; gay: *adv.* with vivacity.

springbok ('bok), *n.* the South African gazelle.

springe (sprinj), *n.* a gin or noose.

springing ('ing), *n.* the act or process of leaping; growth, the point at which an arch unites with its support.

springtide ('tid), *n.* the tide which happens at or near the new and full moon; springtime.

springy ('i), *adj.* elastic; light; spongy.

sprinkle (spring'kl), *v.t.* to scatter in small drops; baptize with a few drops of water; cleanse or purify: *v.i.* to rain in small drops: *n.* a sprinkling.

sprint (sprint), *n.* a run for a short distance at full speed: *v.i.* to run at full speed.

sprinter (sprint'ēr), *n.* a speedy runner.

sprit (sprit), *v.i.* to bud or sprout: *n.* a sprout or shoot; a small spar

which raises diagonally the peak of the sail of a boat.

sprite (sprīt), *n.* a ghost; a spirit.

sprout (sprout), *v.i.* to germinate; shoot, as the seed of a plant: *n.* a shoot; bud: *pl.* Brussels sprouts.

spruce (sprōōs), *n.* a fir tree of the genus *Picea*; wood of the spruce tree; a fermented beverage made from spruce leaves, &c.: *adj.* smart; trim; neat; dandified: *v.t.* to dress with affected neatness.

spud (spud), *n.* a potato.

spume (spūm), *n.* froth; foam: *v.i.* to foam.

spumy ('i), *n.* frothy; foamy.

spunk (spungk), *n.* touchwood; mettle.

spurious (spū'ri-us), *adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; illegitimate; false.

spurn (spērn), *v.t.* to drive away, as with the foot; reject with contempt; treat with disdain: *v.i.* to manifest contempt in rejecting anything: *n.* disdainful rejection.

spurrier (spur'ī-ēr), *n.* a spur maker.

spurt (spērt), *v.i.* to issue forth suddenly or violently in a stream or jet; make a sudden brief effort: *v.t.* to throw out in a stream or jet: *n.* a sudden or forcible ejection of a liquid; brief, sudden effort.

sputter (sput'ēr), *v.i.* to throw out moisture in scattered drops; speak rapidly and indistinctly; spit: *v.t.* to emit in small particles with a crackling or spluttering noise: *n.* moist matter thrown out in small drops.

sputum (spū'tum), *n.* saliva; spittle.

squab (skwob), *n.* a person of short, fat figure; kind of sofa; stuffed cushion; nestling of a pigeon: *adj.* short and fat; bulky: *adv.* with a heavy fall.

squab-pie ('pī), *n.* pigeon-pie.

squabble ('l), *v.i.* to wrangle or dispute in a noisy manner: *v.t.* to disarrange: said of type set up: *n.* a noisy wrangle; dispute.

squad (skwod), *n.* a small party of

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- soldiers assembled for drill, &c.; any small party.
- squadron** ('run), *n.* a division of a regiment of cavalry, comprising two troops; detachment of war vessels employed in some particular service.
- squalid** (skwol'id), *adj.* extremely dirty; foul; poverty-stricken.
- squall** (skwawl), *n.* a sudden and violent gust of wind, often accompanied with rain, sleet, &c.; a loud scream: *v.i.* to scream or cry violently.
- squaloid** (skwā'loid), *adj.* shark-like.
- squalor** (skwol'ēr or skwā'lôr), *n.* foulness; dirt.
- squamoid** (skwā'moid), *adj.* scaly.
- squamose** ('mōs), *adj.* covered with, or like, scales. Also squamous.
- squander** (skwon'dēr), *v.t.* to spend lavishly or wastefully; dissipate; *v.i.* to be wasteful or prodigal.
- square measure** (mez'h'ēr), *n.* the square of a lineal measure.
- square-rigged** ('rigd), *adj.* having the sails extended on yards suspended horizontally by the middle.
- square-root** ('rōōt), *n.* that number or quantity which, multiplied by itself, produces the given number or quantity, as 2 is the square root of 4.
- squash** (skwosh), *v.t.* to crush, especially into a flat mass or pulp: *n.* something soft and easily crushed; something unripe and soft; unripe pea cod; shock of soft bodies; sudden fall of a soft body; a gourd.
- squash-bug** (skwosh-bug), *n.* an insect of an offensive odor, which ravages squash vines.
- squash-court** (skwosh-kort), *n.* a court where the game of squash is played.
- squatter** ('ēr), *n.* one who squats; one who settles on new or uncultivated land without a title; in Australia and New Zealand, one who leases land for pasturing sheep from the Government.
- squaw** (skwaw), *n.* a North American Indian woman or wife.
- squeak** (skwēk), *v.i.* to utter a short, shrill, sharp cry; make a sharp disagreeable noise; break silence; confess; *n.* a short, shrill, sharp cry; a sharp disagreeable noise.
- squeal** (skwēl), *v.i.* to cry with a sharp, shrill, prolonged sound; to turn informer: *n.* a sharp, shrill, prolonged sound.
- squeamish** (skwēm'ish), *adj.* sickish at stomach; easily disgusted; nice to excess in taste; fastidious about trifles; scrupulous.
- squeegee** (skwē'jē), *n.* a hoe-shaped implement with an india-rubber edge or plate for cleaning pavements.
- squeeze** (skwēz), *v.t.* to press between two bodies; crush; embrace forcibly; compress; force by compression; cause to pass: *v.i.* press; push between close bodies: *n.* the act of squeezing; compression between bodies; facsimile in some soft substance; a forcible embrace.
- squelch** (skwelch), *v.t.* to crush; silence: *n.* a heavy blow.
- squib** (skwib), *n.* a kind of firework; petty lampoon; sarcastic publication: *v.i.* to use or write squibs or sarcastic reflections; contend in petty dispute.
- squid** (skwid), *n.* a name for various 10-armed cephalopds; cuttlefish.
- squill** (skwil), *n.* a genus of plants allied to the lily, used in medicine.
- squint** (skwint), *adj.* looking obliquely: said of the eyes: *v.i.* to see or look obliquely; have the vision distorted: *v.t.* to cause to squint: *n.* the act or habit of looking obliquely.
- squire** (skwir), *n.* title of a justice of the peace; in England the owner of a large farm.
- squirm** (skwērm), *v.i.* to wriggle; writhe.
- stability** (stā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being stable or firm; firmness of character; strength of purpose or resolution; fixedness. Also stableness.
- stadium** (stā'di-um), *n.* [pl. stadia (-ā)], a Greek linear measure = 606¾ ft.; the course for foot-races

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at the Olympic games: hence a race-course.

stag (stag), *n.* the male of the red deer; male of the ox kind, castrated at a certain age; an outside irregular dealer in stocks.

stag-beetle ('bē-tl), *n.* a beetle having, in the male, mandibles resembling a stag's horn.

stager (stā'jēr), *n.* a horse for drawing a stage coach; one who has long acted on the stage of life; a person practiced in cunning; one who is experienced; a player.

stagger (stag'ēr), *v.i.* to totter or reel; begin to doubt, weary or give way; hesitate: *v.t.* to cause to totter or reel; shock; make less confident: *n.* a sudden reeling or tottering: *pl.* a disease of horses and cattle; vertigo.

staging (stāj'ing), *n.* a temporary structure of boards and posts; business of running and managing stage coaches; style of play production.

stagnancy (stag'nān-si), *n.* the state or quality of being stagnant.

stagnant ('nānt), *adj.* not flowing, or running in a stream; motionless; not brisk; torpid; dull.

stagnate ('nāt), *v.i.* to cease to flow or run; be motionless; become torpid, inactive, or dull; become impure or foul.

stagnation (-nā'shun), *n.* the state or quality of being stagnant.

stagy (stā'ji), *adj.* characteristic of the stage; unreal.

staid (stād), *adj.* sober; sedate; regular; steady; not volatile.

staircase ('kāś), *n.* a set of steps in a house with railings, &c.

staith (stāth), *n.* an elevated staging upon a wharf with a line of rails for discharging coals, &c.

stake-holder (stāk'hōld-ēr), *n.* the one who holds the money on a wager, to be turned over to the winner.

stalactite (stal-ak'tīt), *n.* an icicle-like incrustation of carbonate of lime, &c., formed by percolation in caverns, &c.

stalagmite (-ag'mīt), *n.* a cone of carbonate of lime, &c., formed on the floor of a cavern in a similar manner to a stalactite.

stalemate ('māt), *n.* the position of a king in chess, when he cannot move without being placed in check: *v.t.* to subject to stalemate; bring to a stand.

stalking-horse ('ing-hôrs), *n.* a horse, or figure of a horse, behind which a hunter conceals himself from his game; a mask.

stallage ('āj), *n.* rent paid for a stall; right of erecting a stall at a fair.

stallion (stal'yun), *n.* an uncastrated male horse kept for breeding.

stalwart (stawl'wērt), *adj.* sturdy; strong; tall and stout; brave; daring.

stamen (stā'men), *n.* the male organ of a flower.

stamina (stam'in-ā), *n.pl.* tone and vigor of the animal system; backbone; power of endurance.

staminal ('in-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting in, stamens or staminal; tonic.

staminiferous (-if'ēr-us), *adj.* bearing stamens.

stammer (stam'ēr), *v.i.* to hesitate or falter in speaking, especially from an impediment in speech; stutter: *v.t.* to utter or pronounce with difficulty or hesitation: *n.* difficulty in pronouncing or speaking; stutter.

stampede (stam-pēd'), *n.* a sudden panic seizing a herd of animals causing them to run violently away; any sudden flight or rush: *v.t.* to cause to take to sudden flight: *v.i.* to start off in a panic.

stanch (stānch), *adj.* firm; constant; trustworthy; zealous: *v.t.* to stop the flowing of, as blood. Also staunch.

stanchion (stan'shun), *n.* a support or post of iron or wood.

standard ('ērd), *n.* an ensign or flag, especially a national ensign; that which is established by authority as

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a fixed rule or measure; established rule or model; criterion; a standing tree not supported by a wall; proportion of weights of fine metal and alloy established by authority.

standardize (stand'êrd-iz), *v.t.* to cause to conform to a standard; to regulate in conformity to a standard.

standing ('ing), *n.* the act of stopping or of being erect on the feet; duration; maintenance of position; reputation; rank or status: *adj.* remaining erect; stagnant; lasting; established or settled; fixed.

stand-patter (stand-pat'êr), *n.* a politician who sticks to his party under all circumstances.

stanhope (stan'hôp or 'up), *n.* a light two-wheeled carriage without a top.

stannary (stan'â-ri), *n.* [*pl.* stannaries (-riz)], a tin mine or works: *adj.* pertaining to tin mines.

stannic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or got from, tin.

stanza ('zâ), *n.* a number of lines or verses connected with and adjusted to each other, usually ending in a pause; part of a poem containing every variation of measure in the poem.

stapes (stâ'pêz), *n.* the stirrup bone of the ear.

staple (stâ'pl), *n.* the chief production or industry of a country or district; settled market or emporium; principal element or topic; unmanufactured or raw material, as cotton, flax, or wool fiber; loop of metal for holding a bolt, &c.: *adj.* chief; regularly produced; established in commerce: *v.t.* to sort according to its staple, as cotton, &c.

stapler ('pler), *n.* one who deals in staple commodities; a wool sorter.

starboard ('bôrd), *n.* the right-hand side of a vessel looking toward the bow: *adj.* pertaining to, or lying on the right side of a vessel: *v.t.* to put to the right or starboard side of a vessel.

Star Chamber (châm'bêr), *n.* an an-

cient civil and criminal court at Westminster, notorious for its despotism and injustice during the reign of Charles I.

starch (stârch), *n.* a widely diffused vegetable substance: used for laundry purposes, &c.: *v.t.* to stiffen with starch; make stiff.

stark (stârk), *adj.* stiff; strong: *adv.* wholly or completely.

starling (stâr'ling), *n.* a passerine bird of the genus *Sturnus*; piles driven round the piers of a bridge for its protection.

starred (stârd), *p.adj.* decorated with stars; influenced by the stars.

starry ('i), *adj.* abounding in, consisting of, or proceeding from, stars; star-shaped.

starstone ('stôn), *n.* a variety of sapphire.

starthroat (stâr'thrôt), *n.* a humming-bird.

startle (stârt'l), *v.i.* to move suddenly, as by an alarm; to feel sudden alarm: *v.t.* to frighten suddenly; shock.

starvation (stâr-vâ'shun), *n.* the state of being starved.

starve (stârv), *v.i.* to suffer extreme hunger; perish with hunger or cold: *v.t.* subdue by famine; destroy by want of any kind.

starveling ('ling), *adj.* hungry; weak; lean: *n.* a thin, weak, pining animal or plant.

stasis (stâ'sis), *n.* arrest of the circulation of blood in the vessels.

state (stât), *n.* circumstances or condition; position or situation; case; quality; pomp; principal persons constituting the government of a country; legislature; whole body of people united under one government; civil power: *adj.* pertaining to the body politic; used on state occasions; ceremonial: *v.t.* to express the details of; represent fully in words; narrate.

stately ('li), *adj.* [*comp.* statelier, *superl.* stateliest], grand; majestic; dignified; displaying state or dignity.

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statement ('ment), *n.* the act of stating; that which is stated; narrative or recital.

stater (stā'tēr), *n.* a gold coin of ancient Greece.

statesman (stāts'mān), *n.* [*pl.* statesmen ('men)], one who is skilled in public affairs and the art of government; politician.

state-trial ('tri-āl), *n.* a trial for political offenses.

static (stat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to bodies at rest or in equilibrium; acting by mere weight without producing motion. Also *statical*: *n. pl.* that branch of mechanics which treats of the equilibrium, pressure, weight, &c., of bodies at rest.

station (stā'shun), *n.* place where a person or thing stands; position; rank or condition of life; class or order; place on a railway for passengers or goods; district police office; military quarters; post for war-vessels: *v. t.* to place in a certain post, rank, or situation; appoint or assign.

stationary (-ā-ri), *adj.* fixed; not moving; not improving.

stationer ('shun-ēr), *n.* one who sells paper, pens, pencils, writing materials, &c.

stationery (-ēr'i), *n.* stationer's articles.

statist (stā'tist), *n.* a statistician.

statistic (stā-tis'tik), *adj.* pertaining to statistics. Also *statistical*.

statistician (stat-is-tish'ān), *n.* one skilled in statistics.

statistics (stā-tis'tiks), *n.* the science of the classification and arrangement of facts relating to the condition of a people or class, domestic economy, health, longevity, &c.

stator (stā'tēr), *n.* the part of a dynamo or motor which remains at rest.

statuary (stat'ū-ā-ri), *n.* a sculptor; the art of carving statues; statues collectively.

statue ('ū), *n.* the representation of

a living being sculptured or modeled in some solid material: *v. t.* to form a statue of; place, as a statue.

statuesque (-ū-esk'), *adj.* having the characteristics of a statue; immobile.

statuette (-ū-et'), *n.* a little statue.

stature ('ūr), *n.* the natural height.

status (stā'tus), *n.* condition; social standing or place; rank.

status quo (kwō), present or previous condition or position.

statutable (stat'ū-tā-bl), *adj.* made or introduced by statute; according to law or statute.

statute ('ūt), *n.* a law expressly enacted by the legislature of a country or state; written law; an act of a corporation or of its founders, designed to be a permanent rule.

statutory ('ū-tō-ri), *adj.* enacted by statute; depending on statute for its authority.

stead (sted), *n.* the place or room which another had or might have.

steadfast ('fāst), *adj.* firmly fixed or established; steady; constant; uniform.

stealth (stelth), *n.* secret means employed to accomplish an object; underhand procedure.

stealthy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* stealthier, *superl.* stealthiest], done or performed by stealth; clandestine; sly.

steamy ('i), *adj.* consisting of, or like, steam.

stearate (stē'ā-rāt), *n.* any salt of stearic acid.

steelyard ('yārd), *n.* a kind of balance, consisting of a single weight moved along a graduated beam.

steening (stēn'ing), *n.* a lining of stone, brick, &c., of a well or similar structure.

steeple (stē'pl), *n.* a tower or turret tapering to a point; spire.

steeple-chase (-chās), *n.* a kind of cross-country horse-race.

steepled ('pld), *adj.* furnished with, like, or adorned with, a steeple.

steer (stēr), *n.* a young male of the ox kind; bullock: *v. t.* to direct the

- course of (a vessel) with the helm; control; guide: *v.i.* to direct a ship in its course; move; be governed.
- steerage** ('āj), *n.* the act or practice of steering; that part of a ship allotted to the poorer passengers.
- steerage-way** (-wā), *n.* rate of motion through the water of a vessel sufficient to enable her to feel the effect of the helm.
- steere** (stēr), *v.t.* to give a certain angle of elevation to (the bowsprit of a vessel).
- stein** (stin), *n.* a mug for lager beer.
- steinbock** (stīn'bok), *n.* a small antelope of South Africa. Also steenbok.
- stellar** (stel'ār), *adj.* pertaining to stars; astral; starry. Also stellary.
- stellate** ('āt), *adj.* star-like; radiated.
- stelliform** ('i-fōrm), *adj.* star-shaped.
- stellular** ('ū-lār), *adj.* radiated.
- stencil** (sten'sil), *n.* a thin plate of metal with a pattern, &c., cut out, used for marking, &c.: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. stenciled, p.pr. stenciling], to mark or color with a stencil.
- stenograph** ('ō-grāf), *n.* writing in shorthand: *v.t.* to write or report in shorthand.
- stenographer** (ste-nog'rā-fēr), *n.* a shorthand writer. Also stenographerist.
- stenography** (ste-nog'rā-fī), *n.* the art of writing in shorthand.
- Stentor** (sten'tēr), *n.* a person with a very powerful voice: from the Greek herald in the Trojan War.
- stentorian** (-tō'ri-ān), *adj.* extremely loud.
- steppe** (step), *n.* a name for the vast barren plains of Russia.
- stere** (stār), *n.* in the metric system, a unit of cubic measure = 35.31 cubic feet.
- stereo**, a prefix meaning *solid, firm*, as *stereogram*, a picture representing objects on a plane surface as if in relief: *n.* an *abbr.* of *stereotype*. Also *stereograph*.
- stereometer** (ster-e-om'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the solid contents of a body; an instrument for determining specific gravity.
- stereometry** (-om'e-tri), *n.* the art of measuring the cubical contents of bodies; the art of determining the specific gravity of bodies.
- stereopticon** (-op'ti-kon), *n.* a magic-lantern showing photographic slides as if in relief.
- stereoscope** (ster'e-ō-skōp), *n.* a binocular optical instrument by means of which two pictures appear as one and stand out in relief.
- stereoscopic** (-skop'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or adapted to, the stereoscope. Also *stereoscopical*.
- stereotelescope** (ster'e-ō-tel'e-skōp), *n.* a binocular telescope that may be used in military operations as a range-finder.
- stereotype** ('e-ō-tīp), *n.* a metal plate cast from a mold taken from a page of movable types: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. stereotyped, p.pr. stereotyping], to cast or print in stereotype; fix permanently: *adj.* pertaining to, or done by, stereotype.
- sterile** ('il), *adj.* barren; producing little or no crop; destitute of ideas.
- sterility** (-il'i-ti), *n.* barrenness; infecundity.
- sterilization** (-zā'shun), *n.* the act or process of rendering sterile; state of being sterile.
- sterilize** ('il-iz), *v.t.* to make sterile; deprive of the power of reproduction, as bacteria.
- sterling** ('ling), *adj.* pure; unadulterated; genuine; noting English money of standard value; of high merit.
- stern** (stērn), *adj.* harsh or severe in countenance or manners; austere; unrelenting; steadfast; being in the stern: *n.* the after part of a vessel.
- sternal** ('āl), *adj.* pertaining to the sternum.
- sternum** ('um), *n.* the breast bone.
- sternsheets** ('shētz), *n.* that part of a boat furnished with seats for passengers.

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- sternway** ('wā), *n.* movement of a vessel backwards.
- stertorous** (stēr'tō-rus), *adj.* characterized by deep snoring.
- stet** (stet), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* stetted, *p.pr.* stetting], to mark with the word *stet* (let it stand) on a proof, indicating that something marked for omission is to remain.
- stethomete** (steth-om'e-tēr), *n.* an apparatus for measuring the external movements of the walls of the chest during respiration.
- stethoscope** ('ō-skōp), *n.* an instrument for examining the chest, or ascertaining diseases of the chest by sound produced in the thorax.
- stethoscopic** (-skōp'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or by means of, the stethoscope. Also stethoscopical.
- stethoscopy** ('ō-skō-pi), *n.* examination by the stethoscope.
- stew** (stēv), *v.t.* to stow in a ship's hold.
- stevedore** ('e-dōr), *n.* one who loads or unloads a vessel in port, or stows cargo in a ship's hold.
- stew** (stū), *v.t.* to boil slowly or with a simmering heat: *v.i.* to be boiled slowly or gently: *n.* a dish prepared by stewing; a store-pond: *pl.* a brothel.
- steward** ('ērd), *n.* one who manages the domestic concerns of a family or institution; manager of a large estate or farm; person employed at a hotel, club, or on board ship to superintend culinary affairs; a college official who superintends the kitchen arrangements; a fiscal agent; an officer of the royal household; manager at races, sports, &c.
- stewardship** (-ship), *n.* the office of a steward; management.
- sthenic** (sthen'ik), *adj.* characterized by morbid activity of the heart and blood vessels.
- stiacciato** (stē-āt-chā'tō), *n.* in sculpture, the lowest kind of relief.
- sticcado** (stik-ā'dō), *n.* a musical instrument of wooden bars of graduated lengths, played with a small mallet.
- stickle** ('l), *v.i.* to wrangle or contend pertinaciously, especially on insufficient grounds, for something of little importance.
- stickleback** (-bak), *n.* a spiny-backed fish.
- sticky** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* stickier, *superl.* stickiest], adhesive; glutinous; viscous.
- stiff-necked** ('nekt), *adj.* inflexibly obstinate; stubborn.
- stifle** (stif'l), *v.t.* to suffocate; smother; extinguish; deaden; suppress or conceal: *v.i.* to be suffocated: *n.* the first joint above a horse's thigh, next the buttock.
- stigma** (stig'mā), *n.* [*pl.* stigmas, stigmata ('māz, 'mā-tā)], a mark made with a branding-iron; mark of infamy or disgrace; the receptive upper part of the pistil of a flower on which the pollen which fertilizes it falls: *pl.* the counterparts of the marks of the wounds in Christ's body, supposed to be impressed on the bodies of certain saints (stigmata).
- stigmatize** ('mā-tiz), *v.t.* to mark with a stigma or brand; hold up to disgrace, reproach, or infamy.
- stile** (stil), *n.* a set of steps to pass from one side of a fence or wall, &c., to the other; the gnomon of a sundial; an upright piece in framing or paneling.
- stiletto** (sti-let'tō), *n.* a small dagger with a thin, rounded, and pointed blade; pointed instrument for making eyelet holes.
- stilt** (stilt), *n.* a pole of wood with a rest for the foot: used in pairs in walking: *v.t.* to set or raise on stilts.
- stilted** ('ed), *adj.* inflated; pompous.
- stilton** (stil'tun), *n.* a rich kind of cheese.
- stimulant** (stim'ū-lānt), *adj.* serving to stimulate; producing transient increase of vital energy: *n.pl.* medicines or alcoholic beverages having such an effect.
- stimulate** ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to excite or rouse; animate; goad; encourage:

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excite greater vitality in: *v.i.* to act as a stimulus.

stimulus ('ū-lus), *n.* [*pl.* stimuli (-li)], that which stimulates; a spur; anything exciting to action; incentive; stimulant.

stingaree ('gā-rē), *n.* the sting-ray.

stint (stint), *v.t.* to restrain within certain limits: *v.i.* to stop or cease: *n.* a limit; quantity assigned.

stipe (stīp), *n.* the stalk of a frond or of a pistil; stem of a fungus. Also stipes.

stipend (stī'pend), *n.* salary, especially clerical income.

stipendiary (-pen'di-ā-ri), *adj.* receiving stipend or salary: *n.* one who performs services for a salary.

stipple (stip'l), *v.t.* to engrave by means of dots; paint by small, short touches.

stippler ('lēr), *n.* a brush used for stippling.

stipulate ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to arrange or settle definitely or by special mention.

stipulation (-ū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of stipulating; contract, agreement, or bargain; a special condition in a contract.

stipulator ('ū-lā-tēr), *n.* one who stipulates, contracts, or covenants.

stipule ('ūl), *n.* a small leaf-like appendage at the base of petioles.

stirabout ('ā-bout), *n.* oatmeal porridge.

stirk (stērk), *n.* a young bull or heifer.

stirps (stērps), *n.* [*pl.* stirpes ('pēz)], family; race; stem; root.

stirrer (stēr'ēr), *n.* one who stirs.

stirring ('ing), *n.* the act of moving: *adj.* busy; bustling; exciting; stimulating.

stirrup (stir'up or stēr'up), *n.* an iron hoop suspended by a strap in which a horseman sets his foot when he mounts or rides.

stithy (stith'i), *n.* a smith's forge; anvil.

stive (stīv), *v.t.* to make close, hot,

or sultry; stuff up; pack or press closely together: *v.i.* to be stifled.

stiver ('ēr), *n.* a Dutch coin, value 2 cents: hence anything of little value.

stoa (stō'ā), *n.* a portico or porch.

stoat (stōt), *n.* a weasel.

stoccade (sto-kād'), *n.* a thrust in fencing.

stockade (-ād'), *n.* a line of posts used as a barrier for defense or enclosure for cattle: *v.t.* to surround with, or defend by, a stockade.

stockfish ('fish), *n.* salted and dried fish.

stockinet (-i-net'), *n.* an elastic textile fabric.

stockjobber ('job-ēr), *n.* one who deals or speculates in stocks and shares.

stockstill ('stil), *adj.* motionless.

stodgy (sto'j), *adj.* wet.

Stoic (stō'ik), *n.* a disciple of the Greek philosopher Zeno, who taught that a wise man should be governed by the reason, subdue all passions, and be indifferent to pleasure or pain: one who proposes such doctrines: *adj.* pertaining to the Stoics; indifferent to pleasure or pain. Stoical.

stoicism (stō'i-sizm), *n.* the doctrines and maxims of the stoics; real or assumed insensibility to pleasure or pain.

stoke (stōk), *v.t.* maintain and tend the fire in: as, to stoke a furnace: *v.i.* to act as a stoker.

stoker ('ēr), *n.* one who supplies fuel to, and attends to the furnace of an engine; a fireman.

stola (stō'lā), *n.* [*pl.* stolæ ('læ)], a long, loose garment worn by Roman matrons.

stole (stōl), *n.* a stola; a long, narrow scarf fringed at the ends, worn by bishops, priests, and deacons of the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches; *p.t.* of steal.

stolid (stol'id), *adj.* stupid; dull.

stolidity ('i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being stolid; intellectual dullness.

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stolon (stō'lon), *n.* a trailing branch or creeping sucker which sends down roots.

stoma ('mā), *n.* [*pl.* stomata (stō'-mā-tā)], a minute breathing pore or aperture.

stomach (stum'āk), *n.* the principal organ of digestion in the body; appetite; inclination; haughtiness: *v.t.* to resent; put up with.

stomacher ('ā-kēr), *n.* an ornamental breast covering, worn by women.

stomatic (stō-mat'ik), *n.* a medicine for diseases of the mouth.

stomp, another form of stamp.

Stone Age (āj), *n.* the period of civilization when stone weapons, implements, &c., were used prior to introduction of bronze.

stone-blind ('blind), *adj.* quite blind.

stoneware ('wār), *n.* a coarse kind of pottery baked hard and glazed.

stony ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* stonier, *superl.* stoniest], pertaining to, of the nature of, or like, stone; rocky; hard; cruel; inflexible; pitiless.

stool-pigeon (stōol' pij'un), *n.* a dupe; one who is a decoy for another in a swindling game.

stoppage ('āj), *n.* the act of stopping; state of being stopped; obstruction; deduction from pay.

stopple ('l), *n.* a cork or plug: *v.t.* to close with a stopple.

storage (stōr'āj), *n.* safe keeping of goods in a warehouse, &c.; price for storage.

stormy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* stormier, *superl.* stormiest], characterized by, or proceeding from, storms; tempestuous; violent.

Storting (stōrt'ing), *n.* the Norwegian Parliament.

stoup (stōōp), *n.* a flagon; receptacle for holy water; a liquid measure.

stout (stout), *adj.* corpulent; thick-set; stormy; lusty; brave; resolute: *n.* a strong kind of porter.

stovaine (stō'vāne), *n.* a new anæsthetic agent injected along the spine.

stowage ('āj), *n.* the act of stowing; state of being stowed; accommoda-

tion for stowing things; money paid for stowage.

stowaway ('ā-wā), *n.* one who conceals himself on a vessel leaving port to obtain a free passage.

strabismus (strā-biz'mus), *n.* squinting.

strabotomy (-bot'ō-mi), *n.* a surgical operation for the removal of squinting.

Stradivarius (strad-i-vā'ri-us), *n.* an old violin made originally by a famous maker, Stradivari, of Cremona, Italy, who lived from about 1644 to 1737, A.D.

straggle (strag'l), *v.i.* to wander from the direct course or way; ramble; rove; roam idly about; be dispersed or scattered; occur at intervals.

stragulum ('ū-lum), *n.* the mantle of a bird

strahlite (strāl'it), *n.* actinolite.

straight (strāt), *adj.* not crooked; right, as a line stretched between two points; direct; upright; undiluted; consistent in support of a candidate or party: *adv.* in a straight manner; direct; at once.

strain (strān), *n.* stock; lineage; race; descent; tune or melody; manner of speech or action; a violent effort; injury by overexertion: *v.t.* to put to its utmost strength; draw out with force; stretch; injure by overtasking; make uneasy or unnatural; filter: *v.i.* to make violent efforts; be filtered.

strainer ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, strains; an apparatus for filtering.

strait (strāt), *adj.* narrow; not broad; confined; distressful; difficult: *n.pl.* a narrow passage of water connecting two seas; difficulty; poverty.

straiten ('en), *v.t.* to make narrow; contract; confine; put into difficulties; embarrass: *v.i.* to become narrow.

strait-jacket ('jak-et), *n.* a kind of garment for confining mad or delirious persons. Also strait-waistcoat.

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strait-laced ('lāst), *adj.* laced tightly; strict in manners or morals.

strake (strāk), *n.* the iron tire by which the felloes of a wheel are secured continuous line of planking of a vessel from stem to stern; a trough for washing broken ore.

stramonium (strā-mō'ni-um), *n.* the thorn-apple, commonly called jimson-weed.

strand (strand), *n.* the shore of a sea, ocean, or large lake; one of the divisions or twists of a rope: *v.t.* to drive or force upon the sea-shore; run aground; bring into a state of embarrassment: *v.i.* to be lifted or be driven ashore.

strange (strānj), *adj.* belonging to another country; not domestic; novel; unusual; reserved; inexperienced; unfamiliar.

strangle (strang'gl), *v.t.* to choke; suffocate by compressing the wind-pipe; suppress or stifle: *pl.* a disease in horses.

strangulation (-gū-lā'shun), *n.* the act of strangling; state of being strangled; suffocation; close constriction.

strangury ('gū-ri), *n.* painful voiding of urine by drops.

strapping ('ing), *adj.* tall; strong; well-made; handsome.

strass (stras), *n.* a kind of colorless glass used as the base of artificial paste gems.

strata, *pl.* of stratum.

stratagem (strat'ā-jem), *n.* a device or scheme for defeating an enemy, especially in war; an artifice or plan for deception of any kind, or for gaining some advantage.

strategic (strā-tej'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or effected by, strategy or artifice. Also strategical: *n.pl.* the science of military warfare; direction of a campaign.

strategy (strat'e-ji), *n.* strategies; use of artifice or stratagem in carrying out some design.

stratification (-i-fī-kā'shun), *n.* the process of being arranged or deposited in layers.

stratify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* stratified, *p.pr.* stratifying], to form, deposit, or arrange, in strata or layers.

stratum (strā'tum), *n.* [*pl.* strata ('tā)], a bed of earth or rock, consisting generally of a series of layers; an artificial layer.

stratus ('tus), *n.* a cloud apparently resting horizontally on the earth's surface.

streamer ('ēr), *n.* a long narrow flag or pennon; the aurora borealis.

streamline (strēm-lin), *n.* name applied to a recent type of automobile body designed to give minimum resistance to the streaming air currents.

streamy ('i), *adj.* abounding in, or full of, streams; flowing in streams.

street Arab (ar'ab), *n.* a neglected child who lives in the streets.

strength (strength), *n.* the state or quality of being strong; active or passive power; muscular force; vigor; power of endurance or resistance; toughness; numbers or amount of style; intensity, as of light or color; legal or moral force; potency of liquors.

strenuous (stren'ū-us), *adj.* urgent or eagerly pressing; ardent; zealous; strong; vigorous; bold; earnest; valiant.

stress (stres), *n.* urgency; strain; pressure; force; importance; weight; violence; force of utterance.

stretcher ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, stretches; a footboard used in rowing; a frame or litter for carrying the sick or dead.

strew (strōō), *v.t.* to spread by scattering; scatter loosely.

striæ (stri'ē), *n.pl.* fine thread-like lines; slight furrows; fillets between the channels of columns.

striate ('āte), *adj.* marked, or formed with, striæ.

stricken (strik'en), *p.adj.* far advanced: *p.p.* of strike.

stricture ('ūr), *n.* a morbid contraction of any passage of the body, es-

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pecially of the urethra; censure or adverse criticism.

stride (strid), *n.* a long step; straddle: *v.i.* to walk with long steps; straddle: *v.t.* to pass by long steps.

strident (stri'dent), *adj.* harsh; shrill; grating or creaking.

stridulation (strid-ū-lā'shun), *n.* the power possessed by certain male insects of making shrill sounds by the friction of parts of their bodies.

stridulous ('ū-lus), *adj.* producing a shrill, harsh, creaking sound.

strife (strif), *n.* contention for superiority; discord; conflict; quarrel; enmity; war.

striga (stri'gā), *n.* [*pl.* strigæ ('jē)], the fluting of a column: *pl.* small, upright, stiff hairs, swelled at their bases.

strigil (strij'il), *n.* an instrument for scraping, used by the ancients after the bath.

stringency (strin'jen-si), *n.* the state or quality of being stringent.

stringent (strin'jent), *adj.* severe; rigid; strict; binding; tense.

stringiness ('i), *adj.* consisting of, or like, string, filamentous; viscid.

stripe (strip), *v.t.* to variegate with lines of different colors; form the stripes upon; lash or whip: *n.* a line or long narrow division of anything of a different color to the ground; stroke or weal made by a whip, &c.; party badge or color.

stripling (strip'ling), *n.* a youth.

strive (striv), *v.i.* to make exertions or efforts; labor hard or earnestly; aim; struggle; contend in emulation.

strobile (strob'il), *n.* the cone or fruit of the pine-tree.

strocal (strō'kāl), *n.* a glassmaker's shovel.

strode, *p.t.* of stride.

stroll (strōl), *v.i.* to wander on foot; ramble or rove idly: *n.* a leisurely ramble.

stroller ('ēr), *n.* one who strolls; an itinerant player; vagrant.

stroma (strō'mā), *n.* [*pl.* stromata

('mā-tā)], the basis of an organ or tissue.

stronghold ('hōld), *n.* a fortress.

strophe (strō'fē), *n.* that part of a song or dance in the ancient Greek drama performed by the chorus in turning from the right to the left; the first of two stanzas.

strophic (strof'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, strophes.

stroud (stroud), *n.* a kind of coarse blanket used by the North American Indians.

structural (strukt'ū-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to structure.

structure ('ūr), *n.* an edifice or building; manner or form of building; form; make; arrangement of parts or organization of a vegetable or animal substance.

struggle (strug'l), *v.i.* to use violent efforts with contortions of the body; strive with effort; be in pain or agony; contend: *n.* a violent effort with contortions of the body; pain or agony; labor; contest.

strum (strum), *v.t. & v.i.* [*p.t. & p.p.* strummed, *p.pr.* strumming], to play badly and noisily on a stringed instrument.

struma (strō'mā), *n.* scrofula.

strumous ('mus), *adj.* scrofulous.

strumpet (strum'pet), *n.* a prostitute.

strychnic (stri'k'nik), *adj.* pertaining to, derived from, or containing, strychnine.

strychnine ('nin), *n.* a highly poisonous alkaloid extracted from *nux vomica*.

stubble ('l), *n.* short stalks or stumps of grain left in the ground after reaping.

stubborn ('ērn), *adj.* inflexibly headstrong; obstinate; contumacious; refractory; not easily worked or melted, as a metal.

stub-nail ('nāl), *n.* a short, thick nail.

stucco (stuk'ō), *n.* [*pl.* stuccoes ('ōz)], plaster used as a coating for walls of internal decorations; work

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- executed in stucco: *v.t.* to overlay, or decorate, with stucco.
- studding** ('ing), *n.* material for studs or joists; studs or joists collectively.
- studding-sail** ('ing-sāl), *n.* a light sail set at the side of a square sail to increase its area in light winds.
- studio** (stū'di-ō), *n.* an artist's work-room.
- studious** ('i-us), *adj.* devoted to study or the acquisition of knowledge; diligent; designed; deliberate; careful (with of).
- stufa** (stōō'fā), *n.* a jet of steam issuing from a fissure in the earth.
- stuffy** ('i), *adj.* close or ill-ventilated; sulky.
- stultification** (stul-ti-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of stultifying; the state of being stultified.
- stultifier** ('ti-fi-ēr), *n.* one who stultifies.
- stultify** ('ti-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* stultified, *p.pr.* stultifying], to render foolish; make nugatory.
- stumble** (stum'bl), *v.i.* to trip up or fall in walking; light (with *on* or *upon*); slide into error or crime: *n.* a trip in walking or running; failure or blunder.
- stunt** (stunt), *v.t.* to check in growth or progress: *v.i.* to become stunted: *n.* a check in growth; something stunted; an allotted task; a performance.
- stupe** (stūp), *n.* flax, flannel, &c., steeped in warm water or medications, used as a compress, &c.
- stupefacient** (-e-fā'shi-ent), *n.* a narcotic.
- stupefaction** (-fak'shun), *n.* the act of stupefying; state of being stupefied; insensibility; torpor; stupidity.
- stupefy** ('e-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* stupefied, *p.pr.* stupefying], to deprive of sensibility; make stupid; dull.
- stupendous** (-pen'dus), *adj.* overcoming the senses by its vastness; astonishing.
- stupid** ('pid), *adj.* deficient in understanding; insensible; dull; silly; nonsensical.
- stupidity** ('i-ti), *n.* extreme dulness of perception or understanding; crass ignorance; folly.
- stupor** ('pēr), *n.* suspension or great diminution of sensibility; numbness; lethargy; intellectual insensibility.
- sturdy** ('i), *adj.* hardy; robust; stout; strong; stubborn; vigorous; forcible.
- sturgeon** ('jun), *n.* a large, cartilaginous fish of the genus *Acipenser*, the roes of certain species of which are made into caviare, and isinglass from the air-bladder.
- stutter** (stut'ēr), *v.i.* to speak with hesitation or stammering: *v.t.* to utter in a stammering manner: *n.* hesitation or stammering in speech. Also stuttering.
- sty** (sti), *n.* a pen or enclosure for swine; a filthy or mean place; a kind of boil upon the eyelid: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* stied, *p.pr.* stying], to shut up in a filthy or mean place.
- Stygian** (stij'i-ān), *adj.* pertaining to the Styx, the river of Hades, over which the dead were ferried by the boatman Charon: hence infernal; hellish.
- style** (stil), *n.* a pointed instrument used by the ancients for writing upon wax tablets; the gnomon of a dial; appellation or title; distinctive manner of writing with regard to the choice of words, &c.
- stylobate** ('ō-bāt), *n.* an interrupted base below a range of columns.
- stylography** (sti-log'rā-fi), *n.* a method of writing or tracing by means of a style.
- styloid** ('loid), *adj.* resembling a style or pen; pertaining to a particular bone.
- styptic** (stip'tik), *adj.* stopping bleeding.
- suable** (sū'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being, or liable to be, sued.
- suant** ('ānt), *adj.* uniform; level.

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suasible (swā'si-bl), *adj.* easily persuaded.

suasion ('zhun), *n.* persuasion.

suave (swāv), *adj.* pleasant in manner.

suavity (swav'i-ti), *n.* urbanity; gentleness.

sub, *prefix* meaning *under, beneath, below, slightly.*

subacid (sub-as'id), *adj.* slightly acid.

subaltern (-awl'tēr), *n.* a commissioned officer under the rank of captain: *adj.* inferior.

subalternate (-tēr'nāt), *adj.* successive.

subconscious (sub-kon'shus), *adj.* dimly conscious.

subdominant (sub-dom'i-nant), *n.* a musical term indicating the note next below the dominant.

subdue (-dū'), *v.t.* to overcome or conquer; vanquish; reduce; lower; tone down.

subjacent (sub-jā'sent), *adj.* lying under or below; situated lower but not directly beneath.

subject ('jekt), *adj.* under the power or control of another; subordinate; disposed; liable: *n.* one who is under the power or control of another; that which is treated in writing, speaking, &c.; theme; topic; design; a dead body for dissection; substance; material; theme of a proposition; the Ego, as distinguished from the non-Ego or object; theme of a movement [music]: *v.t.* (sub-jekt') to bring under the power or control of; render subordinate; enslave; subjugate; render liable; expose.

subjection (-jek'shun), *n.* the act of subjecting; state of being subjected.

subjectivism ('iv-izm), *n.* the philosophical doctrine that knowledge is relative or purely subjective.

subjoin (-join'), *v.t.* to affix.

subjugate ('jū-gāt), *v.t.* to conquer by force; bring under dominion.

subjugation (-gā'shun), *n.* the act of subjugating; state of being subjugated.

subjunctive (-jungk'tiv), *adj.* not-

ing a form of the verb expressive of contingency, condition, or hypothesis.

sublimate ('li-māt), *v.t.* to convert (a solid) by heat into vapor, which on cooling returns to the solid state; refine and exalt.

sublimation (-mā'shun), *n.* the act of sublimating.

sublime (-lim'), *adj.* awakening feelings of awe and reverence: high in place or excellence; exalted in nature; elevated in manner or style; *n.* that which is awe-inspiring in works of nature or art as distinguished from the beautiful (with *the*): *v.t.* to dignify or exalt; render noble: *v.i.* to be capable of sublimation.

subliminal consciousness (sub-lim'i-nāl kon'shus-nes), *n.* that which is below the surface of distinct consciousness.

sublimity (-lim'i-ti), *n.* loftiness of style or sentiment; elevation; moral grandeur; excellence. Also sublimeness.

submarine (sub-ma-rine'), *adj.* located or found under the sea: *n.* a boat so built and fitted that it can travel under the water, used principally for purposes of war.

submerge (-mērj'), *v.t.* to place under water; overwhelm: *v.i.* to be, or lie, under water.

submersion (-mēr'shun), *n.* the act of submerging; state of being submerged. Also submergence.

submission (-mish'un), *n.* the act of submitting or yielding; obedience.

submit (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* submitted, *p.pr.* submitting], to yield to the authority of another; surrender; resign; refer to judgment or discretion; comply with: *v.i.* to be subject; yield.

submultiple (-mul'ti-pl), *n.* a number or quantity which is contained in another a certain number of times exactly, as 4 is the submultiple of 28.

subordinate (-ôr'di-nāt), *adj.* inferior in rank, value, power, or im-

portance: *n.* one who is inferior to another in rank, &c.: *v.t.* to place in a lower order; render subject.

subordination (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of subordinating or placing in a lower order; subjection; state of being subordinate; inferiority of rank, position, &c.

suborn (-ôrn'), *v.t.* to procure or induce to commit perjury; procure by indirect means or by secret collusion.

subornation (-ôr-nā'shun), *n.* the act of inducing a person to commit perjury by bribes or persuasion.

subpoena (-pē'nā), *n.* a writ commanding the attendance of a person in court as a witness under a penalty: *v.t.* to serve with a subpoena.

subscribe (-skrib'), *v.t.* to write or annex (one's name) to a paper or document; give or promise (a sum of money) for some object by writing one's name; publish (a book) by subscription: *v.i.* to give consent.

subscription (-skrip'shun), *n.* the act of subscribing; name subscribed; signature; sum of money subscribed.

subsequence ('se-kwens), *n.* the act or state of being subsequent.

subsequent ('se-kwent), *adj.* following or coming after in time or order; posterior.

subserve (-sêrv'), *v.t.* to be subservient to; promote; serve instrumentally.

subsequi, *prefix*, meaning *combination in the proportion of two to three*.

subsessile (-ses'il), *adj.* having very short foot-stalks.

subside (-sîd'), *v.i.* to sink or fall to the bottom; tend downwards; settle; abate; become tranquil or calm.

subsidence ('ens), *n.* the act of subsiding or sinking down; downward tendency.

subsidiary ('i-â-ri), *adj.* auxiliary; furnishing additional supplies: *n.* an auxiliary.

subsidize ('si-dîz), *v.t.* to furnish with a subsidy.

subsidy ('si-di), *n.* [pl. subsidies

(-dîz)], pecuniary aid granted by one government to another, especially for war expenses; public grant or subvention to aid an enterprise for the public convenience.

subsist (-sist'), *v.i.* to have existence; to retain the present state; inhere; have the means of livelihood.

subsistence ('ens), *n.* means of support; maintenance; livelihood; inherence.

substance ('stâns), *n.* matter or material; characteristic and essential part of anything; purport; wealth or property.

substantial (-stan'shâl), *adj.* belonging to, or having, substance; containing the essential parts; solid; material; corporeal; having considerable wealth or property: *n.pl.* essential parts.

substantiate ('shi-ât), *v.t.* to establish the truth of by proof or competent evidence.

substantival (-stan-tî'vâl), *adj.* pertaining to, or of the nature of, a substantive.

substantive ('stân-tiv), *adj.* expressing existence; real; essential; *n.* that part of speech which expresses the existence of anything material or immaterial; noun.

substitute ('sti-tût), *v.t.* to put in the place of another; change: *n.* one who, or that which, is put in the place of another.

substitution (-tû'shun), *n.* the act of substituting; state of being substituted.

subsume (-sûm'), *v.t.* to include under a more general class or under something else.

subtangent (-tan'jent), *n.* the part of the axis of a curve intercepted between the tangent and the ordinate.

subtend (-tend'), *v.t.* to extend under or be opposite to.

subter, a *prefix* meaning *under*.

subterfuge ('têr-fûj), *n.* an evasion or artifice; trick; shift.

subterranean (-râ'ne-ân), *adj.* be-

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low the surface or beneath the earth.

Also subterraneous.

subtile (sub'til or sut'l), *adj.* thin; delicately constructed; fine; delicate; refined; acute; cunning; artful.

subtle (sut'l), *adj.* artful; insinuating; crafty.

subtlety (-ti), *n.* acuteness of intellect; cunning; shrewdness. Subtleness.

subtract (-trakt'), *v.t.* to withdraw or take away, as a part from a whole; deduct.

subtraction (-trak'shun), *n.* the act of subtracting.

subtrahend ('trâ-hend), *n.* the quantity or number to be subtracted from another.

subtreasury (sub-trezh'û-ri), *n.* a branch of the United States Treasury located in various cities of the United States.

subtriple (-trip'l), *adj.* containing a third.

subulate (sû'bû-lât), *adj.* awl-shaped.

suburb (sub'erb), *n.* an outlying district of a city or town; environs (usually *pl.*).

subvention (-ven'shun), *n.* a government grant or subsidy.

subversion (-vêr'shun), *n.* the act of subverting; overthrow; ruin.

subvert (-vêrt'), *v.t.* to turn upside down; ruin; overthrow; corrupt.

subvertible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of being subverted.

subway ('wâ), *n.* an underground passage.

suc, another form of sub.

succeed (suk-sêd'), *v.t.* to take the place of; follow: *v.i.* to follow in order; obtain one's wishes; be successful; accomplish something attempted; end with advantage; prosper.

success (-ses'), *n.* the prosperous termination of any enterprise; prosperity.

succession ('shun), *n.* the act of following in order; lineage; act or

right of coming in the place of another; rotation, as of crops.

successor ('ër), *n.* one who succeeds or follows in the place or character of another.

succinct (-singkt'), *adj.* tersely expressed.

succor ('ër), *v.t.* to help or relieve when in difficulty or distress; aid: *n.* relief; aid.

succotash ('ô-tash), *n.* a dish of green maize and beans boiled together.

succula ('û-lâ), *n.* an axis or cylinder without a drum, with staves to move it round.

succulence ('û-lens), *n.* juiciness.

succumb (-kum'), *v.i.* to yield; submit.

succursal (-kêr'sâl), *adj.* annexed and assistant, as a chapel of ease.

sucrose (sû'krôs), *n.* cane-sugar.

suction (suk'shun), *n.* the act or process of sucking; act of drawing fluids by the removal of the atmospheric pressure.

sudtorial (-tô'tri-âl), *adj.* adapted to, or living by, sucking.

sudarium (sû-dâ'ri-um), *n.* the cloth on which Christ is said to have miraculously impressed his image when He wiped his face with it on the way to Calvary.

sudation ('shun), *n.* the act of sweating.

sudden (sud'n), *adj.* happening unexpectedly; instantaneous; without notice; quick.

sudoriferous (sû-dor-if'ër-us), *adj.* secreting perspiration.

sudorific (-if'ik), *adj.* causing perspiration: *n.* a medicine producing such an effect.

Sudra (sôô'drâ), *n.* the lowest of the four great castes into which the Hindus are divided. Also Soodra.

sue (sû), *v.t.* to prosecute at law: *v.i.* to entreat; beg; petition; pay court; institute legal proceedings (with *for*).

suet ('et), *n.* the hard fat around the kidneys and loins of sheep and oxen.

suffer (suf'ër), *v.t.* to feel with a sense of pain; undergo; bear; be af-

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- fected by; allow; tolerate: *v.i.* to feel pain or punishment; be in distress; endure loss or injury.
sufferable (-ă-bl), *adj.* that may be allowed or tolerated; permissible.
sufferance (-fēr'āns), *n.* patience under pain; toleration; negative consent; permission.
suffice (-is'), *v.i.* to be sufficient: *v.t.* to satisfy.
sufficiency (-ish'en-si), *n.* the state or quality of being sufficient; competence; self-confidence; conceit.
sufficient ('ent), *adj.* equal to any end or purpose; adequate; competent.
suffix ('iks), *n.* a letter or syllable added at the end of a word; affix: *v.t.* (suf-iks') to add, as a letter or syllable at the end of a word.
suffocate ('ō-kāt), *v.t.* to choke by stopping respiration; smother; stifle.
suffocation (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of suffocating; state of being suffocated.
suffrage ('rāj), *n.* vote, or right to vote; franchise; voice or vote given on a controverted subject: *pl.* united prayer of a congregation.
suffragette ('ra-get), *n.* a woman who seeks equal suffrage or the right to vote.
suffragist ('ra-jist), *n.* one who advocates general suffrage.
suffuse (-fūz'), *v.t.* to spread over as with a fluid or a color.
sugary ('ēr-i), *adj.* like, composed of, or fond of, sugar; sweet.
suggest (sug-jest' or suj-est'), *v.t.* to introduce indirectly to the mind or thoughts; hint; insinuate; allude or refer to: *v.i.* to make suggestions.
suggestion (-jes'chun), *n.* the act of suggesting; thing suggested; hint.
suicidal (su'i-sid-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or partaking of, suicide.
suicide ('i-sid), *n.* a person who kills himself; self-murder; ruin of one's own interests.
suint (swint), *n.* a peculiar fatty substance obtained from sheep's wool.
suit (sūt), *n.* a set of things corresponding to each other, as of the same kind; petition or prayer; courtship; one of four sets of a pack of cards; an action or process at law for the recovery of a right or claim: *v.t.* to be fitted to; fall in with; accommodate; please: *v.i.* to correspond or accord; agree.
suitability (-ă-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being suitable. Also suitability.
suite (swēt), *n.* a retinue or company; series; set, as of rooms, furniture, &c.
suitor (sūt'ēr), *n.* a petitioner; supplicant; lover; party to a lawsuit.
sulcate (sul'kāt), *adj.* grooved.
sulk (sulk), *v.i.* to be sulky.
sulky ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* sulkier, *superl.* sulkier], silently sullen: *n.* a kind of two-wheeled carriage.
sullen (sul'en), *adj.* morosely silent; gloomily angry; dismal; heavy.
sully ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* sullied, *p.pr.* sullyng], to tarnish or soil; dirty; stain: *n.* a tarnish or stain.
sulphur ('fēr), *n.* a non-metallic element, brittle and of a yellow color, insoluble in water, but fusible by heat.
sulphureous (-fūr'ē-us), *adj.* consisting of, impregnated with, or having the qualities of, sulphur. Also sulphurous.
sulphuretted ('fūr-et-ed), *adj.* combined with sulphur.
sulphuric acid (as'id), *n.* a heavy, corrosive liquid composed of sulphur, oxygen, and water; oil of vitriol.
sulphurous acid ('fūr-us as'id), *n.* an acid composed of 2 parts of oxygen and 2 parts of sulphur.
sultan ('tân), *n.* the title of a Mohammedan sovereign, especially the sovereign of the Ottoman Empire. *Fem.* sultana.
sultry ('tri), *adj.* [*comp.* sultrier, *superl.* sultriest], very hot, close, and oppressive; close and heavy with a moist heat.
sumac (sū'mak), *n.* a plant or shrub

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the dried leaves and roots of which are used in tanning, dyeing, and medicine.

summarily (sum'ā-ri-li), *adv.* in a short way or method; concisely.

summarize ('ā-riz), *v.t.* to state concisely.

summary ('ā-ri), *adj.* brief; laconic; compendious; done in a short way or method: *n.* an abridgement; compendium.

summation (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of forming a total; aggregate.

summer ('ēr), *n.* that part of the year which comprises the hottest months, June, July, and August; a large piece of timber to receive the ends of the joists; horizontal girder: *v.i.* to pass the summer: *v.t.* to feed or keep during the summer.

summit ('it), *n.* the top or highest point.

summon ('un), *v.t.* to cite or call by authority; command to appear in court; invite; rouse to exertion: *n.pl.* a citation to appear in court on a certain day; document containing such a citation; authoritative call.

sumpit (sum'pit), *n.* the poisoned arrow used with a sumpitan.

sumpitan ('pi-tân), *n.* a kind of long blowpipe, used by the Malays.

sumptuary laws (lawz), *n.pl.* laws to limit excessive expenditure on dress or other luxuries.

sumptuous ('tū-us), *adj.* expensive; costly; luxurious; magnificent.

sundae (sun'dā), *n.* ice cream and fresh fruit or fruit syrup.

sunder ('dēr), *v.t.* to divide or rend.

sundew ('dū), *n.* a plant of the genus *Drosera*, whose leaves secrete a dew-like viscid fluid.

sundial (sun'di-al), *n.* a contrivance for measuring time, by the shadow of an upright peg cast by the sun on the face of a dial, marked in divisions of hours.

sundries ('driz), *n.pl.* numerous small or miscellaneous articles or matters.

sundry ('dri), *adj.* various; several.

Sunna ('ā), *n.* a collection of oral

laws and precepts of Mohammed handed down by tradition, and esteemed as of equal value with the Koran by the Sunnites.

super, *prefix* meaning over, above, beyond, in excess.

superannuate (sū-pēr-an'ū-āt), *v.t.* to pension on account of old age or infirmity.

superb (sū-pērb'), *adj.* grand; proud; stately; elegant; first-rate; sumptuous.

supercargo (sū-pēr-kār'gō), *n.* a person or officer in a merchant vessel who superintends the cargo and commercial affairs of a ship during its voyage.

superciliary (-sil'i-ā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to; or situated above, the eyebrow.

supercilious ('i-us), *adj.* haughty; proud; disdainful; dictatorial; overbearing.

supercilium (-sil'i-um), *n.* the eyebrow.

superdreadnaught (sū'pēr-dred'nawt), *n.* the most gigantic type of modern battleship, greatly exceeding in size the ships of the dreadnaught type which have a displacement of about 18,000 tons; the newest superdreadnaughts displace about 30,000 tons.

supererogation (-ēr-ō-gā'shun), *n.* the performance of more than is required by duty.

superficial (-fish'āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or being on the surface; slight; not deep; unlearned.

superficiality (-i-al'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being superficial; slight knowledge. Also superficialness.

superficies (-fish'i-ēz), *n.* superficial area or exterior face of a body.

superfluity (-flōō'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* superfluities (-tiz)], superabundance; excess.

superfluous ('flōō-us), *adj.* more than enough or necessary; excessive.

superfrontal (-fron'tāl), *n.* that

- part of an altar-cloth which hangs over the frontal.
- superheat** (-hēt'), *v.t.* to heat to an extreme degree; heat (steam) until it resembles a perfect gas.
- superinduce** (-in-dūs'), *v.t.* to bring in or upon as an addition to something else; superadd.
- superintend** (-in-tend'), *v.t.* to have, or exercise the charge or oversight of; direct or control.
- superiority** (-i-or'i-ti); *n.* the state or quality of being superior; preëminence; advantage.
- superlative** (-pēr'la-tiv), *adj.* superior to all others; highest in degree; *n.* a word expressing the highest degree of anything.
- supernal** ('nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated in, a higher place or region; celestial.
- supernaturalism** (-izm), *n.* the state or quality of being supernatural; the doctrine that revelation is the only means by which man acquires the knowledge of God.
- supernumerary** (-nūm'ēr-ā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* supernumeraries (-riz)], a person or thing beyond the stated or required number: *adj.* exceeding the number stated or required.
- superphosphate** (-fos'fāt), *n.* a phosphate containing the greatest quantity of phosphoric acid capable of entering into combination with the base.
- superroyal** (-roi'āl), *adj.* noting a size of paper larger than royal, 27½ by 20½ in.
- superscribe** (-skrib'), *v.t.* to write or inscribe, or engrave on the outside or top.
- superscription** (-skrip'shun), *n.* the act of superscribing; the address or direction.
- supersede** (-sēd'), *v.t.* to set aside or render null and void by superior power; come into, or take, the place of.
- superstition** (-stish'un), *n.* reverence for, and belief in, the supernatural, or objects which are not worthy of worship; false worship or religion; extreme observance of religious rites or ceremonies.
- superstitious** ('us), *adj.* pertaining to, characterized by, proceeding from, or addicted to superstition; overscrupulous and extreme in religious rites or ceremonies.
- superstructure** (-struk'tūr), *n.* anything built or founded on something else; a building.
- supertonic** (-ton'ik), *n.* in music, the note next above the keynote.
- supervene** (-vēm'), *v.i.* to come upon as something extraneous; occur.
- supervise** (-vīz'), *v.t.* to oversee.
- supervision** (-vish'un), *n.* the act of supervising; superintendence.
- supervisor** (-vīz'ēr), *n.* an overseer.
- supervisory** (-vī-zō-ri), *adj.* exercising supervision.
- supine** (sū-pīn'), *adj.* lying on the back; indolent; careless; inattentive; negligent: *n.* a Latin verbal noun, ending in *um*, and *u*.
- supplant** (-plant'), *v.t.* to displace and take the place of, as by craft; supersede.
- supple** ('l), *adj.* flexible; yielding; servile: *v.t.* to make supple: *v.i.* to grow pliant.
- supplement** ('lē-ment), *v.t.* to add something to; fill up or supply: *n.* something added to render anything more complete or supply defects or errors; appendix; the quantity by which an arc or angle falls short of a semicircle.
- suppliant** (sup'li-ānt), *adj.* beseeching; entreating; suing: *n.* one who supplicates; humble petitioner. Also suppliant.
- supplicate** (-kāt), *v.t.* to ask or beg humbly and earnestly; address in prayer; beseech; implore.
- supplication** (-kā'shun), *n.* the act of supplicating; humble and earnest prayer or entreaty.
- supplicatory** ('li-kā-to-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, containing, or of the nature of, supplication.

supplier (-lī'ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, supplies.

support (-pōrt), *v.t.* to sustain; bear up; endure; uphold; favor; second; incur; carry on; provide for or nourish: *n.* the act of supporting; that which supports; maintenance; livelihood; aid.

suppose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to imagine; admit without proof; assume as true; think.

supposition (-pō-zish'un), *n.* the act of supposing; thing supposed; assumption.

supposititious (-poz-i-tish'us), *adj.* supposed or imaginary; not genuine; counterfeit.

suppository (-poz'i-tō-ri), *n.* a medicated mass, usually in the form of a cone, for introduction into some cavity of the body, where it dissolves.

suppress (-pres'), *v.t.* to subdue; crush; keep in or down; quell; conceal; restrain the publication of; arrest the normal secretions of.

suppression (-pres'h'un), *n.* the act of suppressing; stoppage; concealment; omission.

suppurate ('ū-rāt), *v.i.* to generate pus.

suppuration (-rā'shun), *n.* the act of generating pus; pus generated in a sore.

suppurative ('ū-rā-tiv), *adj.* tending to produce, or accompanied by, suppuration: *n.* a medicine to promote suppuration.

supra, a prefix meaning above, beyond, over, as *supralapsarian*.

suprarenalin (sū-prā-ren'a-lin), *n.* a preparation of the active principle of the adrenal glands.

supremacy (sū-prem'ā-si), *n.* the state or quality of being supreme; highest authority.

supreme (-prēm'), *adj.* highest in power or authority; most excellent; extreme; utmost.

sur, a prefix, meaning over, beyond, above, upon, as *surcharge* (ser-chā'j'), *n.* an excessive charge, load, or burden; an overcharge beyond

what is just and right: *v.t.* to charge more than is due; overload.

surbase (sēr'bās), *n.* a cornice, or series of moldings, on the top of the base of a pedestal, &c.

surcease (sēr-sēs'), *v.i.* to stop entirely.

surcharge (sēr-chā'j'), *v.t.* to give an excessive load; to charge more than is required.

surcingle ('sing-gl), *n.* a girth, belt, or girdle for passing around the body of a horse and securing the saddle or some burden, &c.; girdle of a cassock.

surcoat ('kōt), *n.* a coat worn over another coat or garment.

surd (sērd), *n.* a mathematical quantity that cannot be expressed by rational numbers, or has no root, as $\sqrt[3]{3}$: *adj.* not expressible by rational numbers; involving surds; uttered with the breath.

surety ('ti), *n.* [pl. sureties ('tiz)], certainty; security against loss or damage; guarantee; hostage; one who becomes jointly bound with another; bail.

surf (sērf), *n.* the swell of the sea that breaks and foams upon the shore or the rocks.

surfeit (sēr'fit), *n.* excess in eating or drinking; sickness caused by such excess: *v.t.* to feed to excess and sickness.

surge (sērj), *n.* a large wave or billow; great roll; swell: *v.i.* to roll or rise high.

surgeon (sēr'jun), *n.* a medical practitioner, especially one who practices surgery.

surgery ('jēr-i), *n.* the act and art of treating injuries or diseases by manual operations; place where a surgeon operates or keeps his medicines.

surly ('li), *adj.* [comp. surlier, superl. surliest], gloomily morose; rough; uncivil; churlish; snarling; ill-natured.

surmise (-mīz'), *n.* guess or conjecture; suspicion: *v.t.* to imagine

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without certain knowledge; suspect; conjecture; fancy.

surmount (-mount'), *v.t.* to rise above; overcome; conquer; vanquish; exceed.

surname ('nām), *n.* a name added to the baptismal names; family name: *v.t.* to give the family name to.

surpass (-pās'), *v.t.* to exceed; excel; go beyond in excellence or badness.

surplice ('plis), *n.* the outer linen vestment with wide sleeves, worn by the officiating clergy and choristers of the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches.

surplus ('plus), *n.* that which remains over and above what is required; excess: *adj.* exceeding what is required.

surprise (-prīz'), *n.* the act of taking unawares; astonishment; sudden emotion, confusion, or perplexity: *v.t.* to take unawares; confuse or perplex; assail unexpectedly; astonish.

surprise party ('par-ti), *n.* a party who visit the house of a mutual friend unexpectedly, each bringing some article of food for supper.

surrender (-ren'dēr), *v.t.* to yield to the power of another; give up on compulsion; cede; resign: *v.i.* to yield; give up one's self into the power of another: *n.* the act of yielding into the power or possession of another; a yielding or giving up.

surreptitious (-rep-tish'us), *adj.* done by stealth or fraud; unauthorized.

surrogate (sur'ō-gāt), *n.* the deputy of a bishop, who is authorized to issue marriage licenses; a substitute; a probate judge.

surround (-round'), *v.t.* to enclose on all sides; encompass; environ; invest: *n.* a precipitous place where animals are surrounded.

surroyal (-roi'āl), *n.* the crown antler of a stag.

surtax (sēr'taks), *n.* an additional

tax: *v.t.* (sēr-taks') to impose a surtax on.

surtout (-tōō'), *n.* a wide-skirted coat reaching below the knees.

surveillance (vāl'yāns), *n.* watch; oversight; inspection.

survey (-vā'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* surveyed, *p.pr.* surveying], to inspect or take a view of; overlook; examine; measure and estimate, as land: *n.* (sēr'vā), the act of surveying; particular view or examination; customs district.

surveyor ('ēr), *n.* one who surveys; one whose business it is to measure land.

survival (-vī'vāl), *n.* continuance beyond the life of another; any ancient use, custom, or belief continuing to the present day.

survive (-vīv'), *v.t.* to live longer than; outlive: *v.i.* to remain alive.

sus, *prefix*, another form of sub.

susceptibility (sus-cept-i-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being susceptible; impressibility; sensibility; capability. Also susceptibleness.

susceptible ('i-bl), *adj.* capable of admitting something additional, or any change, influence, affection, &c.; easily acted upon; impressible. Also susceptible.

suspect (-pekt'), *v.t.* to have a suspicion of; imagine to exist; conjecture; mistrust: *n.* (sus'pekt) a person suspected to be guilty of some crime.

suspend (-pend'), *v.t.* to make to hang by anything; delay; interrupt; cause to cease for a time; debar temporarily.

suspender ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, suspends: *pl.* braces.

suspense (-pens'), *n.* a state of uncertainty, doubt, or anxiety; indecision; act of withholding the judgment; temporary cessation of a man's right.

suspension (-pen'shun), *n.* the act of suspending; state of being suspended; a keeping in doubt; uncertainty; delay; interruption; tempo-

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rary privation of power, office, privilege, or rights; continuation of a note from one chord to another [music].

suspensor ('sēr), *n.* something that suspends; a suspensory.

suspicion (-pish'un), *n.* the act of suspecting; distrust; want of confidence; imagination of something wrong on slight or insufficient proof; hint; very small quantity.

suspicious ('us), *adj.* full of, inclined to, or cherishing, suspicion; open to, or exciting, suspicion; doubtful.

sustain (-tān'), *v.t.* to hold up or support; maintain; keep; support; nourish; bear; endure; strengthen.

sustenance ('ten-āns), *n.* that which supports life; food; maintenance or support.

sustentation (-tā'shun), *n.* the act of sustaining; support or maintenance.

susurrus (su-sur'us), *n.* a light whispering; a subdued humming; a gentle sighing, as of the winds.

sutler (sut'lēr), *n.* a person who follows an army and sells provisions, liquor, &c., to the troops.

Sutras (sōō'trāz), *n.pl.* certain aphorisms summarizing the teaching of the Brahmans, and giving the essence of their doctrines in short, connected sentences.

suttee (sut-ē'), *n.* a Hindu widow who immolates herself on the funeral pile of her deceased husband; a form of widow sacrifice, formerly common among the Hindus, in which the wife was burnt with her deceased husband on his funeral pile; now forbidden.

sutteeism ('izm), *n.* the practice or rite of self-immolation among Hindu widows.

sutural (sū'tū-rāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated at, a suture.

suture ('tūr), *n.* the drawing together of the edges of a wound by sewing; lines of junction of the bones of the skull; seam at the union of two margins of a plant.

suzerain (sū'ze-rān), *n.* a feudal lord, to whom fealty is due; superior or paramount ruler.

suzerainty (-ti), *n.* the office, or dignity, of a suzerain; paramount authority.

swaddle (swod'l), *v.t.* to swathe or bind tightly, especially infants.

swain (swān), *n.* a peasant; rustic lover; sweetheart.

sward (swawrd), *n.* the grassy surface of land.

swarthy ('i), *adj.* of a dark or tawny hue; dark-skinned. Also swart, swarth.

swash (swosh), *n.* a dashing or splashing of water: *v.i.* to dash or splash water about.

swath (swawth), *n.* a line or ridge of grass or grain as cut down by the mower; sweep of a scythe in mowing.

swathe (swāth), *v.t.* to bind with a bandage or roller; wrap: *n.* a bandage or roller.

sweat-shop (swet'-shop), *n.* a place where the employees are overworked and paid low wages.

sweating-system ('ing-sis-tem), *n.* the system by which middlemen employ people to work at their own homes for unfair wages.

Swedenborgian (swē-den-bôr'ji-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the doctrines of Swedenborg, a Swedish mystic, the founder of the New Jerusalem Church.

sweepstakes ('stāks), *n.pl.* the whole money or other things staked or won at a horse-race or in gaming.

sweetbread ('bred), *n.* a calf's pancreas.

swerve (swērv), *v.i.* to turn aside from any prescribed line or rule of duty; deviate; incline.

swinge (swinj), *v.t.* to whip or thrash: *n.* sweep or swing of anything in movement; sway; influence.

swingle (swing'gl), *v.t.* to cleanse (flax) by beating: *v.i.* to dangle: *n.* that part of a flail which strikes the grain.

swingletree (-trē), *n.* the crossbar of a

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carriage, &c., to the ends of which the traces of the horse are fastened.

swinish (swin'ish), *adj.* pertaining to, like, or characteristic of, swine; bestial.

swink (swink), *v.i.* to toil; drudge.

swivel (swiv'l), *n.* something fixed in another body so as to turn round in it; twisting link in a chain; a kind of small cannon which turns on a pivot: *v.t. & v.i.* [*p.t. & p.p.* swiveled, *p.pr.* swiveling], to turn on a swivel or pivot.

swoon (swōōn), *v.i.* to sink into a fainting fit, with apparent suspension of the vital and mental powers: *n.* the act of swooning; syncope.

swoop (swōōp), *v.t.* to fall upon and seize at once, as prey: *v.i.* to catch prey while on the wing: *n.* a sudden falling upon and seizing.

Sybarite (sib'ā-rīt), *n.* an effeminate voluptuary: from the inhabitants of Sybaris, Italy, an ancient Greek city noted for its luxury.

sycamine (sik'ā-min), *n.* the black mulberry-tree.

sycamore ('ā-mōr), *n.* a tree of the maple family; the fig-mulberry of the East; the buttonwood.

sympathy (sik'o-fān-si), *n.* obsequious or servile flattery.

syllabub, same as sillibub.

syllabus ('ā-bus), *n.* a table of contents; compendium of the heads of a discourse; abstract.

sylogism ('ō-jizm), *n.* an argument stated in logical form, consisting of three propositions, the first two being called the premises and the last the conclusion which contains the matter to be proved.

sylph (silf), *n.* an imaginary being inhabiting the air; fairy.

sylvan (sil'vān), *adj.* pertaining to, inhabiting, or growing in, a wood or grove; rustic; woody; shady.

sym, *prefix*, another form of syn.

symbiosis (sim-bī-ō'sis), *n.* the more or less permanent united life of certain animal and vegetable organisms

rendering mutual service to each other.

symbol ('bol), *n.* an emblem or sign representing something else; type; mark or character used as an abbreviation; a creed.

symbolic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, serving as, or of the nature of, a symbol: *n.pl.* the study of creeds. Also symbolical.

symbolism ('bol-izm), *n.* the use of, or the being represented by, symbols; science of creeds.

symmetrical (-met'ri-kāl), *adj.* having corresponding parts or relations; harmonious; proportionate. Also symmetric.

symmetry ('e-tri), *n.* the due proportion of the several parts of a body to each other; harmony or adaptation of parts to each other; proportion.

sympathetic (-pā-thet'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, expressing, or inducing, sympathy; compassionate. Also sympathetic.

sympathize ('pā-thīz), *v.i.* to have a mutual feeling with another; be compassionate.

sympathy ('pā-thi), *n.* mutual feeling of pleasure or pain; compassion; reciprocal action of the organs of a body.

symphonic (-fon'ik), *adj.* agreeing in sound; pertaining to a symphony. Also symphonious.

symphony ('fo-ni), *n.* [*pl.* symphonies (-niz)], harmony of sound; a musical composition for a full band of instruments; instrumental introduction or ending of a vocal composition.

symposium (-pō'zi-um), *n.* [*pl.* symposia (-ā)], a banquet; a drinking together; merry-making; an article in a magazine in which various writers express their views on some given topic.

symptom (simp'tom), *n.* that which indicates the existence of something else of which it is the effect; token or sign.

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syn, a prefix meaning *with, together*, as *synantherous*: *adj.* having stamens united by their anthers.

synagogue ('ā-gog), *n.* a religious assembly of Jews for worship; Jewish place of worship.

synchronism (sing'krō-nizm), *n.* concurrence in time of two or more events; tabular arrangement of contemporaneous historical events.

synchronous ('krō-nus), *adj.* happening at the same time. Also *synchro-nal*.

synclinal ('kli-nāl), *adj.* noting a line or axis formed when strata dip in opposite directions and meet in a common central point or line.

syncopate ('kō-pāt), *v.t.* to contract by omitting a letter or letters from the middle of (a word); unite (the last note of one bar to the first note of the next) by a slur.

syncope ('kō-pē), *n.* the omission of a letter or letters from the middle of a word; fainting caused by interruption of the heart's action.

syncretism ('kre-tizm), *n.* the attempt to blend opposite and contradictory tenets into one system to produce union and concord.

syndic ('dik), *n.* a government official invested with varying powers in different countries; chief magistrate; municipal or other official.

syndicalism (sin'di-kal-izm), *n.* a feature of recent labor agitation, which aims at decentralization, substitutes direct for deputed action, approves the strike, even if a failure, urges the banding of all producers in trades councils, and looks to the abolition of all non-producers.

syndicate ('di-kāt), *n.* a body of syndics; a combination of capitalists to promote some special undertaking or speculation.

synecdoche (-ek'do-kē), *n.* a rhetorical figure in which the whole is put for a part, or a part for the whole.

synergy ('ēr-ji), *n.* correlation between different organs.

synod ('od), *n.* a council or meeting of ecclesiastics for consultation on religious matters; a church council composed of several presbyters.

syncœcious (-ē'shus), *adj.* having both male and female flowers on the same receptacle.

synonym ('ō-nim), *n.* a word having nearly the same signification as another.

synopsis (-op'sis), *n.* a general or collective view of any subject; summary.

synoptic (-op'tik), *adj.* giving a general view of the whole or principal parts of a thing. Also *synoptical*.

syntactic (-tak'tik), *adj.* pertaining to, or arranged according to, the rules of syntax. Also *syntactical*.

syntax ('taks), *n.* that part of grammar which teaches of the proper construction and arrangement of words in a sentence.

synthesis ('the-sis), *n.* [*pl.* *syntheses* (-sēz)], composition or putting of two or more things together; opposed to analysis; the method or process of deducing and combining complex ideas from simple ones.

syphon, another form of siphon.

syren, another form of siren.

Syriac (sir'i-ak), *adj.* pertaining to Syria, its inhabitants, or language. Also *Syrian*.

syrrigmus (si-rig'mus), *n.* an abnormal sensation of ringing in the ears.

Syringa (si-ring'gā), *n.* a genus of plants, including the lilac.

syringe (sir'inj), *n.* a small tube with a handle and worked like a pump; *v.t.* to inject or cleanse with a syringe.

system ('sem'tem), *n.* combination of parts in a whole; orderly arrangement according to some common law; collection of rules and principles; connected body of principles in science or art; method of transacting business.

systematize ('tem-ā-tīz), *v.t.* to reduce to a system.

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T, the twentieth letter in the English alphabet. As a musical symbol *t* indicates *tempo*.

tabard ('ård), *n.* a loose garment or mantle worn over armor; herald's coat.

tabaret ('å-ret), *n.* a strong satin-striped silk used in upholstering.

tabasco (ta-bas'kō), *n.* a pungent and biting sauce made from a variety of Mexican pepper.

tabefaction (-e-fak'shun), *n.* the act or condition of wasting away.

tabernacle ('ēr-nak-l), *n.* a temporary dwelling, movable residence, or tent; the human body as the temporary dwelling of the soul; the movable structure or place of worship carried by the Israelites in the wilderness; receptacle for the consecrated Host in Roman Catholic Churches; place of worship: *v.i.* to sojourn; take up a temporary residence.

tabes (tā'bēz), *n.* a gradual wasting away of the body; atrophy.

tabinet (tab'in-et), *n.* a mixed woolen and silk fabric, used for window-curtains, &c.

tablature ('lā-tūr), *n.* a painting on walls or ceilings; single piece comprehended in one view; division of the skull into two tables.

tableau (tā-blō'), *n.* [*pl.* tableaux or tableaux (tā-blōz')], a striking and vivid representation.

tableau vivant (vē-vāŋ'), *n.* a living picture; a picturesque representation by one or more silent and motionless performers suitably costumed and posed.

table d'hôte (tā'bl-dōt), *n.* a meal

for several persons at the same hour and at a fixed price; ordinary.

tablet (tab'let), *n.* a small table; medicine in the form of a small flat disk; small flat piece of ivory, &c., for memoranda; ancestral monument; small flat cake, as of soap, sweetmeats, &c.

taboo (tā-bōō'), *n.* a religious rite formerly prevalent among the Polynesians by which persons and things were rendered sacred and inviolable; ban; prohibition: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tabooed, *p.pr.* tabooing], to forbid approach to, or use of. Also tabu.

tabor (tā'bēr), *n.* a small drum, beaten with one stick. Also tabour.

tabular (tab'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, or in the form of, a table; formed in plates or laminæ; set down, computed, or arranged in, tables or schedules.

tabulate ('ū-lāt), *v.t.* to reduce to, or arrange in, tables or synopses; shape with a flat surface.

tache (tāch), *n.* a button; loop; catch, clasp, or other fastening.

tachometer (tā-kom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring velocity.

tacit (tas'it), *adj.* implied, but not expressed verbally.

taciturn ('i-tērŋ), *adj.* habitually silent.

tackle ('l), *n.* the ropes, rigging, &c., of a vessel; apparatus for raising or lowering heavy weights consisting of pulleys and ropes; implements or gear: *v.t.* to harness; seize or lay hold of; deal with or attack vigorously.

tact (takt), *n.* nice discernment and

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delicate skill in saying and doing exactly what is expedient or suitable in given circumstances.

tactics ('tiks), *n.* naval and military evolutions; science of disposing and maneuvering naval and military forces for battle.

tactile ('til), *adj.* perceptible by the touch; capable of being touched.

tactual (tak'tū-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the organs of touch.

tael (tāl), *n.* a Chinese money of account, value about \$1.05; a weight of 1 1-3 oz.

taffeta (taf'e-tā), *n.* a fine, thin, glossy, silken fabric. Also taffety.

taffrail ('rāl), *n.* the upper flat part of the stern of a ship; rail round a ship's stern.

tailage ('āj), *n.* tax or toll. Also tallage.

tailboard ('bōrd), *n.* the movable board at the rear of a cart.

tailing ('ing), *n.* the part of a projecting stone or brick inserted in a wall; refuse of stamped ore thrown behind the rail of the washing apparatus: *pl.* chaff.

taint (tānt), *n.* corruption; infection; spot or stain; disgrace: *v.t.* to imbue or impregnate with anything noxious; infect; corrupt: *v.i.* to be corrupted by incipient putrefaction.

talaria (tā-lā'ri-ā), *n.pl.* the small wings attached to the ankles of Mercury or Hermes, the messenger of the gods.

talbot ('tawl'bot), *n.* a quick-scented hunting-dog, with long pendulous ears.

talc (talk), *n.* a hydrous silicate of magnesia occurring in thin flakes.

talent (tal'ent), *n.* among the ancients, a weight, coin, or sum of money of varying value; mental capacity; eminent ability; skill; cleverness; gift.

talesman (tālz'man), *n.* one summoned on the panel of a jury.

talipes ('i-pēz), *n.* club-foot.

talisman ('is-mān), *n.* [*pl.* talismans (-mānz)], a magical figure cut in

metal or stone supposed to possess magical virtues in averting evil, &c.; something that produces an extraordinary effect.

tallage. Same as tailage.

tallow (tal'ō), *n.* the melted fat of oxen and sheep; candle-grease: *v.t.* to grease or smear with tallow; fatten.

tally ('i), *n.* [*pl.* tallies ('iz)], a stick notched to match another stick, used for keeping accounts; one thing made to match or suit another: *v.t.* to make to correspond: *v.i.* to be fitted; match.

tally-ho (-hō), *interj. & n.* the huntsman's cry to incite his hounds; a four-in-hand coach.

tallyman '(-mān), *n.* [*pl.* tallymen (-men)], one who sells goods to be paid for by instalments.

tally-system (-sis-tem), *n.* the practice of selling goods on credit to be paid for by instalments.

talmi-gold ('mi-gōld), *n.* Abyssinian gold; cheap imitation of gold.

Talmud ('mud), *n.* the book which contains the whole body of the Jewish civil and canonical laws and traditions, with the commentaries and speculations of the Rabbis, consisting of two parts, the Mishnah and Gemara.

talon ('on), *n.* the claw of a bird of prey; an ogee molding.

talus (tāl'us), *n.* the ankle-bone; sloping part of a work; sloping heap of broken rocks accumulated at the foot of a cliff.

tamable ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being tamed.

tamale (tā-mā'lē), *n.* a kind of dumpling, made of minced chicken and corn-meal, seasoned with red pepper, wrapped in corn-husks, and boiled or cooked by steam.

tamarack (tam'ā-rak), *n.* the American black larch.

tamarin ('ā-rin), *n.* a South American monkey with a squirrel-like tail.

tamarind ('ā-rind), *n.* a leguminous

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- and lofty tropical tree, yielding long pods which contain a soft acid pulp.
- tamarisk** ('ā-risk), *n.* a tree or shrub of the genus *Tamarix*, with small pink or white flowers and feathery branches.
- tambac.** Same as tombac.
- tambour** ('bēr), *n.* a drum-like frame on which a kind of embroidery with threads of gold, silver, and silk are worked in the figures of flowers, &c.; drum; the naked part of certain capitals of drum-like appearance; enclosure of stockade work: *v.t.* to embroider with, or upon, a tambour.
- tambourine** (-ēn'), *n.* a small hand-drum with little cymbals inserted in the hoop; a sprightly French stage dance.
- tamp** (tamp), *v.t.* to block up with clay or similar material the blast-hole in a rock to direct the course of the explosion; drive in or down by repeated gentle strokes.
- tamper** ('pēr), *v.i.* to meddle so as to injure or alter anything; use bribery; try small experiments.
- tampion** ('i-on), *n.* a stopper, especially for the mouthpiece of a cannon. Also *tompson*.
- tandem** ('dem), *adv.* with two horses or persons one before the other: *n.* a vehicle with two horses harnessed one before the other; a bicycle or tricycle for two, one riding before the other.
- tang** (tang), *n.* a strong taste or flavor; something that leaves behind a taste peculiar to itself; that part of a knife, fork, tool, &c., which is inserted into the handle; sound or tone: *v.i.* to make a ringing sound.
- tangency** ('jen-si), *n.* a contact or touching.
- tangent** ('jent), *adj.* touching: *n.* a straight line that meets or touches a circle or curve, but when produced, does not cut it.
- tangerine** (-jēr-ēn'), *n.* a small orange.
- tanghin** (tang'gin), *n.* a Madagascar tree, from the seeds of which a powerful poison is obtained; the ordeal-tree.
- tangibility** (tan-ji-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being tangible. Also tangibleness.
- tangible** ('ji-bl), *adj.* perceptible to the touch; capable of being possessed or realized; evident; real.
- tangle** (tang'gl), *v.t.* to interweave so as to render difficult to unravel; implicate; embarrass.
- tango** (tang'ō), *n.* one of a score or more of modern dances, in syncopated time and one-step motion; differing in the variety of positions, many of which are held to be immodest; all placed under a ban by the National Association of Masters of Dancing.
- tangram** (tan'gram), *n.* a Chinese toy for forming combinations of figures by small squares.
- tank** (tangk), *n.* a large cistern or reservoir for storing water or other liquid; an armored car.
- tankard** ('ērd), *n.* a drinking-vessel with a lid.
- tanner** ('ēr), *n.* one who tans hides.
- tannery** (-i), *n.* [*pl.* tanneries (-iz)], a place where hides are tanned; process of tanning.
- tannic acid** (as'id), *n.* an astringent principle in oak-bark, and gall-nuts. Also *tannin*.
- tansy** ('zi), *n.* a bitter aromatic plant with small yellow flowers.
- tantalization** (-tāl-i-zā'shun), *n.* the act of tantalizing; state of being tantalized.
- tantalize** ('tāl-iz), *v.t.* to tease or torment by exciting hopes or fears which will not be realized; provoke: from the classic fable of Tantalus.
- tantamount** (-tā-mount), *adj.* equivalent in value or signification.
- tantivy** (-tiv'i), *n.* a gallop: *adv.* swiftly.
- tantrum** ('trum), *n.* a sudden outburst of temper or passion.
- tape** (tāp), *n.* a narrow band of linen or cotton cloth.
- taper** (tā'pēr), *n.* small wax candle; small light: *adj.* growing smaller or

regularly narrowed toward the point, or from the bottom to the top: *v.i.* to become gradually more slender: *v.t.* to narrow to a point.

tapestry (tap'es-tri), *n.* a textile fabric of wool or silk ornamented with a raised design, figures, &c., used for hangings: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tapestried, *p.pr.* tapestrying], to hang, or adorn with, tapestry.

tapestry carpet (kār'pet), *n.* a kind of carpet somewhat resembling Brussels.

tapeworm (tāp'wērm), *n.* a flat ribbon-like intestinal worm (*Tænia solium*).

tapioca (tap-i-ō'kâ), *n.* a farinaceous food obtained from the root of the cassava.

tapir (tā'pēr), *n.* a South American quadruped allied to the hog.

tapis (tā-pē'), *n.* a carpet [French].

tappet (tap'et), *n.* a small lever or projection for changing or regulating motion.

taproot ('rōōt), *n.* the main root of a plant.

taps (taps), *n.* the bugle call sounded in camp at night, signifying "lights out"; also sounded at a military burial.

tapster ('stēr), *n.* one whose business is to draw liquor from a cask.

tarantella (-an-tel'â), *n.* a wild, rapid Neapolitan dance; music for such a dance.

tarantula ('tū-lâ), *n.* a large spider whose bite was formerly supposed to produce an irresistible mania for dancing.

tardy ('di), *adj.* [*comp.* tardier, *superl.* tardiest], moving with a slow pace or motion; dilatory; reluctant; late.

tare (tār), *n.* darnel; weight of the cask, package, &c., which contains the commodity which is weighed with it and for which an allowance is made.

target (tār'get), *n.* a small shield; butt or mark set up for rifle and artillery practice.

tariff (tar'if), *n.* a schedule or table of dutiable goods, specifying the customs rates, &c., to be paid or allowed on articles exported or imported; a duty levied according to such a schedule: *v.t.* to fix a duty on.

tarlatan (tār'lâ-tân), *n.* a thin, transparent dress-muslin.

tarn (tårn), *n.* a small mountain lake; marsh.

tarnish (tår'nish), *v.t.* to diminish the luster of; sully: *v.i.* to lose luster; become dull.

tarpaulin (-paw'lin), *n.* stout waterproof canvas.

tarry (tar'i), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tarried, *p.pr.* tarrying], to stay behind; delay; linger.

tarsal (tår'sål), *adj.* pertaining to the tarsus.

tarsus ('sus), *n.* [*pl.* tarsi ('sī)], the instep, consisting of several bones: *pl.* the connective cartilages of the eyelids; foot of an insect or crustacean.

tart (tårt), *adj.* sharp to the taste; acid; severe; keen: *n.* small open pie.

tartan (tår'tân), *n.* woolen cloth, checkered with various colors; small Mediterranean coasting vessel: *adj.* made from, or like, tartan.

tartar ('tår), *n.* the white earthy substance deposited on the teeth, &c.

Tartar, *n.* an inhabitant of Tartary (also Tatar); a person of keen, irritable temper.

Tartarean (-tā-re-ân), *adj.* pertaining to Tartarus or Hell; infernal.

tartar emetic (ē-met'ik), *adj.* antimony combined with potassium and tartaric acid.

tartaric acid (-tar'ik as'id), *n.* an acid found in the juice of grapes, berries, &c.

Tartarus ('tå-rus), *n.* the deep and sunless abyss of the infernal regions; Hades.

tasimeter (tå-sim'e-tēr), *n.* an electrical instrument for measuring minute variations in temperature, moisture, motion, &c.

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tassel ('l), *n.* a pendent ornament of silk, wool, &c.; a male goshawk; pendent flower or head of certain plants, as maize.

tasty ('i), *adj.* showing taste; savory.

tatter ('ér), *n.* a loose hanging rag: *pl.* rags: *v.t.* to make ragged; *rend.*

tatterdemalion (-têr-de-mâl'yun), *n.* a ragged fellow.

tatting ('ing), *n.* a kind of narrow lace for edging, made with a small hand-shuttle; art of making such kind of lace.

tattoo (-tōō'), *n.* a beat of drum, especially for warning soldiers to retire to their quarters; marks or figures made by puncturing the skin with a needle and rubbing a stain or dye into the wounds: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tattooed, *p.pr.* tattooing], to mark permanently (the skin) by puncturing it and staining the wounds.

tau (taw), *n.* a cross resembling the Greek letter T (tau).

taube (taw'bā), *n.* [Ger.] an airship built for dropping explosives; used in the European war of 1914-15.

taunt (tānt or tawnt), *adj.* lofty: *n.* bitter or sarcastic reproach; scoff; insulting invective: *v.t.* to reproach with bitter, sarcastic, or insulting language; revile.

tauriform (taw'ri-fōrm), *adj.* having the form of a bull.

taut (tawt), *adj.* tight; stretched; snug; secure.

tautological (-tō-loj'ik-āl), *adj.* of the nature of tautology.

tautology (-tol'o-ji), *n.* repetition of the same thing or idea in different words; sameness of words or of meaning.

tavern (tav'ēr), *n.* an inn or public-house; a hotel.

taw (taw), *v.t.* to dress (skins) to make them into leather: *n.* a game at marbles; a marble to be played with.

tawdry ('dri), *adj.* showy or fine without elegance; gaudily dressed.

tawny ('ni), *adj.* of a yellowish-brown color.

taws (tawz), *n.pl.* a leathern strap with one end cut into fringes, used as an instrument of punishment [Scotch]. Also tawse.

taxation (ā'shun), *n.* the act of taxing; rate or tax imposed: system of raising revenues.

taxicab (taks'i-kab), *n.* an automobile for rent, that records the time and length of trip.

taxidermy ('i-dêr-mi), *n.* the art of stuffing and arranging specimens of natural history.

taximeter (-mē'têr), *n.* the recording device used in a taxicab.

taxonomy (-on'ō-mi), *n.* that department of natural history which treats of the laws and principles of classification.

tazza (tāt'sā), *n.* an ornamental cup or vase with a large shallow bowl, a foot, and sometimes handles.

teal (tēl), *n.* a species of small, wild, fresh-water duck.

teaspoon, *n.* small spoon holding about one fluid dram.

teat (tēt), *n.* the nipple of the female breast; mammilla.

technic (tek'nik), *adj.* pertaining to the mechanical arts; relating to art, science, or to a particular profession. Also technical: *n.pl.* those branches of learning which relate to the arts; doctrine of arts in general.

technique (-nēk'), *n.* artistic execution.

technology ('ō-ji), *n.* the science of the industrial arts.

techy (tech'i), *adj.* peevish; irritable.

tectonics (tek-ton'iks), *n.* the science or art of construction.

ted (ted), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tedded, *p.pr.* tedding], to turn or spread for drying, as new-mown hay.

tedesco, *adj.* German, as in reference to art.

Te Deum (tē-dē'um), *n.* an ancient hymn of the Christian Church sung at matins and on occasions of thanksgiving: said to have been composed by Hilary, Bishop of Arles.

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tedious (tē'di-us), *adj.* wearisome by continuance or repetition; tiresome.

tedium ('di-um), *n.* wearisomeness.

tee (tē), *n.* the mark aimed at in quoits and curling; nodule of earth from which the ball is struck at golf; umbrella-shaped finial of a Buddhist tope; short piece of connective pipe.

teem (tēm), *v.i.* to be prolific; be full; be stocked to overflowing.

teen (tēn), *n.* sorrow; *pl.* years of one's age ending in *teen*.

teetotalism (-izm), *n.* entire abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

teetotum (-tō'tum), *n.* a child's toy used in games of chance; a kind of refreshment house for the working classes.

tegmen (teg'men), *n.* [*pl.* tegmina ('mi-nā)], a covering; inner layer of the coating of a seed: *pl.* scaly coat of the leaf-buds of trees.

tegument ('ū-ment), *n.* natural covering or envelope; skin.

teinoscope (tī'nō-skōp), *n.* a prism telescope for the correction of the chromatic aberration of light.

telamon (tel'ā-mon), *n.* [*pl.* telamones (-mō'nēz)], a figure of a man, usually colossal, used as a column or pilaster.

teleautograph (tel-aw'to-grāf), *n.* a telegraphic instrument for reproducing writings or drawings at a distance.

telescope (te-lek'trō-skōp), *n.* an imperfectly developed device for transmitting visible images to a distance by electricity.

teleclexis (tel-e-klex'is), *n.* artificial or intentional as distinguished from natural selection.

telegony (tē-leg'ō-ni), *n.* the supposed influence of a first male on offspring subsequently borne to a second male by a given female. The existence of such an influence is a moot point among breeders.

telegram ('e-gram), *n.* a telegraphic communication.

telegraph ('e-grāf), *n.* an instrument

or apparatus for communicating intelligence rapidly between certain points, especially by means of electricity: *v.t.* to convey by telegraph; signal: *v.i.* to send a telegraphic message.

telegraphy ('rā-fī), *n.* the science or art of constructing and working telegraphs.

telekino (tel-e-ke'nō), *n.* an electrical apparatus for the control of machinery at a distance without conducting wires.

telectroscope (tel-ē-lek'trō-skōp), *n.* proposed name of an imperfectly developed apparatus for seeing at a distance with the aid of electricity, usually by the use of cells of selenium, the electrical conductivity of which varies under the influence of light.

teleology (tel-e-ol'ō-ji), *n.* the doctrine of the final causes of things.

telepathy (te-lep'ā-thi), *n.* the transference of thought from one person to another by the exercise of the will.

telephone (tel'e-fōn), *n.* an instrument for transmitting sound to a distance by means of electricity: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to communicate by telephone.

telescope (tel'ē-skōp), *n.* an optical instrument for viewing objects at a distance: *v.t.* to drive into one another, as railway carriages in collision.

teleseism (tel'ē-sism), *n.* an earthquake of remote origin as recorded on the seismograph.

telesis (tel'ē-sis), *n.* progress clearly planned and accomplished by consciously directed effort.

teletypograph (tel-ē-tī'pō-grāf), *n.* a machine telegraph which records its message by perforating a tape, which serves as a guide for the automatic setting of type to print the message.

telic (tel'ik), *adj.* noting the final end or purpose.

teletype (tel'ō-tīp), *n.* an electric telegraph that prints the message.

temerity (te-mer'i-ti), *n.* foolhardiness; rashness; precipitancy.

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temperament ('pēr-â-ment), *n.* natural constitution or organization; due mixture of opposite or different qualities.

temperance ('pēr-âns), *n.* moderation, especially in respect to the appetites or passions; patience; sobriety; total abstinence.

temperature ('pēr-â-tūr), *n.* state of a body with respect to sensible heat; degree of any quality.

tempered ('pērd), *adj.* constitutionally disposed; hardened.

tempest ('pest), *n.* wind rushing with great violence, usually accompanied by rain, hail, &c.; hurricane; tumult.

tempestuous (-pes'tū-us), *adj.* very stormy; pertaining to, or like, a tempest; violent.

Templar ('plēr), *n.* one of a religious and military order, especially in the 12th century.

template ('plât), *n.* a mold or pattern used by masons, bricklayers, &c., in cutting or setting out their work. Also *templet*.

temple ('pl), *n.* an edifice for the worship of a deity or deities; residence of a divinity; place of public worship; the flat part of either side of the head above the cheek-bones.

temporal ('pō-râl), *adj.* pertaining to time; secular; measured or restricted by time; civil or political.

temporary ('-ri), *adj.* existing or continuing for a limited time or some special purpose.

temporize ('pō-rîz), *v.i.* to comply with the times; yield to current opinion; parley; delay.

tempt (tempt), *v.t.* to put to trial; test; persuade to evil; defy; allure; entice.

temptation (temp-tā'shun), *n.* the state of being tempted; enticement, especially to evil.

tempter (temp'tēr), *n.* one who tempts; the Devil (with *the*). *Fem.* temptress.

tenable ('â-bl), *adj.* capable of being held, maintained, or defended.

tenace ('âs), *n.* in whist, the holding

by the fourth hand of the best and third best of the suit led.

tenacious (te-nā'shus), *adj.* holding fast or firmly; cohesive; tough; obstinate.

tenacity (-nas'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being tenacious; cohesiveness; adhesiveness.

tenancy (ten'ân-si), *n.* [*pl.* tenancies (-siz)], the holding of land or tenements on certain conditions and for a specified time; tenure.

tenant ('ânt), *n.* one who holds lands or tenements on certain conditions and for a specified time; occupant: *v.t.* to hold as a tenant.

tench (tench), *n.* a fresh-water fish of the carp kind.

tendency (ten'den-si), *n.* inclination; aim; direction or course.

tenderloin (ten'dēr-loin), *n.* a certain cut of beef, pork, &c.; a name for a disreputable district of a city.

tenderness (-nes), *n.* kindness; benevolence; sensibility; pathos; caution; soreness.

tending (tend'ing), *n.* the act of attending; the swinging round of a vessel upon her anchor.

tendinous (ten'din-us), *adj.* pertaining to a tendon; sinewy.

tendon ('dun), *n.* the hard bundle of fibers which connects the muscles to the bones.

tendrill ('dril), *n.* the slender, twining part of a plant which attaches itself to a supporting body.

tenement ('e-ment), *n.* a house, shop, land, &c., held by a tenant; dwelling house; suite of rooms; any kind of permanent property, as land, rents, &c.

tenet ('et), *n.* a doctrine, dogma, opinion, or belief held or maintained as true.

tennis ('is), *n.* a game played with rackets.

tenon ('un), *n.* the end of a timber cut wedge-shaped for fitting into a mortise in another timber: *v.t.* to form tenons in.

tenor ('ēr), *n.* manner of continuity;

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general tendency or drift; purport or substance; exact copy of a writing; the highest of adult male voices between bass and alto: *adj.* pertaining to, or adapted for, tenor.

tenor-clef (-klef), *n.* the C clef, when placed on the third line of the staff.

tense (tens), *adj.* drawn tightly; rigid; not lax: *n.* a modification in the inflection of a verb, expressing time of action.

tensile (ten'sil), *adj.* ductile.

tension ('shun), *n.* the act of stretching or straining; the state of being stretched; mental strain; strong excitement or feeling; expansive or elastic force.

tensor ('sēr), *n.* a muscle that stretches.

tentacle (ten'tā-kl), *n.* a process or organ in certain invertebrate animals used for feeling, prehension, or locomotion.

tentacular (-tak'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to tentacles.

tenter ('tēr), *n.* a frame for stretching cloth on by hooks; a tenter-hook: *v.t.* to hang or stretch on tenters.

tenter-hook (-hook), *n.* a sharp, hooked nail; anything that painfully strains.

tenuity (te-nū'i-ti), *n.* thinness; rarity.

tenuous (ten'ū-us), *adj.* slender; not dense.

tenure ('ūr), *n.* conditions under which a tenement is held; right or manner of holding real estate; manner of holding; term of holding.

tepefaction (tep-e-fak'shun), *n.* the act of warming or making tepid.

tepefy ('e-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tepefied, *p.pr.* tepefying], to make tepid: *v.i.* to become tepid.

tepid ('id), *adj.* moderately warm; lukewarm.

tepidity (tē-pid'i-ti), *n.* moderate warmth. Also tepidness.

ter, a prefix meaning *three times*.

teraph (tēr'āf), *n.* [*pl.* teraphim ('ā-fim)], a tutelary household god

or image, consulted by the ancient Hebrews as an oracle.

teratology (-ā-tol'ō-ji), *n.* that branch of biology which treats of malformations or deviations from the normal type of animal and plant structure.

terce. Same as tierce.

tercentenary (-sen'ten-ā-ri), *adj.* comprising 300 years: *n.* a day or function commemorating some event occurring 300 years before.

tercine ('sin), *n.* the outer coat of the ovule of a plant; chorion.

terebinth ('e-binth), *n.* the turpentine-tree.

tergiversation (-jiv-ēr-sā'shun), *n.* evasion; subterfuge.

termagant (tēr'mā-gānt), *adj.* noisy and violent: *n.* a noisy, violent woman.

terminal ('mi-nāl), *adj.* pertaining to the end or extremity; arranged according to the terminations: *n.* a limit or boundary; end; one of the ends of a conducting circuit of a dynamo, &c.

termination (-nā'shun), *n.* the act of terminating; a bound or limit; end; conclusion or result; final syllable or letter.

terminator ('mi-nā-tēr), *n.* one who, or that which, terminates; the dividing line between the illuminated and non-illuminated part of the moon.

terminology (-mi-nol'ō-ji), *n.* the definition of technical terms.

terminus ('mi-nus), *n.* [*pl.* termini (-nī)], a limit or boundary; station at the end of a railway.

termite ('mīt), *n.* the white ant.

tern (tēr), *n.* an aquatic bird allied to the gull: *adj.* arranged in threes.

ternary (tēr'nā-ri), *adj.* proceeding by, or consisting of, threes: *n.* the number 3.

Terpsichorean (tērp-si-kō-rē'ān), *adj.* pertaining to Terpsichore or to dancing.

terra (ter'ā), *n.* the earth; earth.

terrace ('ās), *n.* a raised level space

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- or platform of earth with sloping sides, usually laid with turf; flat roof on an oriental house; large open balcony or gallery; row of houses: *v.t.* to form into a terrace.
- terra cotta** (kô'tă), *n.* a composition of fine clay and sand used for statues, &c., and hardened by heat.
- terra Japonica** (jă-pon'i-kă), *n.* pale catechu or gambier.
- terrapin** ('ă-pin), *n.* a species of fresh-water tortoise, much esteemed for food.
- terraqueous** (-ă'kwe-us), *adj.* consisting of land and water.
- terrestrial** (-es'tri-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to, existing on, or consisting of, earth; belonging to the present world; not celestial.
- terret** ('et), *n.* one of the rings on a harness-pad through which the driving reins pass.
- terrible** (ter'i-bl), *adj.* exciting or causing fear or awe; dreadful; extreme; severe.
- terrier** ('i-ēr), *n.* a breed of small dogs.
- terrify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* terrified, *p.pr.* terrifying], to frighten or alarm exceedingly.
- territorial** (-i-tō'ri-ăl), *adj.* pertaining to a territory; limited to a particular district.
- territory** ('i-tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* territories (-riz)], the extent of land within the jurisdiction of a state, sovereign, city, &c.; large tract of land.
- terror** ('ēr), *n.* extreme fear; fright; one who excites extreme fear.
- terry** ('i), *n.* a heavy corded pile fabric.
- terse** (tērs), *adj.* elegantly and forcibly concise.
- tertian** (tēr'shăn), *adj.* occurring, or recurring, every third day: *n.* an intermittent fever the paroxysms of which recur every other day.
- tertiary** ('shi-ă-ri), *adj.* of the third order, rank, or formation.
- tessellate** (tes'el-ăt), *v.t.* to lay with squares or checkered work.
- tessera** ('ē-ră), *n.* [*pl.* tesserae (-rē)], a cube of marble, glass, &c., used in mosaic work.
- testa** (tes'tă), *n.* [*pl.* testæ ('tē)], the outer integument or covering of a seed; shelly covering of certain animals.
- testaceous** (-tă'shus), *adj.* consisting of, or having, a hard shell.
- testacy** ('tă-si), *n.* the state or fact of leaving a valid will.
- testament** ('tă-ment), *n.* a solemn, authentic instrument in writing disposing of the estate of a person deceased; will.
- testamentary** (-men'tă-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, bequeathed by, or done by, a will. Also testamental.
- testate** (tăt), *adj.* having left a will.
- testator** (-tă'tēr), *n.* one who makes and leaves a will. *Fem.* testatrix.
- test-bar** (test'bär), *n.* a small sample bar of metal to test the qualities of the material used to make some commercial article or implement.
- testes** ('tēz), *n.pl.* the testicles.
- testicle** ('ti-kl), *n.* one of the two glands which secrete the seminal fluid in males.
- testify** ('ti-fi), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* testified, *p.pr.* testifying], to bear witness; make a solemn declaration; give evidence: *v.t.* affirm or declare solemnly on oath; bear witness to.
- testily** ('ti-li), *adv.* in a testy manner.
- testimonial** (-ti-mō'ni-ăl), *n.* a writing or certificate bearing testimony to character, proficiency, &c.; a present given as a token of respect; acknowledgment of services rendered, &c.: *adj.* pertaining to, or containing testimony.
- testimony** (-ti-mō-ni), *n.* [*pl.* testimonies (-niz)], evidence; proof; solemn declaration; profession; the two tables of the Law; divine revelation.
- testing** ('ing), *n.* the operation of refining gold and silver; assay; proof; trial.
- testis** (tes'tis), *n.* [*pl.* testes ('tēz)], a testicle.

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testudinal (-tū'di-nāl), *adj.* tortoise-like.

testudinate ('di-nāt), *adj.* arched like a tortoise shell.

testudo (-tū'dō), *n.* [*pl.* testudines ('di-nēz)], a protective covering used by the ancient Roman soldiers in besieging a city, by overlapping their shields; a screen to shelter miners in places likely to cave in; an encysted tumor.

testy (tes'ti), *adj.* [*comp.* testier, *superl.* testiest], peevish; morose; irritable.

tetanus (tet'ā-nus), *n.* lockjaw.

tetchy. Same as techy.

tete-a-tete (tāt-ā-tāt'), *n.* private or confidential conversation; a kind of settee.

tete-de-pont (-de-pông'), *n.* [*pl.* tetes-de-pont], a work thrown up to defend the entrance of a bridge.

tether (teth'ēr), *n.* a rope for confining an animal within certain limits; scope or freedom allowed: *v.t.* to confine, as an animal, within certain limits.

tetra, *prefix* meaning four, as *tetra-branchiate*, *adj.* having four branches or gills.

tetrachord (tet'rā-kōrd), *n.* half of the octave scale [music]; an instrument with four strings.

tetrad ('rād), *n.* the number 4; collection of four things; tetravalent radical or element.

tetragon (rā-gon), *n.* a plane figure with four sides and four angles.

Tetragrammaton (-gram'ā-ton), *n.* the mystic number 4 symbolical among the ancient Jews of the Deity.

tetrameter (tē-tram'e-tēr), *n.* a verse or line consisting of four measures.

tetrapod (tet'rā-pod), *n.* a four-footed insect.

tetrarch (tē'trārk), *n.* a Roman governor whose jurisdiction extended over the fourth part of a province; petty prince.

tetrastyle (tet'rā-stil), *n.* a building

or portico with four columns in front.

tetter ('ēr), *n.* a cutaneous disease characterized by itching and redness; herpes.

Teutonic ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, the Teutons or the Teutonic languages, Low German, Scandinavian, and High German.

texas (teks'ās), *n.* the pilot-house, &c., on the hurricane deck of a steamer.

text-hand ('hand), *n.* a large hand in writing.

textile (teks'til), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed by, weaving; capable of being woven.

texture ('tūr), *n.* manner of weaving; web; disposition of the several parts of a body in connection with each other; filaments or fibers interwoven; tissue.

thalamus (thal'ā-mus), *n.* the place where a nerve originates or is supposed to originate; receptacle of a flower.

thalassic (thā-las'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed in the sea.

thalassography (thal-as-og'rā-fī), *n.* the science of marine organisms.

thaler (tā'lēr), *n.* a German silver coin, value about 72 cents.

thanage (thān'āj), *n.* the district or jurisdiction of a thane.

thanatoid (than'ā-toid), *adj.* death-like.

thanatology (-ā-tol'ō-jī), *n.* a treatise on, or the doctrine of, death.

thane (thān), *n.* a title of honor or dignity among the Anglo-Saxons, held by persons having large territorial possessions.

Thanksgiving Day (dā), *n.* a day set apart annually, usually the last Thursday in November, for thanksgiving to God for national mercies.

thatch (thach), *n.* straw, reeds, &c., used for covering the roofs of cottages, stacks, &c.: *v.t.* to cover with, or as with, thatch.

thaumatrope (thaw'mā-trōp), *n.* an optical toy for showing the per-

sistence of an impression on the eye after the luminous object is withdrawn.

thaumaturgic (-tēr'jik), *adj.* pertaining to, or done by, thaumaturgy; *n.* legerdemain; magical feats.

thaumaturgy ('mā-tēr-jī), *n.* the act of performing miracles; legerdemain; magic.

thea (thē'ā), *n.* the tea plant.

theater, theatre ('ā-tēr), *n.* a public building where dramatic representations are given; large room arranged for lectures, anatomical demonstrations, &c.; scene or sphere of action.

theatrical (-at'ri-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or adapted for, a theater, or scenic representations; resembling the manner of actors; histrionic, pompous: *n.pl.* dramatic performances.

theatrophone ('rō-fōn), *n.* an automatic telephone connected with a theater by which a person may hear a dramatic performance while seated at home.

Theban Year (yēr), *n.* the ancient Egyptian year consisting of 365 days, 6 hours.

theca ('kā), *n.* a sheath; seed-case of a fern.

theine (thē'in), *n.* the bitter and volatile principle of tea, identical with caffeine in coffee.

theism (thē'izm), *n.* the belief in the existence of a God; opposed to atheism.

theist ('ist), *n.* one who believes in the existence of a God: opposed to atheist.

theme (thēm), *n.* the subject or topic of a discourse or dissertation; short essay on a given subject; radical of a noun or verb; series of notes selected as the subject of a new composition [music].

theocracy (-ok'rā-si), *n.* the government of a state by the immediate direction of God; the state thus governed.

theocrasy ('rā-si), *n.* a mixture of

the worship of different deities, as of God and idols; the intimate union of the soul with God in contemplation.

theocrat ('ō-krat), *n.* one living under a theocracy.

theodicy (-od'i-si), *n.* a vindication of the dealings of divine Providence and the freedom of the human will.

theodolite (-od'ō-lit), *n.* an instrument for measuring horizontal and vertical angles and ascertaining distances and heights.

theogony (-og'ō-ni), *n.* that branch of mythology which treats of the origin or genealogy of ancient deities; a poem treating of such genealogies.

theologian (-ō-lō'ji-ān), *n.* one versed in theology; professor of divinity; a divine.

theology (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* [*pl.* theologies (-jiz)], the science that treats of the existence, nature, and attributes of God, especially of man's relations to God; divinity.

theophany (-of'ā-ni), *n.* a manifestation of God to man by actual experience.

theorbo (-ōr'bō), *n.* a kind of large lute with two necks.

theorem ('ō-rem), *n.* a proposition to be proved.

theoretical (-ō-ret'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or depending on, theory; not practical; speculative. Also theoretic.

theoretics ('iks), *n.pl.* the speculative part of a science.

theory ('ō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* theories (-riz)], an exposition of the abstract principles of a science or art considered apart from practice; hypothesis; philosophical explanation of moral or physical phenomena.

theosophy ('ō-fi), *n.* a system of philosophy which professes to investigate the unexplained laws of nature, the powers of man over nature, and the direct knowledge of God attained by extraordinary illumination.

therapeutic (ther-ā-pū'tik), *adj.* cur-

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ative: *n.pl.* the art or science of curing diseases.

therm, a prefix meaning *heat*. Also *thermo*.

thermæ (thēr'mē), *n.pl.* hot springs or baths.

thermal ('māl), *adj.* pertaining to heat: warm.

thermanæsthesia (thēr'man-es-thē'si-ā), *n.* abnormal deficiency of the sense of temperature.

thermopile ('mō-pīl), *n.* an instrument for indicating slight variations of temperature.

thermoscope ('mō-skōp), *n.* an instrument indicating relative differences in temperature.

thermostat ('mō-stat), *n.* an automatic apparatus for regulating temperature.

thermotic (-mot'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or produced by, heat: *n.pl.* the science of heat.

thermotropism ('rō-pizm), *n.* the phenomena exhibited by some plants of turning toward the sun or source of heat.

thermotypic (thēr-mō-tip'ik), *adj.* relating to the development of a printing surface by applying heat.

thesaurus (the-saw'rus), *n.* a storehouse or treasury; lexicon or dictionary.

thesis (thē'sis), *n.* [*pl.* theses ('sēz)], an essay or dissertation on some particular subject; subject set a student on which to write prior to granting him a degree; the exercise itself; in logic, an affirmation.

Thespian ('pi-ān), *adj.* pertaining to Thespis, the founder of Greek drama: hence dramatic.

theta (thē'tā), *n.* the Greek *th* (Θ).

theurgic (-ēr'jik), *adj.* pertaining to theurgy or supernatural magic.

thews (thūz), *n.pl.* muscles; strength.

thicket ('et), *n.* a close wood or cluster of trees.

thill (thil), *n.* the shaft of a cart or other vehicle; floor of a coal mine.

thiller ('ēr), *n.* the shaft horse.

thimble (thim'bl), *n.* a cup-shaped

metallic protective cover for the finger in sewing; anything like a thimble; an iron ring belonging to a sail, fitted to receive a rope.

thimble-rig (-rig), *n.* a sleight-of-hand trick in which a pea is pretended to be hidden under one of three thimbles: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* -rigged, *p.pr.* -rigging], to cheat by means of the thimble-rig trick.

thirst (thērst), *n.* the sensation of a desire to drink; great desire for drink; drought; eager desire: *v.i.* to be thirsty.

thirsty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* thirstier, *superl.* thirstiest], feeling thirst.

thole (thōl), *n.* a pin set in the gunwale of a boat to serve as a fulcrum for the oar.

thong (thōng), *n.* a thin leather strap or string for fastening something; striking part of a whip.

thoracic (thō-ras'ik), *adj.* pertaining to the thorax.

thorax ('raks), *n.* the chest, containing the heart, lungs, &c.; breast-plate or cuirass.

thorite (thō'rit), *n.* an isometric mineral; a powerful high explosive.

thorough bass (bās), *n.* the science of harmony; an accompaniment to a continued bass by means of figures [music].

thorough-bred (-bred), *adj.* of pure and unmixed breed; completely instructed; accomplished; high-spirited.

thoroughfare (-fār), *n.* a passage from one street opening to another; an unobstructed way for traffic.

thorough-paced (-pāst), *adj.* going all lengths; complete.

thought (thawt), *n.* the act of thinking; that which the mind thinks; meditation; study; care or anxiety: *p.t.* & *p.p.* of think.

thrall (thrawl'dum), *n.* serfdom; slavery.

thrall (thrawl), *n.* a slave; serf.

thrasher ('ēr), *n.* one who thrashes; a species of shark, the sea-fox; a thrashing machine.

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threadbare ('bār), *adj.* worn to the threads; poverty-stricken; hackneyed; dull.

threat (thret), *n.* a menace: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to menace.

threepence (thrip'ens), *n.* a small British silver coin, value 6 cents.

threnody (thren'ō-di), *n.* a dirge.

thresh, same as thrash.

threshold (thresh'öld), *n.* the sill of a door; entrance; door; place or point of entrance.

throw, *p.t.* of throw.

thrift (thrift), *n.* frugality; economical management; good husbandry; increase of wealth; profit; a plant.

thrill (thril), *v.t.* to pierce; cause to have a shivering, tingling, or exquisite sensation: *v.i.* to penetrate, as something sharp; feel a sharp tingling or exquisite sensation running through the whole body; quiver: *n.* a thrilling sensation; quiver.

thrive (thriv), *v.i.* [*p.t.* thrived, *throve*, *p.p.* thrived, *thriven*, *p.pr.* thriving], to prosper by industry, economy, and good management; increase or prosper in business, &c.; grow rich; grow vigorously or luxuriantly; increase or flourish.

throe (thrō), *n.* agony; extreme pain, especially in parturition: *v.i.* to be in agony.

thrombosis (throm-bō'sis), *n.* the obstruction of a blood-vessel by a clot of blood.

throne (thrōn), *n.* a chair of state; sovereign power and dignity: *v.t.* to place upon a throne; exalt.

throng (throng), *n.* a multitude; crowd: *v.t.* to crowd or press together; annoy with numbers: *v.i.* to come in multitudes.

throstle (thros'l), *n.* the song-thrush; a machine for spinning wool and cotton.

throstling ('ling), *n.* a disease in cattle, characterized by a swelling in the throat.

throttle (throt'l), *v.t.* to strangle or choke by pressure on the windpipe: *n.* the windpipe; a throttle-valve.

throttle-valve (-valv), *n.* a valve in the steam-pipe of a boiler for controlling the flow of steam to any apparatus.

thrum (thrum), *n.* the end of a waver's thread; coarse yarn: *v.t.* [*pet.* & *p.p.* thrummed, *p.pr.* thrumming], to fringe or put tufts on; play idly or unskilfully on (a stringed instrument) with the fingers: *v.i.* to strum; drum.

thrush (thrush), *n.* a sweet-songed bird of the genus *Merula*; a disease of infants characterized by minute white ulcers in the mouth and fauces; an inflammatory and suppurating affection in the feet of horses.

thrust (thrust), *v.t.* to push or drive with force; urge or impel: *v.i.* to push forward; enter by pushing; intrude; attack with a pointed weapon: *n.* a violent or sudden push; stab.

thug (thug), *n.* one of a fraternity of robbers and assassins in India who practiced secret murder as an act of propitiation to the goddess Kali; a ruffian.

thuggee (-ē'), *n.* the practice of murder by the thugs. Also thuggism, thuggerly.

Thule (thū'le), *n.* the name given by the ancient geographers to the most northern part of the world as then known.

thumbscrew ('skrōō), *n.* a screw to turn with the finger and thumb; an instrument of torture for compressing the thumb. Also thumbkins.

thummim ('im), *n.pl.* a mysterious symbol worn on the breastplate of the Jewish high priest signifying perfection.

thunderbolt (-bōlt), *n.* a shaft of lightning; something resembling lightning in suddenness and terror; dreadful denunciation, especially ecclesiastical censure; daring or irresistible hero; a beleemnite.

thurable (thū'ri-bl), *n.* a censor.

thurifer ('ri-fēr), *n.* one who attends

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the priest at mass, &c., and carries the thurible.

thwack (thwak), *v.t.* to strike with something flat and heavy; thump: *n.* a heavy blow with something blunt and hard; thump.

thwart (thawwrt), *adj.* crosswise; oblique: *prep. & adv.* across: *n.* a seat in a boat extending from side to side: *v.t.* oppose; run counter to; frustrate.

thyme (tim), *n.* a common aromatic herb of the genus *Thymus*.

thyrogenic (thī-rō-jen'ik), *adj.* produced by the thyroid gland or as the result of an altered secretion of that gland.

thyroid (thī'roid), *adj.* shield-shaped: noting one of the cartilages of the larynx.

thyrsus ('sus), *n. pl.* thyrsi ('sī), a staff or spear entwined with ivy and vine leaves and grapes with a cone at the top, carried at the festivals of Bacchus by his devotees.

tiara (tī-ā'rā), *n.* the triple crown worn by the Pope; a lofty headdress worn by the ancient Persians; the miter of the Jewish high priest; diadem.

tibia (tib'i-ā), *n.* the inner and larger of the two leg bones; shin-bone.

tibial ('i-āl), *adj.* pertaining to the tibia.

tic (tik), *n.* neuralgia. Also tic-douloureux.

tidal (tid'āl), *adj.* pertaining to the tides; ebbing and flowing like the tides.

tide (tid), *n.* the regular rising and falling of the sea, rivers, &c.; stream; time; season; turning point; tendency; in mining, period of twelve hours: *v.t.* to drive with the stream: *v.i.* to work in or out of a river or harbor by drifting with the tide.

tidings ('ingz), *n. pl.* news.

tidology (-ol'ō-jī), *n.* the science of tides.

tidy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* tidier, *superl.* tidiest], kept or dressed in proper and habitual neatness; trim; neat; orderly: *n.* an ornamental cover for

the back of a chair, &c.: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* tidied, *p.pr.* tidying], to make neat or tidy; put in proper order.

tier (tēr), *n.* a row or rank, especially one of two or more rows placed one above the other.

tierce (tērs), *n.* a cask of 42 gallons; sequence of three cards; thrust in fencing; a third [music].

tiercel (tēr'sel), *n.* a male hawk.

tiff (tif), *n.* a fit of anger; slight quarrel; small draught of liquor: *v.i.* to be in a fit.

tiffany ('ā-ni), *n.* a thin gauze or silk.

tiffin (tif'in), *n.* East Indian term for a slender repast or luncheon.

tige (tēzh), *n.* the shaft of a column from the astragal to the capital.

tiger-flower (-flou-ēr), *n.* a flower of the Iris order, spotted yellow and orange.

tiger-lily (-lil-i), *n.* a handsome lily having flowers spotted with orange.

tigrine ('grin), *adj.* tiger-like.

tigrish ('grish), *adj.* resembling a tiger; fierce.

tilde (til'de), *n.* a mark (~) placed over *n* in Spanish words to indicate that the vowel following it is to be sounded as a *y*.

tile (til), *n.* a thin slab of baked clay, used for roofing, &c.; hat; door of a Masonic lodge: *v.t.* to cover with tiles; guard (the door of a lodge).

tiler ('ēr), *n.* one who roofs houses with tiles; door-keeper of a Masonic lodge. Tyler.

tiliaceous (-i-ā'shus), *adj.* allied to, or like, the limetree.

tillage ('āj), *n.* land prepared for crops; husbandry; agriculture.

tiller ('ēr), *n.* a husbandman; handle or lever for turning the rudder of a vessel; a sprout springing from a root or stump.

tilt (tilt), *n.* a tent; the cloth covering of a cart or wagon; cover of a boat or stern awning; a thrust; a mediæval military exercise or pageant in which the combatants on horseback attacked each other with

- lances; a tilt-hammer; upheaval of strata to a higher angle.
- tilth** (tilth), *n.* cultivated land; til-lage ground.
- tilt-hammer** (tilt'ham-ēr), *n.* a heavy hammer used in iron foundries, worked by steam or hydraulic power.
- timber** (tim'bēr), *n.* the body or stem of a tree; wood suitable for build-ings, carpentry, shipbuilding, &c.; piece of wood for building or al-ready framed; wooded land: *v.t.* to furnish or construct with timber.
- timbre** ('bēr), *n.* tone or character of musical sound.
- timbrel** ('brel), *n.* a kind of drum or tabret.
- timist**, same as *timist*.
- timelock** (tīm'lok), *n.* a lock with clockwork attachment set to open at a certain time.
- timely** ('li), *adj.* [*comp.* *timelier*, *superl.* *timeliest*], being or occurring in time; opportune.
- timid** (tīm'id), *adj.* wanting in cour-age; faint-hearted; fearful.
- timist** (tīm'ist), *n.* one who keeps time [music].
- timorous** (tim'ēr-us), *adj.* fearful of danger; full of scruples.
- timothy grass** ('ō-thi grās), *n.* a valuable grass used for fodder.
- tinctorial** (tingk-tō'ri-āl), *adj.* per-taining to, relating to, or imparting, a color.
- tincture** ('tūr), *n.* a tinge or shade of color; slight taste or quality; so-lution of any medicine in or by means of spirits of wine; fine or more volatile parts of a substance: *v.t.* to dye or color; tinge.
- tinder** ('dēr), *n.* any inflammable material used to kindle a fire from a spark, as rotten wood or scorched linen.
- tine** (tin), *n.* a tooth or spike.
- tin foil** (tin'foil), *n.* tin beaten into thin leaf.
- ting** (ting), *n.* a sharp, bell-like sound; that part of a Chinese tem-ple which contains the idol.
- tinge** (tinj), *v.t.* to stain or color; impregnate with something foreign; dye: *n.* a slight degree of some color, taste, or quality imparted to a sub-stance; tint.
- tingle** (ting'gl), *v.i.* to feel a thrill-ing sensation, or pain: *v.t.* to ring; cause to tingle: *n.* a thrilling sensa-tion or pain.
- tinker** (ting'kēr), *n.* a mender of metal pots, kettles, &c.: *v.t.* to patch up: *v.i.* meddle in an officious man-ner.
- tinsel** ('sel), *n.* a kind of cloth over-laid or interwoven with gold and silver; thin glittering metallic plate; anything showy but of little value; something superficial and gaudy: *adj.* showy to excess; superficial; outwardly fine but really worthless: *v.t.* to decorate with, or as with, tinsel; make outwardly gaudy, while valueless in reality.
- tint** (tint), *n.* a slight coloring dis-tinct from the principal color; hue or shade: *v.t.* to give a slight color-ing to.
- tintinnabulation** (tin-ti-nab-ū-lā'-shun), *n.* a tinkling sound, as of bells.
- tintometer** (-tom'e-tēr), *n.* an appa-ratus for estimating shades of color by comparison with standard shades or tints.
- tintype** same as *ferrotype*.
- tipnet** ('et), *n.* a narrow cape, or covering of cloth or fur for the neck or shoulders.
- tippling** ('ing), *n.* the peculiar artic-ulation given to the flute by the player's tongue striking the roof of the mouth.
- tipple** ('l), *v.i.* to drink spirits or strong liquors habitually; drink fre-quently in small quantities: *n.* liquor.
- tipstaff** ('stāf), *n.* a constable.
- tipster** ('stēr), *n.* one who supplies private information about race-horses, &c.
- tipsy-cake** (-kāk), *n.* sponge cake

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soaked in wine and stuck over with almonds.

tirade (ti-rād'), *n.* a long, violent, declamatory speech; strain of censure or reproof; filling of an interval by the intermediate diatonic notes.

tiresome ('sum), *adj.* wearisome; tedious; fatiguing; annoying.

Tisri (tiz'ri), *n.* the seventh month of the ecclesiastical, and first month of the Jewish civil year, corresponding to part of September and October. Also Tishri.

tissue (tish'ōō), *n.* a woven fabric, especially thin transparent silk used for veiling, formerly interwoven with gold or silver threads; any thin or delicate texture or fabric; thin cellular organization of parts, consisting of forms closely compacted and performing special functions; connected series: *v.t.* to form tissue of; interweave.

tissued ('ōōd), *adj.* variegated.

titanic (ti-tan'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or like the Titans, the fabled giants of classic mythology; hence, huge; of enormous strength.

tithe (tith), *n.* the tenth part of anything, especially the tenth part of the annual increase of the profit arising from land, stock, &c., allotted to the support of the clergy; small part: *v.t.* to tax or levy a tithe of.

titillate (tit'i-lāt), *v.t.* to tickle.

titillation (-lā'shun), *n.* a tickling or itching sensation or state of feeling.

titivate ('i-vāt), *v.t.* to make smart or adorn.

titrate (tit'rāt), *v.t.* to estimate or determine the strength of by volumetric analysis.

titration (ti-trā'shun), *n.* volumetric analysis.

titter (tit'ēr), *v.i.* to laugh with restraint; giggle; see-saw: *n.* a restrained laugh.

tittle (tit'l), *n.* a small particle; iota.

titular ('ū-lār), *adj.* existing in name or title only; nominal: *n.* one who

is invested with a title to an office, but does not possess the power and authority appertaining to it.

t. n. t., abbreviation and symbol of trinitrotoluol (q.v.).

toad (tōd), *n.* a batrachian reptile, resembling the frog, of the genus Bufo.

toadeater ('ēt-ēr), *n.* a sycophant.

toadstool ('stōōl), *n.* a name of numerous species of fungi of the genus Agaricus.

toady ('i), *n.* a sycophant: *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. toadied, p.pr. toadying], to fawn upon as a sycophant: *v.i.* to play the sycophant.

toast (tōst), *n.* bread scorched or browned before the fire; one who is named when a health is drunk: *v.t.* to brown or heat at the fire; show honor to in drinking; name when a health is drunk.

tobine ('bin), *n.* a stout, twilled, dress silk.

toboggan (-bog'ân), *n.* a kind of sledge in which one or more persons sit for sliding down snow-covered hills or inclines: *v.i.* to slide downhill by means of a toboggan.

toby (tō'bi), *n.* a drinking mug used for beer or ale.

tocsin (tok'sin), *n.* an alarm-bell.

toddle (tod'l), *v.i.* to walk with short, tottering steps like a child: *n.* a toddling walk.

toddy ('i), *n.* a sweet-juice obtained from certain palms; mixture of spirit and water sweetened.

toffy (tof'i), *n.* a sweetmeat; taffy.

toga (tō-gā), *n.* [pl. togas (gāz), togæ ('jē)], the loose outer garment worn by the ancient Romans.

toga virilis (vir'il-is), *n.* the toga assumed by Roman youths at the age of fourteen.

toggery (tog'ēr-i), *n.* clothes; articles.

toggle ('l), *n.* a small wooden pin tapering toward both ends and grooved round its center; button or frog.

toggle-joint (-joint), *n.* an elbow or knee joint.

toilsomeness (-nes), *n.* laboriousness.

Tokay (tō-kā'), *n.* a rich Hungarian wine.

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token ('kn), *n.* a mark or sign; memorial of affection, &c.; symbol of good faith or authenticity; piece of metal not coined by authority, but current by sufferance.

tola ('lā), *n.* in British India, a weight for gold and silver = 180 grains troy.

Toledo (-lē'dō), *n.* a sword or sword-blade of the finest temper, made originally at Toledo, Spain.

tolerable (tol'ēr-ā-bl), *adj.* endurable; supportable; fairly good.

tolerance ('ēr-āns), *n.* endurance; toleration.

toleration (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of tolerating; allowance of that which is not wholly approved; recognition of the right of private judgment in religious opinions and modes of worship differing from those of the established Church; freedom from bigotry.

toll (tōl), *n.* the sound of a bell slowly repeated at short intervals; a duty or tax on travelers or goods passing along a public road or bridge; tax or duty paid for some privilege: *v.i.* to sound or ring slowly, as a bell; annul.

tolu (tō'lū), *n.* a balsam produced by a South American tree (*Myroxylon toluiifera*).

tomahawk (tom'ā-hawk), *n.* a hatchet used by the North American Indians in war and the chase: *v.t.* to strike, or kill with a tomahawk.

toman (tō'mān), *n.* a gold coin current in Persia, value about \$1.76.

tome (tōm), *n.* a large book.

tomentose (tō-men'tōs), *adj.* covered so closely with hairs as to be scarcely discernible; nappy. Also tomentous.

tomentum ('tum), *n.* the closely matted down on the leaves or stems of certain plants.

tomin (tō'min), *n.* a jeweler's weight of 12 grains.

Tommy Atkins (tom'i at'kinz), *n.* popular term for the white private soldier in the English Army.

tompion (tom'pi-on), *n.* the stopper or plug of a cannon; the iron button

to which a charge of grape-shot is affixed. Also tampion.

tomtit ('tit), *n.* the titmouse.

tom-tom ('tom), *n.* a drum flat at one end and convex at the other: used in Africa and the East Indies. Also tam-tam.

ton (tun), *n.* 20 hundredweight; 40 cubic feet in ship measurement; prevailing fashion (tông).

tonality (tôn-al'i-ti), *n.* key relationship; accuracy of pitch.

tonic (ton'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, or based on, the key-note; increasing tension; strengthening: *n.* a strengthening medicine.

tonite (tō'nit), *n.* a powerful explosive.

Tonka bean (tong'kâ bēn), *n.* the aromatic kernels of the fruit of a shrubby plant of Guiana, used for scenting snuff, &c. Also Tonkuin bean.

tonnage (tun'āj), *n.* the weight of goods carried in a boat or ship; carrying capacity of a vessel; duty or toll on vessels; collective shipping of any port or country.

tonneau (tun-ō'), *n.* that part of an automobile body behind the chauffeur's seat, arranged for passengers.

tonsils (ton'silz), *n.pl.* two almond-shaped glands situated at the two sides of the fauces of the throat.

tonsillitis (-sil-i'tis), *n.* inflammation of the tonsils.

tonorial (ton-sō'ri-āl), *adj.* pertaining to shaving or to a barber.

tonsure ('shūr), *n.* the act of clipping the hair or of shaving the crown of the head; the corona thus worn by Roman Catholic clerics: *v.i.* to give the tonsure to.

tontine (-tēn'), a loan raised on life annuities with benefit accruing to the last survivor.

tōpaz ('paz), *n.* a crystallized mineral of various colors used as a gem.

topazolite ('ō-lit), *n.* a variety of garnet.

tope (tōp), *n.* a mound-shaped Bud-

dhist monument containing relics; grove of trees [Hindu].

topee (tō-pē'), *n.* a cork or pith helmet. Also *tōpi*.

toper ('pēr), *n.* a drunkard.

topgallant (top'gal-ānt), *adj.* situated above the topmast: *n.* a topgallant mast or sail.

tophamper ('ham-pēr), *n.* a ship's rigging, spars, &c.

Tophet (tō'fet), *n.* a place situated southeast of Jerusalem, in the Valley of Hinnom, where fire was burnt in honor of Moloch: subsequently made a burial place: hence hell.

topic (top'ik), *n.* a subject of discourse, conversation, or argument; theme.

topmast ('māst), *n.* the second mast from the deck of a ship.

topographer (tō-pog'rā-fēr), *n.* one who describes particular places in writing.

topography (tō-pog'rā-fi), *n.* the scientific description of a particular place, &c.; the features of a region or locality.

topical (top'ing), *adj.* rising above; surpassing: *n.* the act of cutting off the top.

topple ('l), *v.t.* to overturn: *v.i.* to fall forward; tumble down.

topsail ('sāl), *n.* the sail second from the deck.

toque (tōk), *n.* a kind of bonnet.

tor (tôr), *n.* high pointed hill; jutting rock.

Torah (tō'rā), *n.* the Mosaic law; Pentateuch. Also *Thorah*.

torador (tor-e-ā-dōr'), *n.* a bull fighter.

toreutic (tō-rōō'tik), *adj.* pertaining to carved or sculptured work, especially to metallic work in basso-relievo.

torment (tôr'ment), *n.* extreme pain; torture; anguish: *v.t.* (tôr-ment') to put to extreme pain, physical or mental; torture; harass.

tornado (tôr-nā'dō), *n.* [*pl.* tornados ('dōz)], a violent tempest or whirlwind.

torose (tō'rōs), *adj.* swelling in knobs uneven.

torpedo (tôr-pē'dō), *n.* [*pl.* torpedoes ('dōz)], a submarine apparatus for destroying ships by explosion; kind of firework; the cramp-fish: *v.t.* to destroy by a torpedo.

torpescent (-pes'ent), *adj.* becoming torpid.

torpid ('pid), *adj.* numb; inactive.

torpidity ('i-ti), *n.* inactivity; insensibility.

torpor ('pēr), *n.* numbness; inactivity.

torque (tôrk), *n.* a twisted collar or necklace worn by certain ancient barbaric nations.

torrefy (tor're-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* torrefied, *p.pr.* torrefying], to dry by fire; roast (ores).

torrent ('ent), *n.* a violent and rapid stream; heavy fall, as of rain; strong current, rising suddenly and rushing rapidly along.

torrid ('id), *adj.* dried with heat; extremely hot; burning; parching.

torsion (tôr'shun), *n.* the act of turning or twisting; the wrenching or twisting of a body by lateral force.

torso ('sō), *n.* [*pl.* torsos, torsi ('sōz, 'sē)], the trunk of a statue, especially one having the head or limbs mutilated.

tort (tôrt), *n.* in law, any wrong, injury, or damage.

tortile (tôr'til), *adj.* bent; twisted; wreathed.

tortilla (-têl'yā), *n.* a thin unleavened cake of maize baked on a heated iron plate.

tortoise (tôr'tis), *n.* a reptile of the family Testudinidæ with a very hard shell or test; a testudo.

tortuous ('ū-us), *adj.* crooked; twisted; wreathed; underhand; indirect; deceitful.

torture ('tūr), *n.* agony of mind or body; excruciating pain; pain inflicted as a punishment or as a means of extorting a confession: *v.t.* to punish with, or as with, torture;

- put to the rack; excruciate; vex; wrest from the true meaning.
- torus** (tō'rus), *n.* a large semi-circular molding in the base of a column; that part of a flower on which the carpels are seated.
- Tory** (tō'ri), *n.* [*pl.* Tories ('riz)], in English politics, a Conservative: *adj.* pertaining to Conservatives.
- totality** (-tal'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being total; entire quantity, amount, or sum.
- tote** (tōt), *v.t.* to carry.
- totem** (tō'tem), *n.* an animal used as the symbol or name of a tribe or clan.
- totter** (tot'ēr), *v.i.* to shake as if about to fall; be unsteady; stagger; reel.
- tottlish** ('lish), *adj.* unsteady.
- toucan** (tōō-kān'), *n.* a fruit-eating tropical bird with a long curved beak.
- touch-down** (tuch'down), *n.* a point scored in football by carrying the ball across opponents' goal line; the act of making such a point.
- touchstone** ('stōn), *n.* Lydian stone or basanite, used for testing the purity of gold and silver: hence a criterion.
- touchwood** ('wood), *n.* dried fungus or decayed wood which easily ignites and burns slowly.
- touchy** ('i), *irritable; peevish.*
- toupee** (tōō-pē'), *n.* a small wig, or curl.
- tourbillion** (-bil'yun), *n.* an ornamental rotating firework.
- touring car** (toor'ing-kār), *n.* an automobile of relatively large size, suitable for making long trips in the country.
- tourist** ('ist), *n.* excursionist.
- tourmaline** ('mā-lin), *n.* a transparent aluminous mineral of various colors, some varieties of which are used as gems.
- tournament** ('nā-ment), *n.* a mock fight by knights on horseback; contest of skill. Also *tourney.*
- tourniquet** ('ni-ket), *n.* a surgical instrument for compressing an artery and arresting hemorrhage.
- tousle or touzle** (touz'l), *v.t.* to pull or tear; worry; put in disorder.
- tout** (tout), *v.i.* to look out for customers: *n.* one who secretly watches racehorses in training, in order to give private information to his clients to guide them in betting; a touter.
- tout-ensemble** (tōō-tāng-sām'bl), *n.* the general effect of a work of art, costume, &c., regarded as a whole.
- touter** (tout'ēr), *n.* one who hangs about to secure the custom of tourists for a particular hotel, &c.
- tow** (tō), *n.* the coarse part of flax or hemp: *v.t.* to drag as a vessel through the water by means of a rope.
- towage** ('āj), *n.* the act of towing; price paid for towing.
- township** ('ship), *n.* the district or territory into which many of the States are divided and subordinate to the county.
- toxemia, toxæmia** (toks-ē'mi-ā), *n.* blood poisoning.
- toxic** ('ik), *adj.* poisonous.
- toxicology** ('ō-jī), *n.* the science that treats of poisons, their effects, antidotes, &c.
- toxicomania** (-kō-mā-ni'ā), *n.* a mania for intoxicating or poisonous drugs, as opium.
- toxin** (toks'in), *n.* a poison produced by the action of bacteria upon organic matter.
- trace** (trās), *n.* a mark left by anything passing; footprint; small quantity: *pl.* the straps, &c. by which a vehicle is drawn by a horse: *v.t.* to delineate by marks; follow by tracks or footsteps; follow exactly.
- traceable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being traced.
- trachea** (trā-kē'ā), *n.* the windpipe: *pl.* the air-tubes in the bodies of insects (tracheæ).
- tracheotomy** (-ot'ō-mi), *n.* the surgical operation of making an opening into the windpipe.
- trachitis** (-ki'tis), *n.* inflammation of the trachea. Also *tracheitis.*

āte, ārm, āsk, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōōn, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

- tracing** (trā'sing), *n.* the act of one who traces; regular path; mechanical copy by marking on thin paper over the original.
- tract** (trakt), *n.* a short treatise, usually on some religious subject; region of indefinite extent; expanse.
- tractable** ('ā-bl), *adj.* docile; easily instructed or managed.
- Tractarian** (trak-tā'ri-an), *adj.* relating to a system of religious principles published in pamphlet form about 1840, in England, and being a movement on the part of certain members of the High Church party.
- tractate** (trak'tāt), *n.* a small book or treatise.
- tractile** ('til), *adj.* ductile.
- traction** ('shun), *n.* the act of drawing; state of being drawn; attraction.
- tractor** ('tēr), *n.* that which draws, or is used in drawing.
- tractrix** ('tri), *n.* a curve, the tangent of which is always equal to a given line. Also tractatrix, tractory.
- trade-mark** ('märk), *n.* a distinguishing device affixed by a merchant to his goods to show his exclusive right, or as a guarantee of genuineness.
- trades-union** (-z'ūn-yun), *n.* an organized combination of workmen for the protection of their interests in any particular trade or industry.
- trade-winds** ('windz), *n.pl.* certain ocean winds in or near the torrid zone which blow steadily from the same quarter periodically. Also trades.
- tradition** (trā-dish'un), *n.* the oral transmission of events, opinions, doctrines, practices, &c., through successive generations without written memorials; that which is so handed down; ancient custom.
- traduce** (trā-dūs'), *v.t.* to slander.
- traffic** (traf'ik), *n.* business or trade; commerce; transportation of persons or goods on a railway, vehicle, ship, &c.; intercourse: *v.i.* to trade; bargain: *v.t.* to barter.
- tragacanth** (trag'ā-kanth), *n.* a gum obtained from various species of Astragalus.
- tragedian** (trā-jē'di-ān), *n.* an actor or writer of tragedies.
- tragedienne** (-zhā-dyen' or -jē'di-en), *n.* an actress of tragedy.
- tragedy** (traj'e-di), *n.* [*pl.* tragedies (-diz)], a dramatic poem of elevated style, representing some event or series of events in the life of a person or persons and having usually a fatal ending; a melancholy and fatal event; an event in which human lives are lost by murderous violence or some catastrophe.
- tragic** ('ik), *adj.* pertaining to tragedy; calamitous; fatal; terrible. Also tragical.
- train-oil** ('oil), *n.* oil obtained by boiling whale's blubber.
- trait** (trāt), *n.* a peculiar feature or characteristic; touch.
- traitor** (trā'tēr), *n.* one who is guilty of treason or the betrayal of his country to an enemy by breach of trust; one who betrays any confidence; a deceiver. *Feminine* traitress or traitoress.
- traitorous** ('tēr-us), *adj.* guilty of treason; perfidious.
- trajectory** (trā-jek'tō-ri), *n.* [*pl.* trajectories (-riz)], the curve described by a body in space, under the action of certain forces, as a comet, or stone thrown upwards.
- tram** (tram), *n.* one of the rails of a tramway; a tramway; tramway-car; shaft of a cart: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* trammed, *p.pr.* tramming], to travel by tram-car [English]: *v.t.* to transport on a tramway.
- trample** ('bl), *v.t.* to wash (ore) in a particular manner.
- trammel** ('el), *n.* a net used for fowling or fishing; shackle for horses; anything that impedes progress, action, or freedom: *v.t.* to impede or hinder; shackle.
- tramontana** (trā-mon-tā'nā), *n.* - a

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cold, blighting north wind peculiar to the Mediterranean.

trample ('bl), *v.t.* to tread under the feet; prostrate by treading; treat with insult or contempt: *v.i.* to stamp rapidly and repeatedly with the feet; tread roughly.

trampoose (tram-pōōs'), *-v.i.* to tramp; walk heavily; wander about.

tramway ('wā), *n.* a street railway; metal track for wagons or trucks. Tramroad.

trance (trans), *n.* a state in which the soul appears to be absent from the body or rapt in visions; temporary suspension of sensation and volition while the heart and lungs continue to act; swoon; catalepsy; *v.t.* to place in, or as in, a state of trance.

tranquil (trang'kwil), *adj.* calm; quiet; undisturbed; not agitated.

trans, a *prefix*, meaning *over, across, beyond, through, on the other side.*

transaction (-ak'shun), *n.* the management of any business or affair; that which is done or performed; a proceeding; affair: *pl.* report of a scientific or learned society.

transatlantic (trans-at-lan'tik), *adj.* lying or existing beyond the Atlantic ocean.

transcend (tran-send'), *v.t.* to rise above; surpass; surmount; excel; exceed.

transcendental ('āl), *adj.* noting that which lies beyond the limits of experience or external to the senses; speculative; metaphysical; vague; supereminent.

transcendentalism ('āl-izm), *n.* the Kantian philosophy which affirms that the primary principles of knowledge are ascertained by the investigation of that which is *a priori*, or independent of experience; a religious movement in the United States, 1839, associated with Emerson and Channing.

transcribe (-skrib'), *v.t.* to copy.

transcript ('skript), *n.* a written copy from an original.

transcription (-skrip'shun), *n.* a copy.

transept ('sept), *n.* that part of a church at right angles on either side to the chancel.

transfer (trans-fēr'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* transferred, *p.pr.* transferring], to convey from one person or place to another; convey, as a right, title, &c.; produce by impression, as an engraving from a lithographic stone: *n.* (transfer) conveyance of a right, title, property, &c., from one person to another; deed by which such a transfer is executed; removal; a soldier transferred from one troop or company to another; drawing or writing printed off from one surface to another.

transfiguration (-fig-ū-rā'shun), *n.* a change of form or appearance, especially the supernatural change in the personal appearance of Jesus Christ on the Mount.

transfix (-fiks'), *v.t.* to pierce through.

transfixion (-fik'shun), *n.* the act of transfixing; state of being transfixed.

transform (-fōrm'), *v.t.* to change the shape or appearance of; convert or change the character of; transmute; metamorphose; change the form of (an algebraic equation) into another of different form without altering its value.

transformation (-fôr-mā'shun), *n.* the act of transforming; state of being transformed; transmutation; metamorphosis; change of character; conversion.

transfuse (-fūz'), *v.t.* to pour out of one vessel into another; instil; transfer, as blood, from the veins of a person or animal to those of another.

transfusion (-fū'zhun), *n.* the act of transfusing; state of being transfused.

transgress (-gres'), *v.i.* to offend by the violation or infraction of any law, rule, &c.; sin: *v.t.* break or violate.

transgression (-gresh'un), *n.* the act of violating any law or rule of moral duty; fault; offense; sin.

transient (tran'shent), *adj.* fleeting; brief.

transit (tran'sit), *n.* a passage through or over; passage of a heavenly body across the meridian of a place; passage of an inferior planet across the sun's disc.

transition (-sish'un), *n.* the passage from one place or state to another; change, as of key in music or of the subject of discourse.

transitive ('si-tiv), *adj.* noting an action passing from a subject to an object.

transitory ('si-tō-ri), *adj.* continuing but a short time; evanescent; fleeting; unstable.

translate (trans-lāt'), *v.t.* to render from one language into another; interpret; remove to another place or position; remove to heaven without dying.

translation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of translating; that which is translated; removal; version; removal of a bishop from one see to another.

translucent (-lū'sent), *adj.* semi-transparent.

transmigration (trans-mī-grā'shun), *n.* migration from one place to another; the passing of the soul from one body to another after death; metempsychosis.

transmissible ('i-bl), *adj.* that may be passed from one to another, or through a body or substance.

transmission (-mish'un), *n.* the act of transmitting; the things transmitted; passage through. Also transmittal.

transmit (-mit'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* transmitted, *p.pr.* transmitting], to cause or suffer to pass over or through; send from one place or person to another.

transmitter ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, transmits; a telegraphic or telephonic sending instrument.

transmutation (-mū-tā'shun), *n.*

change from one form, nature, substance, or species, into another.

transmute (-mūt'), *v.t.* to change from one form, nature, substance, or species into another.

transom (tran'som), *n.* a cross-beam over a door or over the sternpost of a vessel; horizontal mullion or crossbar in a window.

transparency (trans-par'en-si), *n.* [*pl.* transparencies (-siz)], the state or quality of being transparent; a picture painted on a semi-transparent material through which a light shines.

transparent ('ent), *adj.* having the property of transmitting rays of light; clear.

transpiration (-pi-rā'shun), *n.* exhalation through the pores of the skin.

transpire (-pīr'), *v.i.* to be excreted through the pores of the skin; be exhaled; become known; come to pass; occur: *v.t.* to perspire; exhale.

transplant (-plant'), *v.t.* to remove and plant in another place; remove and establish.

transplantation (-plan-tā'shun), *n.* the act of transplanting.

transport (-pōrt'), *v.t.* to carry across or from one place to another; banish as a criminal; carry away by violence of passion, or pleasure: *n.* (trans'port) conveyance for baggage or stores; a vessel employed for carrying troops, stores, &c., from one place to another; violent manifestation of anger; rapture; ecstasy.

transportation (-pōr-tā'shun), *n.* banishment for crime; conveyance.

transpose (-pōz'), *v.t.* to change the place or order of, by putting each in the place of the other; change the key of; change (a term) from one side of an equation to the other by changing the sign.

transposition (-pō-zish'un), *n.* the act of transposing; state of being transposed. Also transposal.

transubstantiation (tran-sub-stan-shi-ā'shun), *n.* the doctrine that after

- consecration the elements in the Eucharist are converted into the veritable body and blood of Christ.
- transude** (-sūd'), *v.i.* to pass or ooze through the pores or interstices of a substance.
- transverse** (trans-vērs'), *adj.* lying or being across or crosswise; broader than long.
- trapeze** (trā-pēz'), *n.* a swinging horizontal bar suspended at each end by a rope, used by gymnasts.
- trapezium** (-pē'zi-um), *n.* a plane figure bounded by 4 right lines, of which no two are parallel; the outermost bone of the second row of the carpus.
- trapezoid** (trap'e-zoid), *n.* a plane figure with 4 sides, having 2 sides parallel to each other.
- trapper** ('ēr), *n.* one who traps animals, especially to obtain the fur.
- trappings** ('ingz), *n.pl.* ornamented articles of dress; superficial decorations; ornaments for horses.
- trappist** (trap'ist), *n.* a member of a monastic order founded in the 12th century.
- trashy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* trashier, *superl.* trashiest], worthless; useless.
- trass** (tras), *n.* a tufaceous alluvium or volcanic earth, used as a hydraulic cement. Also terras.
- traumatic** (traw-mat'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, applied to, suitable for, or produced by, wounds.
- travado** (trā-vā'dō), *n.* a sudden squall accompanied with lightning and rain [Spanish].
- travail** (tray'il or 'āl), *n.* labor with pain; severe toil; parturition: *v.i.* to suffer the pains of childbirth.
- trave** (trāv), *n.* a wooden frame for confining a horse while being shod.
- traverse** ('ērs), *adj.* lying or being across: *adv.* athwart; crosswise: *n.* a cross piece; something lying or placed across something else; a gallery or loft of communication in a church or large building; formal denial of the pleadings of the opposite party in a lawsuit; parapet and trench across a ditch.
- travesty** ('es-ti), *n.* [*pl.* travesties (-tiz)], a burlesque or parody: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* travestied, *p.pr.* travestyng], to burlesque or parody.
- trawl** (trawl), *n.* a large net of peculiar construction used in deep-sea fishing: *v.i.* to fish with a trawl.
- trawler** ('ēr), *n.* one who trawls; a fishing vessel used in trawling.
- tray** (trā), *n.* [*pl.* trays (trāz)], a broad, flat vessel for holding or carrying dishes, glasses, &c.; salver.
- treacherous** (trech'ēr-us), *adj.* betraying a trust; perfidious; faithless.
- treachery** ('ēr-i), *n.* [*pl.* treacheries (-iz)], treasonable or perfidious conduct; perfidy; violation of allegiance or faith; treason.
- treacle** (trē'kl), *n.* a syrup drained from sugar in the process of refining; molasses.
- tread** (tred), *v.i.* [*pl.* trod, *p.p.* trodden, *p.pr.* treading], to step or walk, especially to walk with a more or less stately or measured step; copulate, as birds: *v.t.* to walk on; crush under the feet; subdue or vanquish.
- tread** (tred), *n.* of an automobile, the part of the wheel that comes in contact with the ground.
- treadle** (l), *n.* that part of a loom or other machine moved by the foot.
- treadmill** ('mil), *n.* a large wheel driven by persons treading on the steps of the periphery.
- treason** (trē'zn), *n.* the offense of betraying the state or subverting the government of the state to which the offender belongs; rebellion.
- treasure** (trezh'ūr), *n.* accumulated wealth; abundance; plenty; something highly valued: *v.t.* to lay up or collect for future use; hoard; accumulate; value highly.
- treasury** ('ūr-i), *n.* [*pl.* treasuries (-iz)], a place or building where the public revenues are deposited and the public debts discharged; that department of a government which

has charge of the finances; the officials constituting such a department; collection of valuable information or facts.

treasury note (nōt), *n.* a demand note issued by the United States treasury, and by law made a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt.

treatise ('is), *n.* a written composition on some particular subject, in which its principles are discussed or explained.

treatment ('ment), *n.* act or manner of treating; usage; management; manipulation.

treaty ('i), *n.* [pl. treaties (-iz)], the act of treating for the adjustment of differences or for forming an agreement; league or agreement between two states, &c.; negotiation.

treble (treb'l), *adj.* threefold; triple; pertaining to the highest vocal or instrumental part [music]; *n.* the highest vocal or instrumental part; soprano: *v.t.* to make threefold: *v.i.* to become threefold.

trefoil ('foil), *n.* any plant of the genus *Trifolium*, including the clovers; an ornamental foliation used in architecture resembling three-leaved clover.

treenail ('nāl), *n.* a cylindrical wooden pin used for securing the planks of a ship to the timbers. Also trenail.

trek (trek), *v.i.* to travel by wagon, especially in search of a new settlement: *n.* a journey by wagon [South Africa].

trellis (tre'l'is), *n.* a structure or frame of lattice-work for supporting vines, &c.

tremble (trem'bl), *v.i.* to shake involuntarily, as with fear, cold, weakness, &c.; shudder; totter; quaver, as sound: *n.* an involuntary shaking; shiver.

tremendous (trē-men'dus), *adj.* exciting fear or terror; dreadful; terrible; terrific; marvelous.

tremolo (trem'ō-lō), *n.* a tremulous or fluttering effect in vocal or instrumental music; mechanical device in an organ by which a tremolo is produced.

tremor (trem'ēr), *n.* an involuntary trembling; quivering or vibratory motion.

tremulous ('ū-lus), *adj.* trembling; quivering; shaking; affected with fear or timidity; vibratory.

trenchant ('ānt), *adj.* sharp; keen; severe.

trencher-cap (-kap), *n.* a college cap.

trend (trend), *n.* inclination in a particular direction; general tendency; *v.i.* to have a particular direction; tend; stretch.

trepan (tre-pan'), *n.* a cylindrical saw of peculiar construction used in the operation of trepanning: *v.i.* [p.t. & p.p. trepanned, p.pr. trepanning], to perform the operation of trepanning: *v.t.* to perforate with a trepan.

trepanning ('ing), *n.* the surgical operation of making a perforation in the skull and taking out a piece to remove pressure on the brain.

trephine (tre-fin'), *n.* a surgical instrument for removing a disk of bone from the skull: *v.t.* to operate on with a trephine; to trepan.

trepidation (trep-i-dā'shun), *n.* an involuntary trembling; state of terror or alarm; confused haste.

trespass (tres'pās), *v.i.* to commit any offense; sin; enter unlawfully upon the land of another; intrude; violate any recognized rule of duty or social life: *n.* the act of trespassing; any offense or injury done to the person or property of another; transgression: sin.

tress (tres), *n.* a braid or lock of hair.

tressel, same as trestle.

trestle (tres'l), *n.* a movable form for supporting anything; frame of a table.

trestle-board (-börd), *n.* a draught-man's designing board.

trestle-bridge (tres'l-brij), *n.* a bridge made of trestle-work.

trestle-tree (-trē), *n.* one of two stout bars of timber secured horizontally to a mast to support the cross-trees.

trestle-work (-wērk), *n.* a viaduct, pier, or scaffold supported on trestles connected together with cross-beams and braces.

trey (trā), *n.* a 3 at cards or dice; card with 3 spots.

tri, a *prefix* meaning *three, threefold*, as *triangled*, *adj.* having 3 angles.

triable (tri'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being tried or subjected to test.

triad (tri'ad), *n.* a union of 3; an element which can replace or directly unite with 3 atoms of hydrogen or similar monatomic element; the common chord of a tone with its third and fifth [music].

triandrian (tri-an'dri-ān), *adj.* having 3 equal and distinct stamens. Also *triandrous*.

triangle ('ang-gl), *n.* a plane figure bounded by 3 lines, and having 3 angles; a frame of 3 halberds to which offenders against military discipline were secured to be flogged; a musical instrument of steel in the form of a triangle, sounded by being struck with a rod.

triangular (-ang'gū-lār), *adj.* having 3 angles; shaped like a triangle.

tribal ('bāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a tribe.

tribasic (-bā'sik), *adj.* noting an acid in which 3 equivalents of hydrogen have been replaced by a metal.

tribrach (tri'brak), *n.* a poetic foot of 3 short syllables.

tribulation (trib-ū-lā'shun), *n.* severe affliction; deep sorrow; acute trial.

tribunal (tri-bū'nāl), *n.* the seat of a judge; court of justice.

tribune (trib'ūn), *n.* an ancient Roman official elected by the people to safeguard their liberties; a bench or elevated place: raised stand or ros-

trum from which speeches are delivered.

tributary (trib'ū-tā-ri), *adj.* paying tribute; yielding supplies; contributing to make up a greater object of the same kind: *n.* a state or government which pays tribute to a superior; a stream or river flowing into a larger one.

tribute ('ūt), *n.* an annual or stipulated sum of money, &c., paid by one state to another; personal contribution made in token of services rendered or acknowledgment due.

trice (tris), *n.* an instant: *v.t.* to haul; hoist and secure with a small rope.

tricentenary, same as *tercentenary*.

triceps (tri'seps), *n.* the great three-headed extensor muscle of the arm.

trichina (tri-kī'nā), *n.* [*pl.* *trichinae* ('nē)], a nematoid parasitic worm, which infests the muscles of swine and human beings.

trichinosis (trik-i-nō'sis), *n.* the disease produced by the presence of *trichinae* in the muscles and intestines. Also *trichiniasis*.

trichology (tri'kol'ō-jī), *n.* the scientific study of the hair, especially for the cure of baldness.

trichord (tri'kōrd), *n.* a three-stringed instrument; a piano having three strings to each key for the greater part of its compass.

trichroism ('krō-izm), *n.* the property of certain crystals of transmitting various colors in three different directions.

trickster ('stēr), *n.* a cheat; deceiver.

tricksy ('si), *adj.* full of tricks; pretty.

tricktrack ('trak), *n.* an old game resembling backgammon.

tricky ('i), *adj.* given to tricks; knavish; shifty; artful; cunning.

triclinic (tri-klin'ik), *adj.* having 3 unequal axes intersecting at oblique angles.

triclinium (-klin'i-um), *n.* [*pl.* *triclina* (-ā)], a couch, usually accommodating 3 persons for reclining at meals; a dining-room furnished with couches on 3 sides.

äte, ärm, äsk, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōön, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

tricolor ('kul-ēr), *n.* a national flag of 3 colors arranged in equal stripes.

tricontahedral (-kon-tā-hē'drāl), *adj.* having 30 sides.

tricuspid (tri-kus'pid), *adj.* three-pointed.

tricycle (tri'si-kl), *n.* a three-wheeled modernized form of velocipede: *v.i.* to ride on a tricycle.

trident ('dent), *n.* a scepter or spear with 3 prongs, especially the scepter of Neptune: hence sovereignty of the sea.

tridentate (-den'tāt), *adj.* having 3 teeth or prongs.

triennial (tri-en'i-āl), *adj.* occurring in, or continuing for, three years.

trier ('ēr), *n.* one who tries or makes experiments; a judge; test.

trifid ('fid), *adj.* three-cleft.

trifling ('fling), *adj.* of small value or importance.

trifoliate (-fō'li-āt), *adj.* three-leaved.

triforium ('ri-um), *n.* the open gallery or arcade above the arches of a church, separating the nave arches from the aisles.

trifurcate (-fēr'kāt), *adj.* three-forked.

trig (trig), *adj.* trim; *n* : *t*: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* trigged, *p.pr.* trigging], to skid or stop (a wheel): *n.* a skid.

trigger ('ēr), *n.* a catch which, when pulled, releases the hammer of a gun.

triglyph (tri'glif), *n.* an ornament of the Doric frieze placed directly over each column and at equal distances.

trigonal (trig'ō-nāl), *adj.* three-cornered.

trigonometry (-nom'e-tri), *n.* the science of measuring the sides and angles of triangles, and ascertaining the relations between them by certain parts which are given.

trihedral (-hē'drāl), *adj.* having 3 sides.

trilateral (-lat'ēr-āl), *adj.* three-sided.

trilinear (-lin'e-ār), *adj.* three-lined.

trilith ('lith), *n.* a monument formed

by three stones, two upright and one across the others. Also trilithon.

trill (tril), *n.* a shake or quaver of the voice: *v.t.* to sing with a quaver: *v.i.* to quaver.

trillion (tril'yun), *n.* in the French system of numeration, followed in the United States, a unit with 12 ciphers annexed; in the English system, a unit with 18 ciphers annexed.

trilobite (tri'lō-bīt), *n.* a fossil crustacean of the Palæozoic period.

trilogy (tril'ō-ji), *n.* a series of three dramas each complete in itself, but forming one poetical and historical picture.

trimorphism (tri-môr'fizm), *n.* the property of crystallizing in three forms; co-existence among individuals of the same species of 3 distinct forms, unconnected by intermediate gradations.

Trinitarianism (-izm), *n.* the doctrine that there are three Persons in the Trinity.

trinitrotoluol (tri-nī'tro-tol'u-ōl), *n.* a modern explosive for shells, composed of nitric acid and toluol, used in the European war; abbreviated T. N. T.

Trinity ('i-ti), *n.* the union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost in one Godhead: one God as to substance, three Persons as to individuality.

Trinity Sunday (sun'dā), *n.* the Sunday next after Whitsunday.

trinket (tring'ket), *n.* anything small and of little value; small ornament or jewel.

trinomial (tri-nō'mi-āl), *adj.* consisting of 3 terms, connected by the sign \times or $-$.

trio (trē'ō), *n.* a set of 3; 3 united; composition for 3 voices or instruments.

trional (tri'ō-nal), *n.* a crystalline product of coal tar used in medicine.

tripartite (trip'ār-tit or tri-pār'tit), *adj.* divided into 3 parts.

tripe (trip), *n.* the large stomach of

âte, ârm, âsk, at, awl; mē, mērgē, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōon, book; hūe, hut; think, then.

a ruminating animal prepared for food.

triplane (trī'plān), *n.* an aëroplane of three planes or sustaining surfaces, the lowest bearing the aviator.

triple ('l), *adj.* threefold; consisting of 3 united; 3 times repeated.

triple alliance (trip'l al-'āns), *n.* originally the compact between Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Italy, for defensive purposes; made dual alliance by the withdrawal of Italy at outbreak of the European war of 1914.

triple entente (trip'l än-tānt'), *n.* the alliance between Great Britain, France, and Russia, for defensive purposes.

triplet ('let), *n.* 3 united: *pl.* 3 children at one birth.

triplicate ('li-kāt), *adj.* threefold.

tripod (trī'pod), *n.* a three-legged stool or table; the seat supported by 3 legs on which the pythoness sat when giving responses at the Delphic oracle.

tripoli (trip'ō-li), *n.* an earthy substance consisting of siliceous shells of diatoms.

tritych ('tik), *n.* a writing-tablet in 3 parts; a panel, usually an altar piece, consisting of 3 compartments, two of them folding over the middle one which is fixed.

trireme (trī'rēm), *n.* an ancient galley with three banks of oars.

trisection (-sek'shun), *n.* division into 3 parts, especially an angle into 3 equal parts.

trisyllable (tri-sil'ā-bl), *n.* a word of three syllables.

trite (trit), *adj.* worn out; stale.

Tritheism (trī'thē-izm), *n.* the doctrine that the three Persons in the Trinity are three distinct Gods.

Triton (tri'ton), *n.* one of the sea-gods of Greek mythology, son of Neptune and Venus.

triturate (trit'ū-rāt), *v.t.* to rub, grind, or bruise to powder.

triumph (tri'umf), *n.* a grand procession in honor of a general who

has gained a decisive victory; state of joy at success; victory; conquest: *v.i.* to rejoice over success; obtain a victory.

triumphant ('fānt), *adj.* rejoicing for victory; victorious.

triumvirate ('vi-rāt), *n.* a coalition of three men in office or authority.

triune ('ūn), *adj.* 3 in one.

trivalent (triv'ā-lent), *adj.* capable of being combined with, or replaced by, 3 atoms of hydrogen.

trivet ('et), *n.* a stand for holding a kettle, &c., near the fire.

trivial ('i-āl), *adj.* trifling; commonplace.

triviality (-al'i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* trivialities (-tiz)], the state or quality of being trivial.

trocha (trōt'shā), *n.* a military high-road.

trochee (trō'kē), *n.* a medicinal lozenge.

trochee ('kē), *n.* a metrical foot of 2 syllables: the first long, the second short.

trochlear (trok'lē-ār), *adj.* pulley-like: said of certain muscles.

troglydite (trog'lō-dīt), *n.* a cave dweller: said of certain tribes.

Trojan (trō'jān), *adj.* pertaining to Troy.

troll (trōl), *n.* a giant or giantess of supernatural powers; sorceress; a kind of song; reel on a fishing-rod: *v.t.* to sing the parts of in succession: *v.i.* to fish, as for pike, with a rod and line running on a reel.

trolley ('i), *n.* a kind of truck; a grooved metal wheel traveling in contact with a live electric wire.

trollop ('up), *n.* a slattern.

trombone (trom'bōn), *n.* a large brass instrument of the trumpet kind.

tromometer (trō-mom'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring earth tremors.

troop (trōōp), *n.* a multitude; small body of cavalry, usually 60; soldiers collectively; company of performers:

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v.i. to march in a body; collect in crowds.

trope (tröp), *n.* a word or expression used in a sense different from its usual signification; figurative word.

trophy ('fi), *n.* [*pl.* trophies ('fiz)], a memorial of a victory; memento.

tropic (trop'ik), *n.* one of the two small circles of the celestial sphere, situated at each side of the equator, at a distance of 23° 28' and parallel to it, within the limits of which the sun moves in his yearly course; region between the tropics.

troth (trōth), *n.* betrothal; fidelity.

troubadour (trōō'hā-dōōr), *n.* one of a class of lyric poets who flourished in the south of France and north of Italy 11th-13th centuries.

trouble (trub'l), *n.* mental agitation, distress, or worry; fault or interruption in the stratum of a mine: *v.t.* to agitate, distress, or worry; give occasion of labor to.

trough (trōf), *n.* a long, hollow vessel for holding a liquid, food, &c.; anything hollowed out.

trounce (trouns), *v.t.* to beat soundly.

trouncing ('ing), *n.* a severe beating.

troupe (trōōp), *n.* a company of performers.

trousers (trou'zērz), *n.pl.* a garment worn by men and boys, from the waist to the ankles, and covering each leg separately.

trousseau (trōō-sō'), *n.* [*pl.* trousseaux (-sōz')], a bride's outfit.

trout (trout), *n.* a fresh-water fish allied to the salmon, but smaller.

trove (trōv), *n.* that which is found unexpectedly; used generally with the word "treasure," as, "treasure trove."

trover (trō'vēr), *n.* the gaining possession of goods by finding or other means; an action at law for goods found and not delivered on demand.

trou (trou), *v.i.* to believe; trust.

trowel ('el), *n.* a flat, triangular tool used for spreading mortar; a gardener's tool.

troyweight (trōi'wāt), *n.* a weight

of 12 ounces to the pound, used by goldsmiths and jewelers.

truancy (trōō'ān-si), *n.* playing truant.

truant ('ānt), *n.* one who absents himself from school without leave; one who idles away from duty or business; loiterer: *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of a truant; idle.

truce (trōōs), *n.* a temporary peace or cessation of hostilities; brief cessation.

truck (truk), *n.* a wheeled vehicle for carrying goods; small wooden wheel; small wooden cap on the top of a flagstaff, &c.; barter; garden vegetables: *v.t.* to send by truck; peddle; hawk: *v.i.* to exchange commodities; barter; negotiate.

truckle ('l), *n.* a small wheel or caster: *v.t.* trundle; move on rollers: *v.i.* to yield obsequiously to another's will.

truculence ('ū-lens), *n.* ferocity.

truculent ('ū-lent), *adj.* ferocious; of fierce aspect.

trudge (truj), *v.i.* to travel on foot, especially with labor or fatigue.

truffle (truf'l), *n.* a fleshy underground fungus much esteemed as a table delicacy.

truism (trōō'izm), *n.* a self-evident truth.

trump (trump), *n.* a trumpet; a winning card; one of the suit of cards that takes any of the other suits; a genuine good fellow: *v.t.* to take with a trump card: *v.i.* to play a trump card.

trumpety ('ēr-i), *n.* worthless finery; rubbish: *adj.* worthless; insignificant.

truncal (trung'kāl), *adj.* pertaining to the trunk.

truncate ('kāt), *adj.* appearing as if cut off at the tip: *v.t.* (trung-kāt') to lop.

truncheon (trun'chun), *n.* a short staff or cudgel; baton or staff of authority: *v.t.* to beat with a truncheon.

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trundle ('dl), *v.t.* to roll along; roll, as on small wheels: *n.* a little wheel; truck.

trunnion (trun'yun), *n.* one of the two bosses which project from the opposite sides of a cannon.

truss (trus), *n.* a surgical apparatus for the relief of hernia; a bundle or package; timbers fastened together for the support of a roof; rope or iron for keeping the center of the lower yard to the mast; tuft of flowers formed at the top of the main stalk or stem of certain plants: *v.t.* to bind or pack close; seize and carry off; skewer; make fast.

trusty ('i), *adj.* [comp. trustier, superl. trustiest], justly deserving confidence, faithful.

truth (trōōth), *n.* [pl. truths], agreement with reality; eternal principle of right, or law of order; veracity; fidelity; fact.

try-sail ('sāl), *n.* a sail set on the fore and main masts, rigged with a boom and gaff.

tryst (trist), *n.* a rendezvous; place of meeting; appointment to meet; meeting in accordance with appointment.

tsar, another form of czar.

tsarina, same as czarina.

tsetse fly (set'sē-fi), *n.* an African fly with biting mandibles that transmit the germs of protozoal diseases, including sleeping-sickness.

T-square (tē'skwār), *n.* a draughtsman's ruler.

tuber (tū'bēr), *n.* a thickened, roundish, underground stem.

tubercle (-kl), *n.* a small hard local tumor; little tuber.

tuberculin (tū-bēr'kū-lin), *n.* a fluid derived from several cultures of the bacillus of tuberculosis.

tuberculosis (-lō'sis), *n.* a disease accompanied by the formation of small tubercles in the tissues.

tuberous ('bēr-us), *adj.* consisting of roundish fleshy tubers.

tuberose ('bēr-ōs), *n.* an odoriferous

plant with a tuberous root and liliaceous flowers.

tubular ('bū-lār), *adj.* tube-shaped; consisting of a tube or tubes.

tuck-a-hoe ('ā-hō), *n.* a curious vegetable production somewhat resembling the truffle; Indian bread.

tucker ('ēr), *n.* ornamental frilling or article of dress for shading the bosom of a woman.

Tuesday (tūz'dā), *n.* the 3rd day of the week.

tufa (tōō'fā), *n.* friable volcanic rock or scoriæ; soft or porous stone formed by the deposition of carbonate of lime from water. Tuff.

tuft-hunter (-hun'tēr), *n.* one who courts the acquaintance of persons of rank.

tuition (tū-ish'un), *n.* act or business of teaching; instruction; fee for instruction.

tulip ('lip), *n.* a liliaceous plant with bell-shaped flowers.

tulle (tōōl), *n.* a delicate silk lace or netting.

tumbrel ('brel), *n.* a cart that may be tilted up; two-wheeled covered cart for conveying tools, ammunition, &c., in a military train. Also tumbriel.

tumefy (tū'mē-fi), *v.t.* to make to swell; *v.i.* to swell.

tumid ('mid), *adj.* swollen; distended; bombastic; pompous.

tumor ('mēr), *n.* a morbid swelling or enlargement of any part of the body.

tumult (tū'mult), *n.* the commotion of a number of people; noisy confusion; riot.

tumultuous (-mul'tū-us), *adj.* characterized by, or full of, tumult; disorderly; agitated.

tumulus ('mū-lus), *n.* [pl. tumuli (-li)], an artificial hillock raised over a grave.

tun (tun), *n.* a large cask; measure of wine = 252 gallons; fermenting vat of a brewery.

tunable (tūn'ā-bl), *adj.* capable of

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- being tuned; harmonious; melodious.
- tundra** (tōōn'drā), *n.* a stretch of mossy, marshy, flat land in Northern Siberia.
- tunic** (tū'nik), *n.* an undergarment worn by both sexes of the ancient Romans; loose kind of frock worn by women and boys; military coat; membrane covering some organ; covering, as of a seed.
- tunicated** ('ni-kā-ted), *adj.* covered with a membrane.
- tunicle** (tūn-i-kl), *n.* a small tunic; a close-fitting vestment worn by Roman Catholic bishops and sub-deacons.
- tunnel** (tun'el), *n.* a vaulted underground passage cut through a hill or under a river; funnel; shaft of a chimney; net wide at the mouth and ending in a point: *v.t.* to form a tunnel through or under.
- Turanian** (tū-rā'ni-ān), *adj.* noting generally those languages and peoples not included in the Aryan and Semitic families.
- turban** (tēr'bān), *n.* the headdress worn by Orientals, consisting of a cap around which a sash is wrapped.
- turbary** ('bā-ri), *n.* right of digging turf on the land of another; place where turf is dug.
- turbid** ('bid), *adj.* muddy; thick.
- turbine** ('bin), *n.* a wheel turning on a vertical axis and driven by steam or water.
- turbulence** ('bū-lens), *n.* disorder; agitation.
- Turcophile** ('kō-fil), *n.* a supporter of the Turks in their domination over the Slavonic Christians. Also **Turcophil**.
- tureen** (tū-rēn'), *n.* a deep table-velvet for holding soup.
- turfite** ('it), *n.* one who makes his living by, or is devoted to, horse-racing.
- turgescence** (-jes'ens), *n.* inflation.
- turgid** ('jid), *adj.* distended beyond the natural size; inflated; bombastic.
- Turkish-bath** (-bāth), *n.* a hot air bath.
- turmeric** (tēr'mer-ik), *n.* the root-stock of an East Indian plant, yielding a yellow color used in dyeing.
- turmoil** ('moil), *n.* harassing labor; worrying confusion; noise.
- turn dun** ('dun), *n.* a flat piece of wood shaped like a fish which when whirled in the air makes a roaring noise: used by certain savage races.
- turner** ('ēr), *n.* one who turns; one who turns articles in a lathe; a kind of pigeon.
- turnkey** ('kē), *n.* a prison warder.
- turnpike** ('pik), *n.* a gate or bar to stop vehicles, and sometimes foot passengers, &c., until toll is paid.
- turpentine** ('pen-tin), *n.* the resinous or viscid juice of pine and fir trees.
- turpitude** ('pi-tūd), *n.* moral depravity.
- turquoise** (tēr'koiz), *n.* a precious stone.
- turret** (tur'et), *n.* a small tower; cylindrical rotary iron tower on a man-of-war.
- Tuscan Order** (tus'kān ôr'dēr), *n.* the most simple of the 5 orders of classic architecture.
- tussle** ('l), *n.* a scuffle: *v.i.* to scuffle or struggle.
- tussock** ('ok), *n.* a tuft, clump, or small hillock of grass; a species of tuffy grass, valuable for fodder. Also **tussac**.
- tutelage** (tū'te-lāj), *n.* guardianship.
- tutor** ('tēr), *n.* a teacher; guardian: *v.t.* to instruct; train or discipline.
- tuxedo** (tuks-ē'dō), *n.* a sack coat used in lieu of a full-dress coat on semi-formal occasions.
- twweed** (twēd), *n.* a soft, woolly cloth material.
- tweezers** (twē'zērs), *n.pl.* small pinchers for pulling out hairs.
- Twelfth Day** (dā), *n.* Epiphany.
- twelvemo** (twelv'mō), *n.* duodecimo.
- twiddle** (twid'l), *v.t.* to twirl in a light manner; touch lightly: *v.t.* to

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move with a quivering motion: *n.* a twist of the fingers.

twilight sleep (twi'lit slēp), *n.* a condition of partial narcosis induced by the drugs morphine and scopolamin administered according to a method devised at Freiburg and designed to make childbirth painless.

twill (twil), *n.* an appearance of diagonal lines in textile fabrics; fabric woven with a twill: *v.t.* to weave, as a fabric, with diagonal lines.

twinge (twinj), *v.t.* to affect with a sudden sharp pain; *v.i.* to suffer a twinge: *n.* a sudden sharp pain.

twit (twit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* twitted *p.pr.* twitting], to annoy by reminding of a fault, &c.; upbraid.

twitch (twich), *v.t.* to pull with a sudden jerk: *v.i.* to contract or move quickly or spasmodically: *n.* a sudden jerk or pull; short spasmodic convulsion.

tyler, same as tiler.

tympān (tim'pan), *n.* the parchment-covered frame on which sheets are laid to be printed.

tympānic (-pan'ik), *adj.* pertaining to a tympān or tympānum. Also tympānal.

tympānum ('pā-num), *n.* the membranous wall which separates the internal from the external ear; the drum of the ear; flat triangular part of a pediment; hollow drum-shaped wheel.

type (tip), *v.t.* to typify; reproduce by a typewriter: *n.* an emblem, sign, or symbol; figure or design stamped on coin; distinguishing mark; general form or structure; original design; a letter in metal or wood for printing from. Different sizes of printing types are indicated by distinguishing names and by means of a unit of type measurement, which in the United States is one-twelfth of a pica.

SIZES OF TYPE

Brilliant = $3\frac{1}{2}$ point.

Diamond = 4 point.

Pearl = 5 point.

Agate = $5\frac{1}{2}$ point.

Nonpareil = 6 point.

Minion = 7 point.

Brevier = 8 point.

Bourgeois = 9 point.

Long Primer = 10 point.

Small Pica = 11 point.

Pica = 12 point

English = 14 point.

Columbian = 16 point.

Gt. Primer = 18 point

type-metal ('met-āl), *n.* an alloy of lead, antimony and tin for casting type.

typhoid (ti'foid), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, typhus: *n.* an enteric fever occasioned by defective drains, &c.

typhoon (-fōn'), *n.* a violent tornado in the Chinese and Japanese seas.

typhus ('fus), *n.* a contagious fever often occurring as an epidemic.

typical (tip'i-kāl), *adj.* figurative.

typify ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* typified, *p.pr.* typifying], to represent by an image or emblem; foreshadow.

typography (-pog'rā-fi), *n.* the art of printing.

typogravure (tip'ō-grā-vūr'), *n.* a half-toned photo-engraved block for simultaneous printing with printing with type matter.

typothetæ (ti-poth'e-tā), *n.* printers; typesetters.

tyrannical (-ran'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, a tyrant; despotic; cruel. Also tyrannic.

tyranny ('ān-i), the government or conduct of a tyrant; severity; absolute monarchy imperiously administered.

tyrant (ti'rānt), *n.* an oppressor; despot.

tyro (ti'rō), *n.* a beginner; novice.

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U

U, the twenty-first letter of the English alphabet; a chemical symbol for uranium.

ubiquitous (ū-bik'wi-tus), *adj.* existing everywhere; omnipresent.

ubiquity ('wi-ti), *n.* omnipresence.

udder (ud'dēr), *n.* the glandular organ of a mammal which secretes the milk.

uhlan (ū'lan), *n.* one of a light cavalry in the German army.

ukase (-kās'), *n.* a Russian imperial decree having the force of a law.

ukelele (ū-kā-lā-le), *n.* Hawaiian musical instrument.

ulcer (ul'sēr), *n.* a sore, attended with a secretion of pus.

ulceration (-ā'shun), *n.* the process of forming into an ulcer.

ulcerous ('sēr-us), *adj.* ulcer-like.

ulna ('nā), *n.* the larger of the two bones that form the fore-arm.

ulnar ('nēr), *adj.* pertaining to the ulna.

ulster (ul'stēr), *n.* a long, loose overcoat of coarse cloth.

ulterior (-tē'ri-ēr), *adj.* lying beyond or on the further side; more distant; beyond something else either expressed or implied.

ultima ('ti-mā), *n.* the last syllable of a word.

ultimatum (-ti-mā'tum), *n.* [*pl.* ultimata, ultimatus ('tā, 'tumz)], final conditions offered as the basis of an agreement prior to the declaration of hostilities.

ultimo ('ti-mō), *adv.* in the month preceding the present.

ultra ('trā), *adj.* extreme.

ultramarine (-mā-rēn), *n.* a beautiful, permanent, blue pigment, originally obtained from lapis-lazuli.

ultramontanism (-izm), *n.* extreme views of the Pope's authority and infallibility.

ultra-violet rays (ul'tra-vī'ō-let rās), *n.* the very short rays beyond the violet of the visible spectrum. These rays have strong actinic and bactericidal power and they are used in the treatment of superficial germ diseases.

ululation (ul-ū-lā'shun), *n.* a howling like a dog.

umbel (um'bel), *n.* a fan-like inflorescence radiating from a common center.

umbelliferous (-if'ēr-us), *adj.* producing or bearing umbels. Umbellate, umbellated.

umber ('bēr), *n.* a brown pigment; the grayling; *adj.* of an olive-brown color.

umbilical (-bil'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or formed like, the navel.

umbles ('blz), *n. pl.* a deer's entrails.

umbo ('bō), *n.* the boss of a shield; point of a bivalve-shell immediately above the hinge.

umbra ('brā), *n.* the dark cone of a shadow projected from a planet or satellite on the side opposite to the sun; the dark central part of a sun-spot.

umbrage ('brāj), *n.* screen of trees or foliage; offense.

umbrageous (-brā'jus), *adj.* shady.

umlaut (ōōm'lout), *n.* the change of a vowel in one syllable through the influence of a vowel in the succeeding syllable.

umpire (um'pīr), *n.* a third party to whom a dispute is referred for settlement; one chosen in a game to

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see that its rules are observed: *v.i.* to act as umpire.

unabridged (un-ā-brij'd), *adj.* not shortened or condensed; in size like the original form.

unanimity (ū-nā-nim'i-ti), *n.* agreement in opinion.

unanimous (-nan'i-mus), *adj.* agreeing in opinion.

unassuming (un-a-sūm'ing), *adj.* without pretense; modest.

unbecoming (un-bē-kum'ing), *adj.* ill-suited; not worthy of; not becoming.

unbiased (un-bi'ast), *adj.* unprejudiced; not favoring either side or party, or opinion.

unbosom (un-bōōz'um), *v.t.* to confess; to tell one's secrets.

uncanny (-kan'i), *adj.* weird; mysterious; dangerous; unpropitious [Scotch].

unchaste (un-chāst'), *adj.* immodest; not chaste.

uncompromising (un-kom'prō-mī-zing), *adj.* unyielding; firm.

unconscionable (un-kon'shun-ā-bl), *adj.* out of all reason or expectation.

unconscious (un-kon'shus), *adj.* without consciousness.

unconstitutional (un-kon-sti-tū'shun-al), *adj.* in conflict with a constitution; unlawful.

unconventional (un-kon-ven'shun-al), *adj.* not according to form or custom.

uncouple (un-kup'l), *v.t.* to loosen the bonds or links; to disconnect.

uncouth (un-kōōth'), *adj.* clumsy; awkward in appearance or behavior.

unction (ungk'shun), *n.* the act of anointing as a symbol of consecration; ointment; anything soothing; sham fervor or suavity.

unctuous ('shus), *adj.* oily; soothing; lenitive; extremely bland.

undaunted (un-dān'ted), *adj.* bold; fearless; unafraid.

undecagon (un-dek'ā-gon), *n.* a plane figure with 11 sides or 11 angles.

undecieve (un-dē-sēv'), *v.t.* to tell the truth about; to remove deception.

undecennary (un-de-sen'a-ri), *adj.* once in eleven years; occurring every eleventh year.

undemonstrative (un-dē-mon'strativ), *adj.* not showing one's feelings; phlegmatic.

undergraduate (-grad'ū-āt), *n.* a member of a university who has not taken his first degree.

understudy (un'dēr-stud-i), *n.* an actor who learns a part to be played by him in the absence or disability of another actor.

undertake (-tāk'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* undertook, *p.pr.* undertaking], to take under one's management; assume; attempt; answer for: *v.i.* to take upon one's self; guarantee.

undertaker ('dēr-tāk-ēr), *n.* one who undertakes to perform any office or business; one who manages funerals.

undertow (un'dēr-tō), *n.* a current under the surface flowing in opposite direction to the surface current or tide.

underwrite (-rīt'), *v.t.* [*p.t.* underwrote, *p.p.* underwritten, *p.pr.* underwriting], to subscribe one's name to (a policy of marine insurance): *v.i.* to follow the calling of an underwriter.

undesirable (un-dē-zī'ra-bl), *adj.* not to be desired.

undignified (un-dig'ni-fid), *adj.* without dignity.

undine (un-dēn'), *n.* a water-nymph.

undue (un-dū'), *adj.* improper; excessive; not legal.

undulate ('dū-lāt), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to wave, or move like waves; vibrate.

undulation (-lā'shun), *n.* a waving motion or vibration.

undulatory theory (thē'ō-ri), *n.* the theory that light is caused by vibrations transmitted through an ethereal medium in wave-like undulations.

unduly ('li), *adv.* excessively; improperly.

unearned increment (-ērnd' in'krē-ment), *n.* the increase of the value

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- of land or property without labor or expenditure on the part of the proprietor.
- unearth** (un-ērth'), *v.t.* to drive from cover; to dig out.
- unearthly** (un-ērth'li), *adj.* inhuman; blood-curdling.
- uneclipsed** (un-ē-klipst'), *adj.* not eclipsed; inobscured.
- unedifying** (un-ed'i-fi-ing), *adj.* not edifying; not enlightening.
- uneffaced** (un-ef-fāst'), *adj.* not effaced; not rubbed out or removed.
- unemancipated** (un-ē-man'ei-pā-ted), *adj.* not freed from slavery.
- unendowed** (un-en-doud'), *adj.* without endowment; not supplied with.
- unenervated** (un-en'er-va-ted), *adj.* not weakened.
- unenlightened** (un-en-lit'nd), *adj.* not enlightened; left in ignorance.
- unenterprising** (un-en'tēr-priz-ing), *adj.* not enterprising; not industrious; not ambitious.
- unenumerated** (un-ē-nū'mēr-ā-ted), *adj.* omitted from list; not numbered or mentioned.
- unequivocal** (un-ē-kwiv'o-kal), *adj.* clear; not ambiguous; unmistakable.
- unessential** (un-es-sen'shal), *adj.* not entirely necessary; not of greatest importance.
- unexaggerated** (un-egz-aj'ēr-ā-ted), *adj.* not overdrawn in statement.
- unfathomable** (un-fath'um-a-bl), *adj.* not to be measured in depth.
- unfavorable** (un-fā'vēr-a-bl), *adj.* not favorable; of discouraging aspect.
- unfeatured** (un-fē'tūrd), *adj.* without feature; without special notice.
- unfeigned** (un-fānd'), *adj.* genuine; not feigned.
- unfertile** (un-fēr'til), *adj.* not fertile; not productive.
- unfetter** (un-fet'ēr), *v.t.* to loosen from shackles; to free; to place at liberty.
- unfilial** (un-fil'yal), *adj.* undutiful to a parent.
- unflagging** (un-flag'ing), *adj.* not drooping; unwearied.
- unflinching** (un-flinsh'ing), *adj.* not flinching; unshrinking.
- unfordable** (un-fōrd'a-bl), *adj.* not fordable; that which cannot be waded.
- unfrock** (un-frok'), *v.t.* to undress; to remove the orders of a priest.
- ungainly** (un-gān'li), *adj.* clumsy or awkward in appearance or action.
- ungird** (un-gērd'), *v.t.* to loosen from a belt or girdle.
- ungirt** (un-gērt'), *adj.* unbelted.
- unglaze** (un-glāz'), *v.t.* to remove the glass from frame or pane.
- ungrudged** (un-grujd'), *adj.* not grudged; willingly yielded.
- ungual** (ung'gwāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or having, a nail, claw, or hoof.
- unguent** ('gwent), *n.* an ointment; lubricating substance.
- ungulate** (gū-lāt), *adj.* hoof-shaped.
- uni**, a prefix, meaning *one*, or *producing one*, as *unicellular*: *adj.* formed of one cell.
- unicorn** (ū'ni-kōrn), *n.* a fabled animal resembling a horse, but with a straight horn projecting from the forehead.
- unicycle** (ū-ni-sī'kl), *n.* a vehicle with but one wheel, usually used by trick performers.
- uniform** ('ni-fōrm), *adj.* having only one form; consistent with itself; same in form, manner, or character; equable: *n.* an official or regulation dress.
- uniformity** ('i-ti), *n.* resemblance; conformity to one pattern; accord.
- unify** ('ni-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* unified, *p.pr.* unifying], to form into one; make a unit of.
- unilateral** (-lat'ēr-āl), *adj.* one-sided.
- unilocular** (-lok'ū-lēr), *adj.* one-celled.
- unimaginable** (un-i-maj'i-na-bl), *adj.* not conceivable.
- unimpassioned** (un-im-pash'und), *adj.* without passion; cold in delivery or demeanor.
- unimpeachable** (un-im-pēch'a-bl),

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adj. not impeachable; free from accusation or blame.

uninured (un-in-ūr'd'), *adj.* not inured; not accustomed by wont or practice.

uninvested (un-in-vest'ed), *adj.* not invested; not exchanged for income-bearing property.

union (ū'n'yun), *n.* the act of uniting, or making one; combination; coalition; concord; conjunction; agreement between parts; harmony in color; trades-union.

union-jack (-jak), *n.* the national flag of Great Britain and Ireland.

uniped (ū'ni-ped), *adj.* one-footed.

unique (-nēk'), *adj.* without another of the same kind; unparalleled.

unison ('ni-sun), *n.* accordance of sound; concord; harmony.

unit ('nit), *n.* one; a single person or thing; standard amount or quantity.

Unitarian (-ni-tā'ri-ān), *n.* one who denies the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, regarding the Godhead as uni-personal: *adj.* pertaining to Unitarians.

Unitarianism (-izm), *n.* the doctrines of the Unitarians.

unite (-nit'), *v.t.* to incorporate into one; make to agree or adhere; join by a legal or moral bond: *v.i.* to become one; combine; commingle.

United Brethren ('ed-breth'ren), *n.pl.* the Moravians.

unity ('ni-ti), *n.* the state of being one; concord; uniformity; agreement; harmony.

universal (-ni-vēr'sāl), *adj.* all-pervading; embracing or comprehending the whole; general: *n.* in logic, a proposition which affirms the predicate to belong to the whole of the subject.

Universalism (-izm), *n.* the doctrine that all mankind will ultimately be saved, together with Satan and the fallen angels.

Universalist (-ist), *n.* a believer in Universalism.

universe ('ni-vērs), *n.* the whole system of created things; world.

university (-vēr'si-ti), *n.* [*pl.* uni-

versities (-tiz)], an assemblage of colleges or incorporated institutions for instruction in the higher branches of art, science, &c., and empowered to confer degrees in the several arts and faculties.

unkempt (un-kempt'), *adj.* uncombed; rough.

unmanageable (un-man'āj-a-bl), *adj.* beyond control.

unmitigated (un-mit'i-gā-ted), *adj.* unabated.

unobtrusive (un-ob-trōō'siv), *adj.* not obtrusive; modest.

unparalleled (un-par'a-ldēd), *adj.* without parallel; unrivalled.

unprecedented (un-prē'sē-den-ted), *adj.* without precedent.

unpremeditated (un-prē-med'i-tā-ted), *adj.* not arranged or thought of beforehand.

unpretentious (un-prē-ten's-shus), *adj.* without pretense; modest in action or demeanor.

unprofessional (un-prō-fesh'un-al), *adj.* not according to the ethics of a profession.

unpropitious (un-prō-pish'us), *adj.* not propitious; unfavorable.

unquenchable (un-kwen'sha-bl), *adj.* that which cannot be subdued or extinguished.

unregenerate (un-rē-jen'ēr-at), *adj.* not born anew; unconverted.

unruffled (un-ruf'ld), *adj.* not ruffled; reserved.

unruly (-rū'li), *adj.* disregarding restraint or authority; ungovernable; turbulent.

unsavory (un-sā'vor-i), *adj.* displeasing to the taste or smell.

unscathed (un-skāthd'), *adj.* uninjured; without harm.

unscrupulous (un-skrōō'pū-lus), *adj.* without principle or scruple.

unseal (un-sēl'), *v.t.* to remove or destroy the seal of; to open that which is sealed by destroying the seal.

unseemly (un-sēm'li), *adj.* not seemly; unbecoming.

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unsex (-seks'), *v.t.* to deprive of the characteristic qualities of a woman.
unsophisticated (un-sō-fis'ti-kā-ted), *adj.* untrained; without experience; innocent.
unstable (un-stā'bl), *adj.* not firm; not reliable.
unsuitable (un-sū'ta-bl), *adj.* not suited to; inadequate.
untarnished (un-tār'nisht), *adj.* not dulled or tarnished.
untenable (un-ten'a-bl), *adj.* not tenable; incapable of defense.
untoward (un-tō'ērd), *adj.* obstinate; ungraceful; unlucky.
untutored (un-tū'tērd), *adj.* untaught; ignorant.
unwieldy (un-wēl'di), *adj.* difficult to move; awkward.
unwitting (un-wit'ing), *adj.* not aware; without knowledge of.
unwonted (un-wun'ted), *adj.* not common; strange; unaccustomed.
upas (ū'pās), *n.* a tree, common in Java, with a poisonous juice.
upbraid (up-brād'), *v.t.* to reproach.
upholster (-hōl'stēr), *v.t.* to supply with house-furnishings.
upholstery ('tēr-i), *n.* the business of an upholsterer; articles of house-furnishing.
upland-cotton ('land-kot-un), *n.* cotton with a short fiber.
uppish ('ish), *adj.* arrogant; assuming.
uproarious ('i-us), *adj.* making great noise and tumult.
uræmia, same as uremia.
uranography (-rā-nog'rā-fi), *n.* a description of the heavens, and the character and relation of the fixed stars; the construction of celestial maps, globes, &c.
urate ('rāt), *n.* a salt of uric acid.
urban (ēr'bān), *adj.* pertaining to a city or town.
urbane (-bān'), *adj.* polite; refined.
urbanity (-ban'i-ti), *n.* politeness; refinement.
urceolate (ēr'se-ō-lāt), *adj.* urn-shaped.

urchin ('chin), *n.* a small boy; hedgehog.
urea (ū're-ā), *n.* the chief solid constituent of the urine of mammals.
uremia (ū-rē'mi-ā), *n.* poisoning of the blood by the presence of urea and other hurtful substances.
urgency ('en-si), *n.* pressure of necessity; importunity.
uric acid (as'id), *n.* a peculiar and characteristic substance found in urine.
urim ('rim), *n.pl.* a mystic ornament worn by the Jewish high priest, constituting, with the thummim, the oracle by which Jehovah declared his will.
urinal ('ri-nāl), *n.* a place of convenience.
urinary ('ri-nā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to, or like urine.
urine ('rin), *n.* the excretion from the kidneys.
urinoscopy (ū'ri-nō-skō-pi), *n.* the diagnosis of disease by examination of the patient's urine.
urn (ēr'n), *n.* a roundish vessel of various materials bulging in the middle, usually with a foot or pedestal; a vessel in which the ashes of the dead are preserved.
urasol (u'rā-sol), *n.* common name of a specific for rheumatism, composed of salicylic acid, acetic acid, and formaldehyde.
ursiform (ēr'si-fōrm), *adj.* bear-like.
ursine ('sin), *adj.* pertaining to, or resembling, a bear.
usable (ūz'ā-bl), *adj.* that can be used.
usage ('āj), *n.* mode of using; treatment; habitual or long continued use or custom.
usance ('āns), *n.* the time fixed for the payment of a bill of exchange.
usher (ush'ēr), *n.* a doorkeeper; an officer who introduces strangers or walks before persons of rank; assistant master: *v.t.* to introduce or escort (with *in* or *forth*).
usual (ū'zhū-āl), *adj.* habitual; customary.

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usufruct ('zū-frukt), *n.* the temporary use and enjoyment of lands and tenements belonging to another.

usurer ('zhūr-ēr), *n.* one who lends money at an exorbitant rate of interest.

usurious (-zhōō'ri-us), *adj.* practicing usury.

usurp (-zērp'), *v.t.* to take possession of by force, or without right; applied to seizure and use of office, functions, powers, rights, &c.

usurpation (-zēr-pā'shun), *n.* the act of usurping, especially the unlawful seizure of regal power.

usurper (-zērp'ēr), *n.* one who usurps.

usury ('zhū-ri), *n.* interest on money beyond the current rate of interest; practice of lending money at exorbitant interest.

utensil (-ten'sil), *n.* an implement, especially one used for domestic or culinary purposes.

uterine ('tēr-in), *adj.* pertaining to the womb; born of the same mother, but by a different father.

uterus ('tēr-us), *n.* the womb

utilitarian (-til-i-tā'ri-ān), *adj.* pertaining to, or aiming at, utility: *n.* one who holds the doctrine of utilitarianism.

utilitarianism (-izm), *n.* the doctrine that virtue is defined and enforced by its tendency to promote the highest happiness of mankind.

utility (-til'i-ti), *n.* usefulness; intrinsic value.

utilize ('til-iz), *v.t.* to make useful or profitable.

utmost (ut'mōst), *adj.* in the greatest degree; most distant; furthest; extreme: *n.* the extreme limit or extent.

Utopian (ū-tō'pi-ān), *n.* pertaining to the imaginary island, described by Sir Thomas More in his "Utopia," where the most perfect system of laws and institutions existed: hence ideal; visionary.

Utopianism (-izm), *n.* ideal schemes for social happiness or perfection.

utter (ut'ēr), *adj.* entire; absolute; unqualified; total: *v.t.* to speak; pronounce; publish abroad; circulate, especially counterfeit coins or notes.

utterance (-āns), *n.* vocal expression; speech; style of speaking.

uttermost ('ēr-mōst), *adj.* extreme; in the furthest, greatest, or highest degree: *n.* the furthest extent or degree.

uvula ('vū-lā), *n.* the fleshy, conical body, attached to the soft palate, hanging at the back part of the tongue.

uvulitis (ū-vū-lī'tis), *n.* inflammation of the uvula or soft palate.

uvulotomy (ū-vū-lot'ō-mi), *n.* the operation of removing the uvula wholly or in part.

uxorious (uk-sō'ri-us), *adj.* foolishly or excessively fond of a wife

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V

V, the twenty-second letter of the English alphabet; the chemical symbol for *vanadium*.

vacancy (vā'kân-si), *n.* [*pl.* vacancies (-siz)], state of being vacant or empty; listlessness; unoccupied office; open or unoccupied space.

vacant ('kânt), *adj.* empty; free from thought or reflection; not occupied.

vacate ('kât), *v.t.* to make vacant; annul; give up the possession of.

vacation (-kâ'shun), *n.* the act of vacating; intermission of a stated employment, or judicial proceedings; school holidays.

vaccinal (vak'si-nâl), *adj.* pertaining to vaccine or vaccination.

vaccinate ('si-nât), *v.t.* to inoculate with vaccine matter as a protection against smallpox.

vaccination (-nâ'shun), *n.* act of vaccinating.

vaccinator ('si-nâ-tēr), *n.* one who vaccinates.

vaccine ('sin), *adj.* pertaining to, or obtained from cows; caused by the cowpox: *n.* a liquid taken from the udder of a cow affected with cowpox; a therapeutic virus prepared by cultivating disease-germs and then killing them with heat: the method is largely due to Sir Almoth Wright, and his anti-typhoid vaccine is a typical example.

vaccinotherapy (vak'sin-ther'a-pi), *n.* the treatment of disease for prevention or cure by the modern vaccine method.

vacillate (vas'il-āt), *v.i.* to fluctuate in mind or opinion; be unsteady; waver.

vacillation (-ā'shun), *n.* fluctuation of mind; unsteadiness.

vacuity (vā-kū'i-ti), *n.* emptiness; vacant state of mind or expression.

vacuole (vak'ū-ōl), *n.* a small cell or cavity in the interior of organic cells or protoplasm.

vacuous ('us), *adj.* empty; vacant.

vacuum ('ū-um), *n.* a space devoid of all matter; void.

vade mecum (vā'dē mē'kum), *L.* go with me.

vagabond (vag'ā-bond), *adj.* without fixed habitation; roaming; idle: *n.* a vagrant; scamp.

vagary (vā-gā'ri), *n.* [*pl.* vagaries ('riz)], a wild freak; whim.

vagina (-jī'nā), *n.* the canal which leads from the external orifice to the uterus; sheath.

vaginal (vaj'i-nâl), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, a vagina or sheath.

vaginate ('i-nât), *adj.* invested with a sheath.

vagrancy (vā'grân-si), *n.* a state of wandering without a settled home; habits and life of a vagrant.

vagrant ('grânt), *adj.* wandering from place to place without a settled home: *n.* a tramp.

vague (vāg), *adj.* indefinite; unsettled.

vails (vālz), *n.pl.* gratuities given to servants.

vain (vân), *adj.* [*comp.* vainer, *superl.* vainest], empty; unreal; deceitful; producing no good results; conceited; ostentatious.

valance (val'âns), *n.* hanging drapery for a bed, window, &c.

vale (vāl), *n.* a tract of low land between hills; valley.

valedictory (-dik'tō'ri), *adj.* bidding farewell.

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valence (vā'lens), *n.* the degree of combining power of an atom.

Valenciennes (vā-len-si-enz'), *n.* a rich kind of lace.

valentia (-len'shi-ā), *n.* a waistcoat material. Also *valencia*.

valentine (val'en-tin), *n.* a sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's day; love missive sent on February 14th.

valerian (vā-lē'ri-ān), *n.* a plant of the genus *Valeriana*, with a valuable medicinal root.

valet (val'ā), *n.* a servant who attends on a gentleman's person: *v.t.* to act as valet to.

valetudinarian (-e-tū-di-nā'ri-ān), *adj.* sickly; seeking to recover health: *n.* an invalid.

Valhalla (-hal'ā), *n.* in Scandinavian mythology, the palace of immortality, in which the souls of heroes slain in battle dwell.

valiant ('yānt), *adj.* brave; heroic.

valid ('id), *adj.* having legal force; not weak or defective; sound; well-grounded.

validity (vā-lid'i-ti), *n.* legal force; soundness; strength; justness.

valise (vā-lēs'), *n.* small portmanteau.

vallation (-lā'shun), *n.* a rampart.

valley (val'i), *n.* [*pl.* valleys ('iz)], a tract of land situated between ranges of hills or mountains, usually traversed by a river.

valor (val'ēr), *n.* bravery; intrepidity.

valorous ('ēr-us), *adj.* brave; intrepid.

valuable ('ū-ā-bl), *adj.* possessing useful qualities; having value or worth; costly: *n.* a thing or possession of value.

valuate (val'ū-āt), *v.t.* to appraise as to value.

valuation (-ū-ā'shun), *n.* the act of valuing; estimated worth or price; estimation.

value ('ū), *n.* that which renders anything useful or estimable; price; importance; excellence: *v.t.* to esti-

mate the worth of; appraise; esteem.

valve (valv), *n.* a lid or cover opening in one direction and shutting in another; one of the divisions of a shell.

vamose (vā-mōs'), *v.i.* to decamp.

vamp (vamp), *n.* the upper leather of a boot or shoe; a piece added to something old to give it a new appearance; an improvised accompaniment: *v.t.* to furnish with an upper leather; patch (with *up*); improvise an accompaniment to.

vampire (vam'pīr), *n.* a fabled demon or ghost that sucks the blood of persons asleep; a kind of bat.

van (van), *n.* the front of an army or fleet; a large covered wagon for moving household goods, &c.

vanadium steel (vān-ad'i-um-stēl), *n.* a kind of steel in which the metal vanadium takes the place of carbon wholly or in part.

Vandal (van'dāl), *n.* one of a Teutonic race inhabiting the south shores of the Baltic, noted for their fierceness and destruction of works of art, when plundering Rome, 5th century.

vandal (van'dāl), *n.* one who is hostile to art or literature; one who ruthlessly destroys what is artistic or venerable.

vandalism (-izm), *n.* hostility to works of art or literature; wanton destruction of what is artistic, &c.

vane (vān), *n.* a weather-cock.

vang (vang), *n.* a rope for steadying the extremity of the peak of a gaff to the side of a ship.

vanessa (vā-nes'sā), *n.* one of a species of handsome butterflies.

vanguard (van'gārd), *n.* the advance guard of an army.

vanilla (vā-nil'ā), *n.* the dried fruit of an orchid, used for flavoring.

vanish (van'ish), *v.i.* to disappear.

vanity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* vanities (-tiz)], love of indiscriminate admiration; empty pride or conceit; fruitless de-

- sire or endeavor; idle show; emptiness.
- vanquish** (vang'kwish), *v.t.* to conquer; subdue; refute in argument.
- vantage** ('tāj), *n.* advantage; in lawn tennis, the first point after deuce.
- vapid** (vap'id), *adj.* dull; insipid.
- vapidity** (vā-pid'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being vapid.
- vapor** (vā'pēr), *n.* the gas into which most liquids and solids are converted by heat; steam; mist; whim: *pl.* hysteria; melancholia: *v.i.* to pass off in vapor; bully.
- vapor-dust** (vā'por-dust), *n.* infinitesimal globules of water in the air not visible as a fog or haze.
- vaporize** (vā'pēr-iz), *v.t.* to convert into vapor.
- vapor-jacket** (vā'por-jak'et), *n.* a glass jacket about the bulb of a gas thermometer for testing the properties of liquids at definite temperatures.
- vaporous** ('pēr-us), *adj.* full of, or like, vapor; unreal.
- vapory** (-i), *adj.* full of vapors.
- vaquero** (vā-kā'rō), *n.* a herdsman [Mexican].
- variability** (vā-ri-ā-bil'i-ti), *n.* the state or quality of being variable; changeableness. Also variableness.
- variable** ('ri-ā-bl), *adj.* changeable; inconstant; fickle.
- variance** ('ri-āns), *n.* difference; quarrel.
- variant** ('ri-ānt), *adj.* variable; different: *n.* a different form of substantially the same thing.
- variate** ('ri-āt), *v.t.* to diversify.
- variation** (-ri-ā'shun), *n.* partial change; difference; inflection; deviation of the magnetic needle from the true north; tendency in organisms produced by the same parents to vary slightly.
- varicella** (var-i-sel'ā), *n.* chicken-pox.
- varicocele** ('i-kō-sēl), *n.* a swelling of the veins of the scrotum or of the spermatic cord.
- varicose** ('i-kōs), *adj.* abnormally swollen or enlarged: said of veins.
- varied** (vā'rid), *adj.* altered; partially changed; various.
- variegate** (vā'ri-e-gāt), *v.t.* to mark with different colors or tints; diversify.
- variegation** (-gā'shun), *n.* diversity of colors.
- variety** (-ri'e-ti), *n.* [*pl.* varieties (-tiz)], intermixture or succession of different things; variation; diversity; change; subdivision or peculiar form of a species.
- variola** (vā-ri'ō-lā), *n.* smallpox.
- variorum** (vā-ri'ō-rum), *adj.* noting an edition of a book with the notes of various commentators.
- various** ('ri-us), *adj.* different; several.
- varix** ('riks), *n.* dilatation of a vein.
- varlet** (vār'let), *n.* formerly a servant, footman or page; a scoundrel.
- varnish** ('nish), *n.* a viscid, resinous liquid used for giving a gloss to wood or metal work: *v.t.* to cover with varnish; give a gloss to or over; palliate.
- varus** (vā'rus), *n.* a variety of club-foot.
- vascular** (vas'kū-lēr), *adj.* consisting of, or containing, vessels as part of a structure of animal and vegetable organisms.
- vase** (vās or vāz), *n.* a vessel for various purposes, especially one of antique or ornamental pattern.
- vasectomize** (va-sek'to-miz), *v.t.* to render sterile by an operation that does not involve castration.
- vasectomy** (va-sek'to-mi), *n.* excision of the sperm duct to produce sterility, an operation sometimes performed on habitual criminals or defectives to prevent them from breeding.
- vaseline** (vas'e-lin), *n.* petroleum jelly.
- vasoconstriction** (vas'ō-kon-strik'shon), *n.* contraction of the blood vessels.
- vasodilation** (vas'ō-dil-a-tā'shon), *n.* dilatation of the blood vessels.
- vassal** ('āl), *n.* a feudal tenant; bondman: *adj.* servile.

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vassalage (-āj), *n.* the state of being a vassal; political servitude; vassals collectively; territory held in vassalage. Also vassalry.

vast (vāst), *adj.* of great extent; great in number or degree; very spacious; immense: *n.* boundless space; empty waste; sea.

vat (vat), *n.* a large tub or vessel, especially one used for brewing or leather making.

Vatican ('i-kān), *n.* the palace of the Pope at Rome; the Papal authority.

vaudeville (vōd'vil), *n.* a light, gay, or topical song; a short drama with comic songs; miscellaneous theatricals.

vault (vawlt), *n.* an arched roof; cellar; prison; cavern; tomb of masonry; sky; leap: *v.t.* to shape as a vault; arch: *v.i.* to leap, spring, or bound; exhibit feats of leaping.

vaunt (vānt or vawnt), *v.i.* to boast: *v.t.* to brag of; display boastfully: *n.* a boast; vain display.

vauntlay (lā), *n.* hounds suddenly turned off to precede the rest of the kennel.

Veadar (vē'ā-dār), *n.* the 13th or intercalary month of the Jewish calendar.

veal (vēl), *n.* calf's flesh.

vector (vek'tēr), *n.* a directive quantity, as a straight line, force, or velocity.

Veda (vā'dā), *n.* [*pl.* vedas ('dāz)], one of the four oldest sacred books or collection of hymns of the Hindus, of great antiquity, the basis of Brahmanism.

Vedanta (-dān'tā), *n.* a Hindu system of philosophy based on the Vedas.

vedette (ve-det'), *n.* a mounted sentinel. Also vidette.

veer (vēr), *v.i.* to change direction, as the wind; wear: *v.t.* to turn; direct to a different course.

vegetarian (-tā'ri-ān), *n.* one who abstains from a meat diet and lives on fruit, vegetables, or farinaceous

food: *adj.* pertaining to vegetarians or vegetarianism.

vegetation (-tā'shun), *n.* plants or vegetables collectively.

vegetative ('e-tā-tiv), *adj.* growing or having the power of growing, as plants.

vehemence (vē'he-mens), *n.* impetuosity; violent ardor; animated fervor. Also vehemency.

vehicle (vē'hi-kl), *n.* any kind of carriage or conveyance; a medium.

vehicular (-hik'ū-lār), *adj.* pertaining to, or serving as, a vehicle.

veinous ('us), *adj.* full of or provided with veins.

velarium (ve-lā'ri-um), *n.* the great awning stretched over open theaters in ancient Rome. Also velum.

veldt (velt), *n.* open country [South Africa]. Also veld.

vellum (vel'um), *n.* fine parchment.

velocipede (ve-los'i-pēd), *n.* a light carriage propelled by the feet: the original form of the bicycle.

velocity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* velocities (-tiz)], speed; rate of movement of a body.

velodrome (vel'o-drom), *n.* a race-course, usually for bicycles; also a hollow cone in which to exhibit feats of bicycle riding.

velograph (vel'o-graf), *n.* a speedometer that also records the number and duration of stops of the vehicle.

veloure (vel-ōōr'), *n.* a dress fabric similar to plush, but with shorter nap.

veloute (ve-lōō'tā), *n.* a rich white sauce.

velutinous (-lū'ti-nus), *adj.* velvety; soft.

velveteen (-ēn'), *n.* imitation velvet.

venal (vē'nāl), *adj.* that may be bought, or bribed; mercenary; of or pertaining to the veins.

venality (-nal'i-ti), *n.* prostitution of talents or services for money or reward.

venation (ve-nā'shun), *n.* the arrangement of veins in a leaf, or insect's wing.

vend (vend), *v.t.* to sell; offer for sale.

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vendace (ven'dās), *n.* a small salmonoid fish.

vendee (-dē'), *n.* the buyer.

Vendemiaire (vang-dē-mi-ār'), *n.* a month in the calendar of the French Revolution, covering a period from September 22 to October 31.

vendetta (ven-det'ā), *n.* a kind of blood-feud.

vendible (ven'di-bl), *adj.* salable.

vendor ('dēr), *n.* the seller. Also vender.

veneer (ve-nēr'), *v.t.* to overlay with a thin slice of ornamental or more valuable wood: hence give a gloss to: *n.* a thin strip of superior wood for overlaying; outside show; pretense.

venene (vē-nēn'), *n.* the active toxin of snake venom. Also spelled venine.

venenific (ven-ē-nif'ik), *adj.* relating to the production of poison.

venerable (ven'er-ā-bl), *adj.* worthy of being venerated or revered; rendered sacred by religious or lofty associations; title of an archdeacon.

veneration (-ā'shun), *n.* the highest degree of respect and reverence; respect associated with awe.

venereal (ve-nēr-ē-āl), *adj.* pertaining to, or arising from, sexual intercourse; aphrodisiac.

venery (ven'ēr-i), *n.* sexual intercourse; hunting.

venesection (vē-nē-sek'shun), *n.* the operation of opening a vein; phlebotomy.

Venetian (-nē'shān), *adj.* pertaining to Venice or its inhabitants.

Venetian-blind (-blind), *n.* a window-blind formed of long thin slats of wood.

Venetian-door (-dōr), *n.* a door with long narrow side-lights.

vengeance (ven'jāns), *n.* the infliction of pain on another for an injury received.

vengeful ('fool), *adj.* vindictive; retributive.

venial (vē'ni-āl), *adj.* pardonable.

venison (ven'zn), *n.* deer's flesh.

venom ('um), *n.* poison introduced into the system by a bite or sting; spite.

venomous (-us), *adj.* full of venom; poisonous; malignant; spiteful.

venous (vē'nus), *adj.* pertaining to, contained in, or consisting of, veins.

vent (vent), *n.* a small opening for the escape of air, &c.; chimney-flue; outlet; rectum; utterance: *v.t.* to give an opening to.

ventilate (ven'ti-lāt), *v.t.* to open to the free passage of air; expose to free discussion.

ventilation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of ventilating; state of being ventilated; free discussion.

ventilator ('ti-lā-tēr), *n.* a contrivance for regulating the free admission of air.

Ventose (vang-tōs'), *n.* a month in the calendar of the French Revolution extending from Feb. 19 to March 20.

ventral (ven'trāl), *adj.* pertaining to the belly.

ventricle ('tri-kl), *n.* a small cavity in an animal body.

ventriloquism (-tril'ō-kwizm), *n.* the act or art of speaking as from another source than the voice.

ventriloquist (-kwist), *n.* one who practices ventriloquism.

venture ('tūr), *n.* an undertaking of chance or danger; risk; speculation: *v.t.* to risk; send on a venture: *v.i.* to dare.

venturine (vent'ūr-in), *n.* a powder made of fine gold wire: used for jannanning.

venue (ven'ū), *n.* the place where an action in law is laid.

veracious (ve-rā'shus), *adj.* truthful; true.

veracity (-ras'i-ti), *n.* truthfulness; truth.

veranda (-ran'dā), *n.* a kind of covered balcony or open portico supported by light pillars. Also verandah.

verbalism (-izm), *n.* something expressed verbally.

verbatim (vē-rbā'tim), *adv.* word for word.

Verbena (-bē'nā), *n.* a genus of ornamental fragrant plants.

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verbiage ('bi-āj), *n.* verbosity.
verbose (-bōs'), *adj.* wordy; prolix.
verbosity (-bos'i-ti), *n.* the use of more words than are necessary. Also verboseness.
verdancy ('dān-si), *n.* greenness; inexperience.
verdant ('dānt), *adj.* green; fresh; inexperienced; gullible.
verd-antique (vēr-dan-tēk'), *n.* a green incrustation on ancient copper and brass coins; a beautiful mottled marble.
verderer (vēr'dēr-ēr), *n.* an English official who has charge of the royal forests.
verdict ('dikt), *n.* the finding of a jury on a trial; judgment; decision.
verdigris ('di-grēs), *n.* the blue-green substance which forms on copper or brass: used as a pigment.
verdure ('dūr), *n.* freshness of vegetation.
verge (vērj), *n.* a rod, mace, &c., carried as an emblem of authority; shaft of a column; spindle of a watch-balance; border or limit: *v.i.* to approach or come near.
verger ('ēr), *n.* a sword or mace bearer; an official who has care of the interior of an English cathedral.
verifiable (ver'i-fi-ā-bl), *adj.* capable of being verified.
verification (-i-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the act of proving to be true; confirmation; state of being verified.
verisimilitude (-i-si-mil'i-tūd), *n.* the appearance of truth; probability.
veritable ('i-tā-bl), *adj.* true; genuine.
verity ('i-ti), *n.* [*pl.* verities (-tiz)], agreement with fact; truth; reality.
verjuice (vēr'jōōs), *n.* an acid liquor expressed from unripe grapes, apples, &c.: hence sourness; tartness.
vermicelli (-mi-sel'i), *n.* the stiff paste or dough of fine flour made into tubes.
vermicular (-mik'ū-lār), *adj.* worm-like. Also vermiform.
vermifuge ('mi-fūj), *n.* a medicine or substance to expel or destroy

worms from or in the body. Also vermicide.
vermilion (-mil'yun), *n.* a brilliant red pigment: *v.t.* to color or dye with vermilion.
vermin ('min), *n.* noxious small animals or insects, as rats, fleas, &c.; low, despicable persons.
vermuth ('mōōth), *n.* a liqueur of absinthe, aromatic herbs, &c., for creating an appetite.
vernacular (-nak'ū-lēr), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, one's native country or language: *n.* native idiom.
vernal ('nāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or appearing in, the spring.
vernier ('ni-ēr), *n.* a graduated scale that subdivides the smallest divisions on a straight or circular scale.
veronal (ver'ō-nal), *n.* a product of coal-tar used in medicine.
versatile ('sā-til), *adj.* turning with ease from one thing, subject, or opinion to another; many-sided; variable.
versatility (-til'i-ti), *n.* quality of being versatile.
verse (vēr), *n.* a measured line of poetry; stanza; poetry; short division of any composition, especially of the chapters of the Bible; part of an anthem for performance by a single voice to each part.
versicle (vēr'si-kl), *n.* a little verse; short verse or text sung by priest and people alternately.
versification (vēr-si-fi-kā'shun), *n.* the art or practice of composing metrical verses.
version ('shun), *n.* a translation from one language into another; particular account or description.
verst (vērst), *n.* the Russian mile = 3,500 English feet.
versus (vēr'sus), *prep.* against [Latin].
vertebra ('te-brā), *n.* [*pl.* vertebræ (-brē)], a single bone of the spinal column.
Vertebrata (-brā'tā), *n.pl.* one of the great divisions of the animal kingdom, including those animals

- which have a bony or cartilaginous backbone.
- vertebrate** ('te-brāt), *adj.* belonging to the Vertebrata: *n.* one of the Vertebrata.
- vertex** ('teks), *n.* [*pl.* vertices ('ti-sēz)], the top, summit, or crown; apex; zenith; point in any figure, opposite to, and most distant from, the base.
- vertical** ('ti-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated at, the vertex; directly overhead; perpendicular to the plane of the horizon.
- verticil** ('ti-sil), *n.* a whorl. Also verticel.
- vertigo** ('ti-gō), *n.* giddiness.
- vertu** ('tōō), *n.* artistic skill: hence works of art, curios, &c. (Italian).
- vervain** ('vān), *n.* a plant of the genus *Verbena*: formerly supposed to possess magical properties and used in medicine.
- verve** (vērv), *n.* the enthusiasm which animates a poet or artist; spirit; energy.
- vesication** (ves-i-kā'shun), *n.* the process of raising blisters on the skin.
- vesicle** ('i-kl), *n.* a bladder-like vessel or cavity; cyst; sac.
- vesicular** (-ik'ū-lēr), *adj.* consisting of vesicles; full of interstices.
- Vesper** ('pēr), *n.* the evening star; Venus when appearing after sunset; evening.
- vespers** (ves'pērz), *n.pl.* the 6th hour of the Roman Breviary; evening songs.
- vesta** (ves'tā), *n.* a wax match.
- vestal** ('tāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or sacred to, the Roman goddess Vesta; chaste; pure: *n.* a virgin; nun.
- vestal virgins** (vēr'jinz), *n.pl.* the 6 virgin priestesses who tended the sacred fire on the altar of the temple of Vesta, at Rome.
- vested** (ves'ted), *adj.* clothed; fixed.
- vestibule** ('ti-būl), *n.* porch or entrance into a house; small bony cavity of the ear.
- vestige** ('tij), *n.* a mark left in passing; track; remains of something pre-existent.
- vestment** (vest'ment), *n.* a garment, especially a priestly garment; dress.
- vestry** (ves'tri), *n.* [*pl.* vestries ('triz)], a room in a church where ecclesiastical vestments, &c., are kept and parochial meetings held; meeting of parishioners for parish business.
- vetch** (vech), *n.* a common name for leguminous plants used for green fodder, as tares.
- veteran** (vet'er-ān), *adj.* long exercised or experienced, especially in military life: *n.* one thus experienced.
- veterinary** ('ēr-i-nā-ri), *adj.* pertaining to the art of healing the diseases of domestic animals, as horses, &c.
- veto** (vē'tō), *n.* [*pl.* vetoes, (-tōz)], the right of stopping or preventing the enactment of a law; authoritative prohibition: *v.t.* to reject by veto; refuse assent to; prohibit.
- vexation** (-ā'shun), *n.* the act of vexing; state of being vexed; annoyance; worry.
- vexatious** ('shus), *adj.* causing vexation; annoying; troublesome; harassing.
- via** (vī'ā), *adv.* by way of [Latin].
- viaduct** ('ā-dukt), *n.* an arched structure for conveying a railway, road, &c., over low ground.
- vial** ('āl), *n.* a small glass bottle or vessel: *v.t.* to put in a vial. Also phial.
- viands** ('andz), *n.pl.* dressed meat; food.
- viaticum** (-at'i-kum), *n.* the Eucharist administered in the Roman Catholic Church to a person in danger of death.
- vibrant** ('brānt), *adj.* vibrating; resonant.
- vibrate** ('brāt), *v.i.* to move backwards and forwards; oscillate; shake; quiver; swing; waver: *v.t.* to cause to quiver.
- vibration** (-brā'shun), *n.* the act of vibrating; oscillation; resonance.
- vibratory** ('brā-tō-ri), *adj.* consisting in, or causing, vibrations.

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- vicar** (vik'ēr), *n.* a deputy; incumbent of an appropriated benefice, who receives the small tithes.
- vicarage** (-āj), *n.* the benefice, or residence, of a vicar.
- vicar-apostolic** (ap-o-stol'ik), *n.* in the Roman Catholic Church a missionary bishop with powers direct from the Pope.
- vicar-general** (-jen'ēr-âl), *n.* the assistant of a bishop, who assists him in ecclesiastical suits and visitations.
- vicarious** (vī-kā'ri-us), *adj.* substituted, or performed, in the place of another.
- vice** (vis), *n.* a fault, defect, or blemish; immoral practice or habit; depravity; immorality; a vise.
- vice**, *prefix* meaning in place of, second in rank.
- vicegerent** (-jē'rent), *n.* one deputed by superior authority to exercise the functions of another.
- vice-president** (vis-prez'i-dent), *n.* one who acts in place of a president in case of the absence, death or disability of the latter.
- viceregal** (-rē'gāl), *adj.* pertaining to a viceroy.
- viceroy** ('roi), *n.* a governor of a country ruling in the name and by the authority of the sovereign.
- vice versa** (vī'se-vēr'sa), *adj.* phrase from the Latin meaning "to the contrary"; conversely.
- Vichy water** (vē'shi waw'tēr), *n.* a mineral effervescent water.
- vicinage** (vis'i-nāj), *n.* a neighborhood.
- vicinity** (-vis-in'i-ti), *n.* nearness in place; proximity.
- vicious** (vish'us), *adj.* characterized by vice or blemish; faulty; corrupt in moral principles or conduct; unruly; spiteful.
- vicissitude** (vi-sis'i-tūd), *n.* change.
- victimize** (-iz), *v.t.* to make a victim of; swindle.
- victor** ('tēr), *n.* conqueror; one who wins or gains an advantage. *Feminine* victoress.
- victoria** (-tō'ri-ā), *n.* a kind of carriage for two persons.
- victorious** (-tō-ri-us), *adj.* having conquered in battle or contest; emblematic of victory; triumphant.
- victual** (vit'l), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* victualed, *p.pr.* victualing], to supply or store with provisions for food: *n.pl.* food; meat.
- victualer** ('l-ēr), *n.* one who provides food; the keeper of a house of entertainment.
- vicuna** (vi-kōōn'yā), *n.* an animal of Mexico and Chili, allied to the llama, furnishing a fine, long, reddish wool.
- vide** (vī'dē), *v.t.* see [Latin].
- videlicet** (vi-del'i-set), *adv.* to wit; namely [Latin].
- vidette**, same as vedette.
- vie** (vī), *v.i.* to strive for superiority; rival; endeavor.
- Viennese** (vē-en-ēz), *adj.* pertaining to Vienna or to its inhabitants.
- vigil** (vij'īl), *n.* a watching; devotion in the usual hours of sleeping; eve preceding a feast of the Church.
- vigilance** ('i-lāns), *n.* watchfulness; caution.
- vigilance committee** (kom-it'ē), *n.* an organization of men banded together for purposes of protection to property and life in a new community where the law is inoperative.
- vignette** (vin-yet'), *n.* a small engraving not enclosed by a definite border; a portrait of the head and bust only.
- vigor** ('ēr), *n.* physical or mental strength and energy; force.
- vigorous** ('ēr-us), *adj.* full of physical or mental strength and energy; robust; forcible.
- vihara** (vi-hā'rā), *n.* a Buddhist temple or monastery.
- viking** (vī'king), *n.* one of the old Scandinavian pirates, who (8th to 10th centuries) ravaged the coasts of Europe.
- vile** (vīl), *adj.* worthless; despicable; morally base or impure; wicked.
- vilify** ('i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* vilified, *p.pr.* vilifying], to defame; debase by slander.

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villa ('ā), *n.* a country seat; suburban residence.

village ('āj), *n.* a small assemblage of houses, less than a town but larger than a hamlet.

villain ('in or 'ān), *n.* originally a serf or feudal tenant of the lowest class; scoundrel.

villainous (-us), *adj.* characterized by extreme depravity; vile; mean.

villainy (-i), *n.* extreme depravity; atrocious wickedness.

villain, same as villain.

villi ('ī), *n.pl.* long, straight, soft hairs on plants; velvet-like hairs set closely together.

villous ('us), *adj.* covered with long, thin, soft hairs; downy; shaggy.

vinaceous (vī-nā'shus), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, grapes or wine; wine-colored.

vinaigrette (vin-ā-gret'), *n.* a small perforated box of gold, &c., for holding aromatic vinegar or smelling-salts.

vincible (vin'si-bl), *adj.* capable of being conquered or overcome.

vinculum (ving'kū-lum), *n.* a bond of union; tie; horizontal bar placed over several algebraical quantities to indicate they are to be treated as one.

vindicate (vin'di-kāt), *v.t.* to prove to be valid; defend successfully; assert a right to; justify.

vindictory (-tō-ri), *adj.* serving to vindicate, justify, or punish.

vindictive (-dik'tiv), *adj.* given to, or prompted by, revenge.

vineyard (vin'yārd), *n.* a plantation of vines producing grapes.

vinic (vī'nik), *adj.* pertaining to wine.

vin-ordinaire (vang-ōr-dē-nār'), *n.* a kind of claret: the common wine of France.

vinous (vī'nus), *adj.* pertaining to, having the qualities of, or like, wine.

vintage (vin'tāj), *n.* the yearly crop or produce of the grape; wine produced in one season.

vintner (vint'nēr), *n.* wine merchant.

viol (vī'ol), *n.* a four-stringed musical instrument played with a bow.

viola (vē-ō'lā), *n.* the tenor violin.

violable (vī'ō-lā-bl), *adj.* capable of being violated or broken.

violation (-lā'shun), *n.* the act of violating, infringing, or injuring: rape; outrage; act of irreverence or profanation.

violence ('ō-lens), *n.* physical or moral force; vehemence; unjust strength or power applied to any purpose; assault; outrage; crime; rape; eagerness; infringement.

violet ('ō-let), *n.* a plant of the genus *Viola*; a color like that of the violet.

violin (-ō-lin'), *n.* a four-stringed musical instrument, played with a bow.

violinist ('ist), *n.* a performer on the violin.

violoncellist (vē-ō-lon-chel'ist), *n.* a performer on the violoncello.

violoncello (-chel'ō), *n.* a large four-stringed instrument of the viol class.

violone (vē-ō-lō'nā), *n.* a double-bass viol [music].

viper (vī'pēr), *n.* a venomous serpent of various species; a crafty, malignant person.

viperous (-us), *adj.* viper-like; malignant.

virago (vī-rā'gō), *n.* a bold, turbulent woman.

virgin (vēr'jin), *n.* a woman who has preserved her chastity; maiden: the Virgin Mary (with *the*): *adj.* pertaining to, or becoming, a virgin; chaste; modest; pure; new; unmixed.

virginity ('i-ti), *n.* the state of a virgin; maidenhood; virgin purity.

virile (vir'il), *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, mature manhood; masculine; manly; procreative.

virility (-il'i-ti), *n.* manhood; power of procreation.

virtu, same as vertu.

virtual (vēr-tū-āl), *adj.* in essence or effect, though not in fact; having the efficacy without the material or sensible part.

virtue ('tū), *n.* rectitude; strength; efficacy; valor; chastity; legal force.

virtuoso (-tū-ō'sō), *n.* [*pl.* virtuosi]

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- (*'sē*)], one skilled in the fine arts, antiquities, &c.; a skilled performer on a musical instrument.
- virtuous** (*'tū-us*), *adj.* possessing, or exhibiting, virtue; moral; chaste.
- virulence** (*vir'ū-lens*), *n.* the state or quality of being virulent; extreme bitterness.
- virulent** (*'ū-lent*), *adj.* very poisonous or venomous; actively injurious to life or health; bitter in enmity; malignant.
- virus** (*vī'rus*), *n.* organic, contagious, or poisonous matter, by which disease or poison is introduced into the system; something that acts as a moral poison.
- vis** (*vis*), *n.* power; force.
- visage** (*viz'āj*), *n.* the countenance.
- vis-a-vis** (*vē-zā-vē'*), *n.* one who is face to face with another: *adv.* face to face.
- viscera** (*vis'ēr-ā*), *n.pl.* the intestines.
- visceral** (*'ēr-āl*), *adj.* pertaining to the viscera.
- viscid** (*'id*), *adj.* sticky; glutinous.
- viscosity** (*'i-ti*), *n.* stickiness; glutinousness. Also viscosity.
- viscount** (*vī'kount*), *n.* a nobleman next in rank below an earl. *Feminine* viscountess.
- viscous** (*vis'kus*), *adj.* adhesive or glutinous.
- viscus** (*'kus*), *n.* an entrail.
- vise** (*vīs*), *n.* a two-jawed instrument for holding work.
- Vishnu** (*vish'nū*), *n.* one of the early gods of the Hindus; later, their Supreme Being.
- visibility** (*viz-i-bil'i-ti*), *n.* perceptibility. Also visibleness.
- visible** (*'i-bl*), *adj.* perceptible by the eye, in view; obvious; apparent.
- Visigothic** (*-i-goth'ik*), *adj.* pertaining to the Visigoths, a branch of the Goths that settled in Southern France and Spain.
- vis inertiae** (*vis in-ēr'shi-ē*), *n.* inherent resistance in a body to change its state, either to motion or rest.
- vision** (*vizh'un*), *n.* the act or sense of seeing; sight; object of sight; divine revelation; apparition; creation of the imagination.
- visionary** (*-ā-ri*), *adj.* existing only in the imagination; unreal: *n.* an impractical schemer.
- visitant** (*'i-tānt*), *n.* a visitor.
- visitation** (*-i-tā'shun*) *n.* the act of visiting; official visit; infliction of good or evil; retributive affliction.
- visite** (*vē-zēt'*), *n.* a light lace or silk cape for summer wear.
- visor**. See vizor.
- vista** (*vis'tā*), *n.* [*pl.* vistas (*'tāz*)], a view, especially through an avenue; the trees forming such an avenue.
- visual** (*vizh'ū-āl*), *adj.* pertaining to, or used in, sight.
- visualize** (*-īz*), *v.t.* to make visible; see in fancy.
- vitagraph** (*vit'a-graf*), *n.* one form of cinematograph.
- vital** (*vī'tāl*), *adj.* pertaining to, supporting, or necessary to, life; mortal; essential.
- vitalism** (*-izm*), *n.* the theory which refers vital phenomena to a vital, as distinct from a merely physical, force.
- vitality** (*'i-ti*), *n.* vital force.
- vitals** (*'tālz*), *n.pl.* the organs of the body essential to life, as the heart, lungs, &c.
- vitamine** (*vit'am-in*), *n.* a substance of unknown chemical composition that exists in the covering of cereal grains, in milk, in meats, and in various other foods, and which appears to be an absolutely essential element in the diet; a diet of polished rice, for example, produces the disease beri-beri because of the absence of vitamine.
- vitascopes** (*vit'tā-skōp*), *n.* an apparatus for projecting kinetographic pictures in life size upon a canvas.
- vitellus** (*'us*), *n.* the yolk of an egg.
- vitiates** (*vish'i-āt*), *v.t.* to render faulty or defective; taint; deprave; annul.
- viticulture** (*vit'i-kul-tūr*), *n.* vine culture.
- vitreo**, a prefix meaning pertaining

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- to, or like glass, as vitreo-electric, exhibiting positive or vitreous electricity.*
- vitreous** (vit're-us), *adj.* consisting of, like, or obtained from, glass.
- vitrescence** (vi-tres'ens), *n.* the quality of being vitrescent.
- vitric** (vit'rik), *adj.* glass-like.
- vitrifaction** (-ri-fak'shun), *n.* the art or process of vitrifying.
- vitriform** (-fôrm), *n.* having the form or appearance of glass.
- vitriify** ('ri-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* vitri-fied, *p.pr.* vitrifying], to convert by heat and fusion into glass: *v.i.* to be converted into glass.
- vitriol** ('ri-ol), *n.* the popular name for sulphuric acid.
- vituperate** (vî-tû'per-ât), *v.t.* to censure abusively.
- vituperation** (-â'shun), *n.* abusive censure.
- viva** (vê'vâ), *interj.* hurrah! [Italian].
- vivacious** (vi-vâ'shus), *adj.* lively; gay.
- vivacity** (-vas'i-ti), *n.* liveliness; animation.
- vivarium** (vi-vâ'ri-um), *n.* a place for the artificial keeping of animals in their natural state.
- viva voce** ('vâ vō'sē), orally [Latin].
- vive** (vēv), *interj.* long life or success to [French].
- vivid** (viv'id), *adj.* life-like; realistic; forming brilliant images.
- vivify** (viv'i-fi), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* vivi-fied, *p.pr.* vivifying], to endue with life; quicken.
- viviparous** (vi-vip'â-rus), *adj.* producing young alive.
- vivisection** (-sek'shun), *n.* the dissection of a living animal for scientific study.
- vixen** (viks'n), *n.* a female fox; quarrelsome, ill-tempered woman.
- viz.** (viz), *adv.* namely.
- vizier** (vi-zēr'), *n.* a high officer or counselor of state in Mohammedan countries.
- vizor** (vî'zēr), *n.* the upper movable part of a helmet; the fore-piece of a cap.
- vocable** (vō'kâ-bl), *n.* a word; term.
- vocabulary** (-kab'ū-lâ-ri), *n.* [*pl.* vocabularies (-riz)], a collection of words of a language, science, &c., arranged alphabetically and explained; words used.
- vocal** (vō'kâl), *adj.* pertaining to, full of, or endowed with, voice or speech; oral; having a vowel character; produced in the larynx.
- vocalist** (-ist), *n.* a singer.
- vocalize** (-iz), *v.t.* to form into voice; utter distinctly.
- vocation** (-kâ'shun), *n.* calling; occupation.
- vocative** (vok'â-tiv), *adj.* noting the case of a noun, adjective, or pronoun in which a person or thing is addressed: *n.* the vocative case.
- vociferate** (vō-sif'ēr-ât), *v.i.* to clamor; bawl: *v.t.* to utter with a loud voice.
- vodka** (vod'kâ), *n.* a Russian intoxicant distilled from rye.
- voe** (vō), *n.* a fiord; creek.
- vogue** (vōg), *n.* fashion.
- void** (void), *adj.* empty; wanting: *v.t.* to nullify; declare vacant; quit; to emit or send out: *n.* a vacuum.
- voile** (voil), *n.* a thin dress fabric of cotton, wool or silk.
- volant** (vō'lant), *adj.* flying; nimble.
- Volapuk** (-lâ-puk'), *n.* a system of universal language for commercial intercourse.
- volatile** ('â-til), *adj.* easily passing into the aeriform state; diffusing freely; lively; sprightly; fickle.
- volcanic** (-kan'ik), *adj.* pertaining to, proceeding from, or produced by, a volcano.
- volcanize** ('kân-iz), *v.t.* to subject to volcanic action.
- volcano** (-kâ'nō), *n.* [*pl.* volcanoes ('nōz)], a conical hill or mountain from which the products of volcanic action are ejected with great heat in the form of lava, &c.
- volition** (vō-lish'un), *n.* the act or power of willing or exerting choice.
- volitive** (vol'i-tiv), *adj.* pertaining to, or having the power of, will.
- volley** ('i), *n.* [*pl.* volleys ('iz)], the

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- simultaneous discharge of a number of small-arms; explosive burst; return of a ball at tennis before it reaches the ground; bowling a ball full to the top of the wicket: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* volleyed, *p.pr.* volleying], to discharge with, or as with, a volley: *v.i.* to be thrown out at once.
- volplane** (vol'plān), *v.i.* to descend in an aeroplane from a great height without motor power or with the motor shut off.
- volt** (vōlt), *n.* the circular tread of a horse; sudden leap to avoid a thrust in fencing; standard unit of electromotive force.
- voltaic** (vol-tā'ik), *adj.* pertaining to electricity generated by chemical action or galvanism.
- voltameter** (-tam'e-tēr), *n.* an instrument for measuring the work of a voltaic current.
- volubility** (-ū-bil'i-ti), *n.* excessive fluency of speech.
- voluble** ('ū-bl), *adj.* fluent in speech.
- volume** ('ūm), *n.* a single book; space occupied, measured in cubic units; mass or bulk; quantity or fullness of voice or tone.
- volumetric** (-u-met'rik), *adj.* measured by volume.
- voluminous** ('mi-nus), *adj.* extensive; copious; consisting of, or having produced, many books.
- voluntary** ('un-tā-ri), *adj.* acting from choice or free will; spontaneous; designed; gratuitous: *n.* an organ solo played before, during, or after, a church service.
- volunteer** (-un-tēr'), *n.* one who enters into any service of his own free will, especially military service; a foreigner who gives his services in exchange for board and residence: *v.i.* to offer one's services voluntarily, especially for military service: *v.t.* to offer or bestow without constraint or compulsion.
- voluptuary** (vō'lup-tū-ā-ri), *n.* one given to sensual enjoyments or luxury: *adj.* devoted to luxury or pleasure.
- voluptuous** ('tū-us), *adj.* given to the enjoyment of sensual pleasures or luxury; sensual, exciting sensual desires.
- volute** (vō-lūt'), *n.* a spiral scroll forming the chief feature of the Ionic capital.
- voluted** ('ed), *adj.* having a spiral scroll.
- vomer** (vō'mēr), *n.* the thin, slender bone forming the partition between the nostrils.
- vomica** (vom'i-kā), *n.* an abscess in the lungs.
- vomit** ('it), *v.i.* to eject the contents of the stomach by the mouth: *v.t.* to throw up from the stomach; discharge with violence: *n.* matter ejected by the stomach; an emetic.
- vomiting** (-ing), *n.* the act of ejecting matter from the stomach.
- vomito** (vō-mē'tō), *n.* yellow fever in its most acute form [Spanish].
- voodeo** (vōō-dōō'), *n.* a system of magic and superstitious rites, said to be accompanied with cannibalism and human sacrifices, prevalent among certain negro races.
- voracious** (vō-rā'shus), *adj.* greedy in eating; ravenous; rapacious.
- voracity** (-ras'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being voracious.
- vorant** (vō'rānt), *adj.* devouring or swallowing.
- vortex** (vōr'teks), *n.* [*pl.* vortices ('ti-sēz)], the hollow and circular form assumed by a liquid when set in rotation; whirlpool.
- vortex-atom** (vor-teks-at'om), *n.* a supposititious whirl in the ether conceived by Lord Kelvin as the possible basis of all tangible matter.
- vorticity** (vor-tis'i-ti), *n.* the state or condition of a fluid in which a whirlpool or vortex motion occurs.
- votary** (vō'tā-ri), *n.* [*pl.* votaries (-riz)], one addicted to some particular pursuit or condition of life; one consecrated by a vow.
- vote** (vōt), *n.* an expression of choice or preference for some particular candidate for an office, &c., by ballot or other method of suffrage; decision by the majority: *v.t.* to choose by

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- suffrage; characterize: *v.i.* to give a vote.
- voter** ('ēr), *n.* an elector.
- voting** ('ing), *n.* expression of opinion or preference by suffrage.
- voting-machine** (vo'ting-mā-shēn), *n.* a machine working on the principle of a cash register which counts and registers the votes at an election.
- votive** ('iv), *adj.* given, consecrated, or promised by vow.
- vouch** (vouch), *v.t.* to attest; guarantee.
- voucher** ('ēr), *n.* one who gives attestation or witness; a document guaranteeing the accuracy of accounts.
- vouchsafe** (-sāf'), *v.t.* to condescend to grant; concede.
- voussoir** (vōō-swār'), *n.* one of the wedge-like stones forming the arch of a bridge.
- vow** (vou), *n.* a solemn promise or pledge to fulfil some engagement hereafter, especially one made to God; pledge of fidelity or affection: *v.t.* to promise solemnly; consecrate to God: *v.i.* to make a solemn promise.
- vowel** ('el), *n.* a simple vocal sound; a letter representing such a sound: *adj.* vocal.
- voyage** (voi'āj), *n.* a journey by water from one country or place to another: *v.i.* to make a voyage: *v.t.* to travel or pass over.
- voyager** ('ēr), *n.* a traveler by water.
- voyageur** (vwā-yā-zhēr'), *n.* a Canadian boatman.
- vraisemblance** (vrā-säng-blängs'), *n.* an appearance of truth.
- vulcanite** (vul'kân-it), *n.* vulcanized india-rubber.
- vulcanize** (-iz), *v.t.* to change the properties of (india-rubber) by combination with sulphur, white lead, and other substances, rendering it hard and non-elastic.
- vulgar** ('gēr), *adj.* pertaining to, characteristic of, or used by, the multitude or common people; common; general; vernacular; plebeian; unrefined; coarse; mean: *n.* the uneducated or unrefined class.
- vulgar fractions** (frak'shunz), *n.pl.* common fractions; expressed by placing the numerator above the denominator, with a horizontal or oblique line between.
- vulgarian** (-gā'ri-ân), *n.* a rich person with vulgar ideas.
- vulgarism** ('gēr-izm), *n.* a vulgar phrase or expression.
- vulgarity** (-gar'i-ti), *n.* coarseness of manners or language.
- Vulgate** ('gāt), *n.* an ancient Latin version of the Scriptures in use in the Roman Catholic Church, made originally by St. Jerome: *adj.* pertaining to, or contained in, the vulgate.
- vulnerability** (vul-nēr-â-bil'i-ti), *n.* the quality of being vulnerable. Also vulnerableness.
- vulnerable** ('nēr-â-bl), *adj.* capable of being wounded; susceptible of wounds or injury.
- vulpine** ('pin), *adj.* pertaining to, like, or characteristic of, a fox; cunning.
- vulture** ('tūr), *n.* a large, carnivorous, voracious bird of prey.
- vulturine** (-in), *adj.* vulture-like.
- vulva** (vul'va), *n.* the external parts of the female sexual organs.
- vulviform** ('vi-fôrm), *adj.* like a cleft with projecting edges.
- vying** (vī'ing), *p. adj.* competing; emulating.

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W, the twenty-third letter of the English alphabet; the symbol in chemistry for *tungsten* or *wolfram*.

Waac, *n.* English women in khaki.

wabble, same as wobble.

waddie ('i), *n.* a thick club used by the Australian aborigines. Also waddy.

wadding ('ing), *n.* a soft stuff of loose texture used for stuffing garments, &c.

waddle ('l), *v.i.* to move from side to side in walking.

waddler ('lēr), *n.* one who waddles.

wade (wād), *v.i.* to walk through any substance that yields to the feet, as water, snow, &c.: *v.t.* to ford.

wady ('i), *n.* the channel of a watercourse which is dry except in the rainy season. Also wadi.

wafer (wā'fēr), *n.* a small colored paste disk for securing letters, &c.; small disk of unleavened bread used in the Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church.

waffle (wof'l), *n.* a soft indented cake, baked in an iron utensil over a flame or coals.

waft (wāft), *v.t.* to bear along on a buoyant medium: *v.i.* to float.

wag (wag), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* wagged, *p.pr.* wagging], to move backwards and forwards: *v.t.* to cause to oscillate: *n.* the act of wagging; a droll, humorous fellow.

wage (wāj), *v.t.* to engage in, or carry on, especially war; venture: *n.* payment for service rendered; hire (usually *pl.*).

wagen-boom (vā'gen-bōōm), *n.* a South African tree yielding a tough

wood, used for wagon wheels. Also wagon-tree.

wager (wāj'ēr), *n.* a subject on which bets are laid; something staked on an issue: *v.t.* to hazard; to stake: *v.i.* to bet.

waggery (wag'ēr-i), *n.* mischievous merriment; tricks of a wag; good-humored sarcasm.

waggish ('ish), *adj.* humorous, sportive.

waggle ('l), *v.i.* & *v.t.* to move from side to side: *n.* a movement from side to side.

wagon ('un), *n.* a four-wheeled heavy vehicle for carrying goods, agricultural produce, &c.

wagoner (-ēr), *n.* the driver of a wagon.

wagonette (-et'), *n.* a light, open, four-wheeled pleasure carriage.

wagtail ('tāl), *n.* a small bird.

waif (wāf), *n.* anything found without an owner; a homeless wanderer.

wail (wāl), *v.t.* to lament: *v.i.* to express sorrow audibly: *n.* loud lamentation. Also wailing.

wain (wān), *n.* a wagon.

wainscot ('skut), *n.* paneled wooden lining on walls: *v.t.* to line with paneled boarding.

wainscoting (-ing), *n.* material used to wainscot a house.

wainwright ('rit), *n.* a maker of wagons.

waist (wāst), *n.* the narrowest part of the body just below the ribs; middle part.

waistcoat (wāst'kōt or wes'kut [colloquial]), *n.* a short, sleeveless men's garment covering the chest and waist.

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wait (wāt), *v.i.* to stay in expectation; lie in ambush; watch; remain quiet; follow someone; attend: *v.t.* to await; postpone.

waiter ('ēr), *n.* a servant in attendance at table; salver or tray. *Feminine* waitress.

waiting ('ing), *adj.* serving; attendant.

waits (wätz), *n.pl.* nocturnal musicians who perform in the streets of English towns at Christmastide.

waive (wāv), *v.t.* to give up a claim to; forego.

wake (wāk), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* waked or woke, *p.pr.* waking], to be awake; be roused from sleep; cease to sleep; be active: *v.t.* to rouse from sleep; revive; watch: *n.* a vigil; watching of a dead body prior to burial; track.

wale (wāl), *n.* a mark left by the stroke of a whip, &c.: *v.t.* to mark with a wale.

wallet (wol'et), *n.* a bag or knapsack; a pocketbook.

wall-eye (wawl'ī), *n.* an eye, the iris of which is white: said of horses.

wallflower ('flou-ēr), *n.* a plant of the genus *Cheiranthus* with sweet-scented flowers; one who, at a ball or party, takes no part.

Walloon (wal-ōōn'), *n.* one of a people dwelling in the southeastern part of Belgium, of Latin, Celt and Teuton ancestry.

wallop (wol'up), *v.i.* to boil with a continued bubbling: *v.t.* to beat soundly: *n.* a blow; gallop [Scotch].

wallow ('ō), *v.i.* to roll one's body in the mire; tumble or roll in anything soft; live in vice or filth: *n.* a kind of rolling walk; a place to which an animal resorts to wallow.

walnut (wawl'nut), *n.* a tree of the genus *Juglans*, yielding an edible fruit and valuable wood.

Walpurgis Night (vāl-pōōr'gis nīt), *n.* the eve of May Day, when witches are supposed to hold high revelry.

walrus (wol'rus), *n.* a large, carnivorous, marine mammal with powerful tusks.

waltz (wawltz), *n.* a kind of dance;

music for such a dance: *v.i.* to dance a waltz.

wampee (wom-pē'), *n.* a fruit much esteemed by the Chinese.

wampum (wom'pum), *n.* beads made of shells, used by the North American Indians as money and for ornamental belts.

wan (won), *adj.* pale; sickly.

wand (wond), *n.* a long, slender rod; staff of authority.

wander (won'dēr), *v.i.* to ramble about aimlessly; stroll; depart from; be delirious.

wanderlust (wand'ēr-lust), *n.* love of constant travel.

wanderoo (-ōō'), *n.* a large bearded monkey of Southern India.

wane (wān), *v.i.* to grow less; decrease: said of the illuminated part of the moon; fail: *n.* the decrease of the illuminated part of the moon.

wanghee (wang-hē'), *n.* a bamboo imported from Japan and China, used for walking-sticks, &c.

wanness (won'nes), *n.* wan condition.

want (wawnt), *n.* absence or scarcity of what is needed or desired; deficiency; necessity; penury: *v.t.* to be destitute of; have need of; desire: *v.i.* to be deficient; not to be present; come short.

wantage (want'ag), *n.* the empty space in a partially filled cask or receptacle of liquor.

wanton (won'tun), *adj.* licentious; lustful; unrestrained; roving; sportive; luxurious; trifling: *n.* a lascivious man or woman.

wapiti (wop'i-ti), *n.* the American elk.

war (wawr), *n.* a contest between states carried on by force; armed conflict; state of hostility; enmity: *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* warred, *p.pr.* war-ring], to make war; fight; strive violently.

warble (wawr'bl), *v.t.* & *v.i.* to sing in a trilling or quavering manner; sing, as birds; utter musically: *n.* a soft, sweet flow of melodious sounds; carol.

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warbler ('blēr), *n.* one who warbles; a singing-bird.

war-bridges (wār'brīds), *n.* speculative securities based on European war contracts.

war-cry (wār'-krī), *n.* the distinguishing shout of a tribe as a summons to battle or engaged in actual conflict.

ward (wawrd), *v.t.* to guard; defend from danger; turn aside (with *off*): *v.i.* to be vigilant; act on the defensive: *n.* guard; defense; particular division of a city or town; custody; person entrusted to the care of a guardian.

warden ('en), *n.* a guardian; keeper; head official; churchwarden.

warder ('ēr), *n.* keeper; guard.

wardrobe ('rōb), *n.* portable closet for clothes; wearing apparel.

wardroom ('rōōm), *n.* a cabin for naval lieutenants.

warehouse (wār'hous), *n.* a building for storing goods: *v.t.* to deposit in a warehouse.

wares (wārz), *n.* merchandise; goods.

warfare (wawr'fār), *n.* hostilities; war; contest; military life or service.

warily (wār'i-lī), *adv.* cautiously.

wariness ('i-nes), *n.* caution.

warlock (wawr'lok), *n.* a wizard.

warm-blooded (-blud'ed), *adj.* denoting animals whose temperature ranges 98° to 112° Fahr.

warm colors (kul'ēr), *n.pl.* colors having yellow or red for their basis.

warmth ('th), *n.* moderate heat; earnestness or irritability; animation; glowing effect produced by the use of warm colors.

warn (wawrn), *v.t.* to give notice of possible danger; caution; expostulate; summon by authority.

warning ('ing), *n.* caution against danger; previous notice; notice to quit.

warp (wawrp), *n.* the threads which extend lengthwise in the loom, and are crossed by the woof; towing-rope; a twist out of the true shape: *v.t.* to turn or twist out of shape;

pervert; arrange (yarns) on a warp beam; tow or move (a vessel) with a warp attached to some fixed object; run, as yarn, off the winches into hulks to be tarred: *v.i.* to swerve or deviate.

warping ('ing), *n.* preparation of the warp; fertilization of estuary land by flooding it with water.

warrant (wor'ant), *v.t.* to guarantee; give assurance to; authorize; maintain; mark as safe; assure: *n.* a commission giving authority; writ for arresting a person; voucher; security.

warranty (-i), *n.* guarantee; security.

warren ('en), *n.* an enclosure for protecting game or animals, especially rabbits; fish preserve.

warrior (wawr'i-ēr), *n.* a soldier; fighter.

wart (wawrt), *n.* a dry excrescence on the human skin and certain animals.

wary (wā'ri), *adj.* [*comp.* wariest, *superl.* wariest], cautious; circumspect.

wase (waz), *n.* a circular straw head-covering used by porters when carrying loads.

wash (wosh), *v.t.* to cleanse with water; cover with water; overlay with thin metal; cover with a thin coat of color; cleanse from moral pollution: *v.i.* to cleanse by washing: *n.* the act of washing; waste liquor; alluvial matter; shallow part of an arm of a sea or of a river; bog or marsh; cosmetic lotion.

washer ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, washes; ring of metal, leather, &c., used to secure the tightness of a joint, screw, &c.

washout (wāsh'-owt), *n.* a ditch or chasm caused by a violent current of water.

wasp (wosp), *n.* a winged insect with a sharp sting; peevish, irritable person.

waspish ('ish), *adj.* petulant and irritable; slender-waisted.

wassail (wos'el), *n.* a merry-making accompanied with drinking, especi-

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- ally at Christmas-time; liquor of ale, apples, and sugar: *v.i.* to carouse.
- waste** (wäst), *v.t.* to destroy wantonly; diminish; squander; impair: *v.i.* to be diminished; *adj.* lying unused; unproductive; devastated; untilled: *n.* the act of wasting; dissipation of property; useless expenditure; uncultivated country; refuse.
- wasteful** ('fool), *adj.* causing waste; spending property extravagantly or uselessly.
- wastefully** (-i), *adv.* in a wasteful manner.
- wastrel** (wäst'rēl), *n.* a shiftless person; a spendthrift; a vagabond.
- watch** (woch), *n.* close observation; guard; vigilance; sentry; attendance without sleep; watchman; division of the night; period during which part of a crew are on duty on deck (4 hours); pocket timepiece: *v.i.* to be or keep awake; keep guard; act as an attendant: *v.t.* to tend; guard; keep in view.
- watchful** ('fool), *adj.* vigilant; wary.
- watchword** ('wērd), *n.* a password.
- water** (waw'tēr), *n.* a colorless, inodorous, transparent fluid, consisting of 2 volumes of hydrogen to one of oxygen; rain; sea; any collection of water; luster of a diamond; urine; stock issued without provision for the payment of interest: *v.t.* to supply with water; irrigate; wet with water; dilute: *v.i.* to get or take in water; have a longing desire.
- watercourse** (waw'tēr-kōrs), *n.* a channel or bed for running water.
- water-cure** (kūr), *n.* the cure of disease by water treatment, externally or internally.
- water-cooled** (wa'tēr-kōöld), *adj.* cooled by contact with circulating water, as in case of an automobile engine.
- watered** ('tērd), *adj.* supplied with water; sprinkled; having a wavy appearance.
- watered stocks** (stoks), *n.pl.* shares of stock added to the capital stock
- without cash or property added to the assets of the company.
- waterfall** (waw'tēr-fawl), *n.* water falling perpendicularly; a cascade; a cataract.
- water-gauge** (waw'tēr-gāj), *n.* a contrivance to measure the volume of water.
- watering-place** (waw'tēr-ing-plās), *n.* a resort for bathing in or drinking waters of a medicinal value; a pleasure resort.
- water-level** (waw'tēr-lev-el), *n.* a level determined by the surface of smooth water; an instrument for ascertaining levels by means of water enclosed in a glass tube.
- water-line** (waw'tēr-lin), *n.* a line to which the water rises on the hull of a ship; a water mark.
- water-logged** (waw'tēr-logd), *adj.* saturated with water so as to be unmanageable; usually referring to a ship.
- watermain** (waw'tēr-mān), *n.* a pipe or tube under the ground which supplies water to a town or city.
- water-mark** (waw'tēr-märk), *n.* a mark showing the highest or lowest point to which water has risen during a certain period; translucent lines in writing paper indicating the trade mark of the maker.
- water-power** (waw'tēr-pou-ēr), *n.* power used to drive machinery by utilizing the weight or force of water.
- waterproof** (waw'tēr-prōōf), *adj.* impervious to water; a rain-coat.
- water-shed** (waw'tēr-shed), *n.* the division between streams of waters flowing in opposite directions.
- waterspout** (waw'tēr-spout), *n.* a column of water moving with great force and violence over the surface of the sea.
- watery** ('tēr-i), *adj.* pertaining to, or like, water; transparent or thin; tasteless; tearful.
- watt** (wot), *n.* an electrical unit of power.
- wattle** ('l), *n.* a twig or flexible rod;

- a hurdle of interwoven rods; fleshy lobe under the throat of a fowl, turkey, &c.; kind of acacia: *v.t.* to twist or interweave (twigs or rods) one with another: *n.* bird with wattles.
- wattlebird** (-bērd), *n.* an Australian honey-bird.
- waul** (wawl), *n.* the cry of a cat.
- wave** (wāv), *n.* the alternate rising and falling of water above its natural level; undulation; state of vibration propagated through a system of particles or elastic medium; signal made by waving: *v.i.* to move like a wave; play loosely; undulate: *v.t.* to brandish; beckon; raise into inequalities of surface.
- waver** ('ēr), *v.i.* to move to and fro; vacillate; hesitate or be undetermined.
- waveson** ('sun), *n.* goods floating on the waves after shipwreck.
- wavy** ('i), *adj.* rising and swelling in waves; full of waves; undulating.
- wax** (waks), *n.* beeswax; any tenacious substance like beeswax; cerumen of the ear; rage: *v.t.* to smear, rub, or join, with wax: *v.i.* to increase in size; become.
- waxbill** ('bil), *n.* a finch with a red conical bill resembling wax.
- waxen** ('en), *adj.* made of, like, or consisting of, wax.
- waxiness** ('i-nes), *n.* the state or quality of being waxy.
- waxwing** ('wing), *n.* a small bird the secondary quills of whose wings are tipped with small horny appendages resembling sealing-wax.
- waxy** ('i), *adj.* consisting of, or like, wax; adhesive; angry.
- way** (wā), *n.* a road; route; progression; motion; course; length of space; distance; relative position or motion; tendency; advance in life; manner; will; plan.
- waylay** ('lā), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* waylaid, *p.pr.* waylaying], to beset by the road or in ambush.
- wayward** ('wērd), *adj.* perverse; forward.
- weak** (wēk), *adj.* wanting strength, vigor, spirit, discernment, or wisdom; feeble; soft; pliant; unfortified; vacillating.
- weaken** ('n), *v.t.* to make weak; reduce in quality or strength: *v.i.* to become weak.
- weakling** (wēk'ling), *n.* a person weak in moral or physical strength.
- weak verb** (vērb), *n.* a verb the *p.t.* & *p.p.* of which are formed by adding *ed* or *d*.
- weal** (wēl), *n.* welfare; prosperity; mark of a stripe: *v.t.* to mark with stripes.
- weald** (wēld), *n.* a wood or forest; wold.
- wealth** (welth), *n.* riches; affluence.
- wealthy** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* wealthier, *superl.* wealthiest], rich; affluent.
- wean** (wēn), *v.t.* to accustom and reconcile to a want or deprivation of the breast; alienate the affections from any object or habit.
- weapon** (wep'n), *n.* any instrument of offense or defense.
- wear** (wār), *v.t.* [*p.t.* wore, *p.p.* worn, *p.pr.* wearing], to impair or waste by time, usage, friction, &c.; carry as covering on the body; put (a vessel) on another tack; bear or carry: *v.i.* to be wasted or worn by friction or usage; last under use: *n.* the act of wearing; state of being worn.
- wearily** (wēr'i-li), *adv.* in a weary manner.
- weary** ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* wearier, *superl.* weariest], worn out physically or mentally; having the patience exhausted; causing weariness; irksome: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* wearied, *p.pr.* wearying], to wear out or make weary; harass by something irksome: *v.i.* to become weary, tired or fatigued; become impatient.
- weasand** (wē'zānd), *n.* the windpipe.
- weasel** ('zel), *n.* a small carnivorous animal with short legs and a long body.
- weather** (welth'ēr), *n.* the state of the atmosphere with respect to cold, heat, wet, dryness, &c.: *v.t.* to ex-

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pose to, or season by exposure to, the air; sail to the windward of; endure or resist bravely: *v.i.* to undergo change by the action of the weather.

weather-cock (-kok), *n.* a vane.

weather-gage (-gāj), *n.* the situation of a vessel when to the windward of another.

weather-helm (-helm), *n.* a term applied to a vessel when she is inclined to come near to the wind.

weather-side (-sīd), *n.* that side of a vessel under sail on which the wind blows.

weave (wēv), *v.t.* to twist or interlace, as threads, together; form, as cloth, in a loom; compose or fabricate: *v.i.* to practice weaving; work with a loom.

weazen (wē'zn), *n.* sharp and thin; withered.

web (web), *n.* texture of threads, or thread-like materials; anything carefully contrived; tissue or texture; large roll of paper for newspapers; membrane uniting the fingers and toes in many water-birds and amphibians: *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* webbed, *p.pr.* webbing], to unite or surround with, or as with, a web; entangle.

webbing ('ing), *n.* a narrow woven fabric of cotton or flax.

wed (wed), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* wedded or wed, *p.pr.* wedding], to marry; unite together: *v.i.* to contract marriage.

wedding ('ing), *n.* marriage; nuptial ceremonies or festivities.

wedge (wej), *n.* a piece of wood or metal, thick at one end and thin at the other, used for rending or compressing, &c.; one of the mechanical powers; mass of metal: *v.t.* to cleave, force, drive, or fasten, with a wedge; press closely.

Wedgwood ware ('wood wār), *n.* a superior kind of semi-vitrified pottery, invented by Josiah Wedgwood (1730-95).

wedlock ('lok), *n.* matrimony.

Wednesday (wenz'dā), *n.* the fourth day of the week.

wee (wē), *adj.* very small.

weed (wēd), *n.* any plant growing uncultivated or noxious to cultivated crops; anything useless or troublesome: *pl.* a widow's mourning garments; a cigar or tobacco: *v.t.* to free from weeds, or anything offensive or hurtful.

weedy ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, or consisting of, weeds; long-legged, thin, and lank.

weekday ('dā), *n.* any day of the week except Sunday.

week-end (wēk'end), *n.* a social gathering at country homes during the last days of the week; also week-end visits to resorts.

weekly ('li), *adj.* continuing for, or produced within, or happening in, a week: *adv.* once a week: *n.* [*pl.* weeklies ('liz)], a periodical issued once a week.

ween (wēn), *v.i.* to think; fancy.

weep (wēp), *v.i.* to express grief by shedding tears: *v.t.* to lament; pour forth.

weeping ('ing), *n.* the act of shedding tears; discharging a liquid in small drops.

weever (wē'vēr), *n.* a kind of fish.

weevil (wē'vl), *n.* a small beetle, the larvæ of which are very destructive to grain, &c.

weft (weft), *n.* the woof or piling of cloth crossing the warp.

wehrwolf, same as werewolf.

weigh (wā), *v.t.* to ascertain the weight of; examine by the balance; reflect on carefully: *v.i.* to have weight; bear heavily: *n.* a certain quantity by weight.

weight (wāt), *n.* the quality of being heavy; gravity; quantity of matter as ascertained by the balance; a definite mass of metal for ascertaining the weight of other bodies; mass; something oppressive; pressure; power; importance.

weighty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* weightier, *superl.* weightiest], having weight;

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heavy; ponderous; momentous; important; serious.

weir (wēr), *n.* a dam across a stream to raise the level of the water; enclosure of twigs, &c., for catching fish.

weird (wērd), *adj.* pertaining to, or connected with, fate or destiny; supernatural; caused by magical influence: *n.* a spell or charm.

welcome (wel'kum), *adj.* received with gladness or hospitality; producing gladness; free to enjoy gratuitously: *n.* kind reception to a guest or newcomer: *v.t.* to salute with kindness; receive with hospitality.

weld (weld), *v.t.* to unite together by hammering or fusion, as two pieces of heated iron.

welfare (wel'fār), *n.* prosperity; happiness.

welkin ('kin), *n.* the sky.

well (wel), *n.* a spring or fountain; shaft sunk to reach a supply of water or other liquid; something resembling a well in shape: *v.i.* to flow or issue forth: *adv.* right; justly; suitably; adequately; favorably; far; not a little: *adj.* good in condition or circumstances; fortunate; sound in body; healthy; safe.

well-bred ('bred), *adj.* refined in manners; cultivated.

Wellingtonia (-ing-tō'ni-ā), *n.* a name for the big trees of California.

Wellingtons ('ing-tunz), *n.pl.* long-legged boots.

Welsh (welsh), *adj.* pertaining to Wales, its inhabitants, or language: *n.* the people of Wales collectively; the language of Wales.

Welsh-rabbit (-rab'it), *n.* melted cheese spread upon toast.

welt (welt), *n.* a narrow strip of leather around a shoe between the upper leather and sole: *v.t.* to furnish with a welt.

welter ('ēr), *v.t.* to roll in mud or foul matter; wallow: *v.t.* to cause to rise and fall, as waves: *n.* that in which any person or animal welters: *adj.* pertaining to, or noting, the

most heavily weighted race of a meeting.

welwitschia (-wich'i-ā), *n.* an African plant producing only two large leaves.

wen (wen), *n.* a fleshy and movable tumor.

wench (wench), *n.* a young girl or maiden: usually in an invidious or bad sense; female colored servant.

wend (wend), *v.i.* to go; pass: *v.t.* to direct (one's way or course).

were, *p.t. pl.* of be.

werewolf ('woolf), *n.* a person transformed into a wolf in form or appetite, either permanently or at certain periods. Also werwolf.

Wesleyan (wes'li-ān), *adj.* pertaining to John Wesley or to Wesleyanism: *n.* a Wesleyan Methodist.

Wesleyanism (-izm), *n.* the doctrines and church polity of the sect of Arminian Methodists, founded by John Wesley, 1739; Methodism.

west (west), *n.* one of the 4 cardinal points, exactly opposite the east; point where the sun appears to set: *adj.* pertaining to, situated at, lying toward, proceeding toward, or coming from, the west: *adv.* toward the west.

West, *n.* the Occident; country or region lying west of any particular place.

western ('ērn), *adj.* tending to, or passing toward, the west.

Western, *adj.* of or pertaining to the Occident or to a western region or country.

westward ('wērd), *adv.* toward the west. Also westwards.

wet (wet), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* wetted or wet, *p.pr.* wetting], to make wet; saturate or moisten with water or some other liquid: *n.* water; moisture; rainy or misty weather; a drink: *adj.* containing, consisting of, or soaked with, water or some other liquid; very damp; rainy or misty.

wether (wel'h'ēr), *n.* a castrated ram.

wet-nurse ('nērs), *n.* a nurse who suckles the child of another.

wey (wā), *n.* a unit of weight or

- measure, varying with different articles.
- whack** (hwak), *n.* a smart resounding blow; large piece: *v.t.* to strike with a smart, resounding blow.
- whacker** ('ēr), *n.* one who whacks; something very large, especially a lie.
- whale** (hwāl), *n.* a large mammal of the Cetacea, many species of which yield oil and whalebone; a fish of great size.
- wharf** (hwawrf), *n.* [*pl.* wharfs or wharves (hwawrf, hwawrvz)], a quay or erection on the shore of a harbor, river, &c., for discharging or taking in cargoes, passengers, &c.
- wharfinger** ('in-jēr), *n.* the owner of a wharf.
- whatnot** ('not), *n.* an article of furniture with shelves for books, ornaments, &c.
- wheal** (hwēl), *n.* a weal.
- wheat** (hwēt), *n.* an annual cereal grain from which flour is manufactured.
- wheatear** ('ēr), *n.* a small migratory singing bird, with a conspicuous white patch at the base of its tail.
- wheaten** ('n), *adj.* made of wheat.
- wheedle** (hwē'dl), *v.t.* to entice with flattering words: cajole; coax.
- wheel** (hwēl), *n.* a circular frame or solid piece of wood or metal turning on its own axis; any wheel-shaped mechanical contrivance; an old instrument of torture; a circular revolving firework: *v.t.* to cause to rotate; convey on wheels: *v.i.* to turn on, or as on, an axis.
- wheelbarrow** (hwēl'bar-ō), *n.* a barrow, usually with one wheel and two handles for carrying light loads.
- wheeler** ('ēr), *n.* one who wheels; the horse nearest to the wheels of a carriage.
- wheelman** ('mân), *n.* [*pl.* wheelmen ('men)], a cyclist; a steersman.
- wheelwright** ('rit), *n.* a maker of wheels and wheeled carriages.
- wheeze** (hwēz), *v.i.* to breathe hard and audibly: *n.* a puffing or blowing, as in labored breathing.
- wheezy** ('i), *adj.* affected with wheezing.
- whelk** (hwelk), *n.* a large marine gasteropod.
- whelm** (hwelm), *v.t.* to overwhelm.
- whelp** (hwelp), *n.* the young of a dog, lion, fox, &c.; cub: *v.i.* to bring forth young: said of the female of certain animals, as the dog.
- wherry** (hwer'i), *n.* a light, shallow boat, sharp at both ends; small-decked fishing-vessel; liquor made from the juice of crab-apples after the verjuice is expressed.
- whet** (hwet), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* whetted, *p.pr.* whetting], to sharpen, especially by rubbing or friction; stimulate.
- whether** (hweth'ēr), *pron.* which of two: *conj.* which of two alternatives (followed by *or*).
- whetstone** (hwet'stōn), *n.* a stone for sharpening edged tools, &c.
- whew** (hwā), *n.* the thin, sweet, watery part of milk, after separation from the curd.
- whiff** (hwif), *n.* a sudden breath of air, smoke, &c., as from the mouth; light puff; kind of outrigger boat: *v.t.* to puff or emit in whiffs.
- whiffle** ('l), *v.i.* to veer about like the wind; be fickle or unsteady; prevaricate.
- whiffletree**, same as swingletree.
- whiffing** ('ling), *n.* evasion; prevarication.
- Whig** (hwig), *n.* one of a political party in the United States that favored a protective tariff, and was succeeded by the present Republican party; one of a political party which originated in the 17th century, now called the Liberal party: *adj.* pertaining to Whigs.
- whilom** (hwil'ōm), *adv.* formerly; long ago.
- whim** (hwim), *n.* a capricious fancy; freak; notion.
- whimper** ('pēr), *v.t.* to utter in a low, whining or crying tone: *v.i.* to cry with a low, whining, broken voice.
- whimsical** ('zi-kāl), *adj.* full of

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whims; fantastical; odd in appearance.

whin (hwin), *n.* a wild, prickly plant of the genus *Ulex*; furze.

whin-chat ('chat), *n.* a small singing bird.

whine (hwin), *v.i.* to express sorrow by a plaintive cry; murmur in an unmanly manner: *n.* a plaintive tone; mean or affected complaint.

whining ('ing), *adj.* expressing murmurs by a mean, plaintive, or canting tone.

whinny (hwin'i), *v.i.* to utter a sound like the cry of a horse: *n.* the act of whinnying: *adj.* abounding in whins or furze.

whinstone (hwin'stōn), *n.* a miner's term for hard, resisting rock.

whip (hwip), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* whipped, or whipt, *p.pr.* whipping], to strike or punish with a lash or some other instrument of punishment or correction; flog; lash with sarcasm; beat into a froth; beat out; sew lightly; fish in with a rod and artificial fly: *v.i.* to move nimbly; start suddenly and run: *n.* an instrument for driving horses or other animals or for correction; coachman or driver; whipper-in; endless line used for saving life in shipwreck; small tackle with a single rope for hoisting; a member of the British Parliament whose duty it is to summon the members of his party to important divisions; the summons issued.

whipper ('ēr), *n.* one who whips, especially an officer who inflicts the penalty of legal flogging; coal-whipper.

whipper-in (-ēr-in'), *n.* a huntsman who keeps the hounds in restraint.

whipping ('ing), *n.* the act of punishing with the lash or rod.

whippoorwill (hwip'pēr-wil), *n.* a small American bird, named from its cry.

whir (hwēr), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* whirred, *p.pr.* whirring], to revolve quickly with a whizzing noise: *n.* a whizzing noise.

whirl (hwēr), *v.t.* to turn round rapidly: *v.i.* to turn or move round with velocity; move along swiftly: *n.* a turning with velocity; rapid rotation or whirling motion.

whirligig ('i-gig), *n.* a child's toy which is whirled or spun round.

whirlpool (pōōl), *n.* a body of water moving with a circular motion forming a vortex or gulf.

whirlwind ('wind), *n.* a violent wind moving spirally; sudden violent rush.

whisk (hwisk), *v.t.* to sweep or stir rapidly; move, or carry off, nimbly: *v.i.* to move rapidly and nimbly: *n.* the act of whisking; small bundle of grass, hair, &c., used as a brush; small instrument used for beating or whisking, especially eggs.

whiskers ('ērz), *n.pl.* the hair on a man's cheeks; the bristly hairs on the upper lip of a cat, &c.

whisky (hwis'ki), *n.* an intoxicant distilled from barley, rye, &c. Also whiskey.

whisper ('pēr), *v.i.* to speak in a low voice or as not to be overheard: *v.t.* to say under the breath: *n.* a low, soft tone of voice audible only to the listener; suggestion or insinuation.

whist (hwist), *n.* a card game: *interj.* hush!

whistle (hwis'l), *v.i.* to make a shrill sound by forcing the breath through the contracted lips; utter a shrill sound: *v.t.* to call or signal by a whistle: *n.* the shrill noise of one who whistles; small wind-instrument; throat.

whistler ('lēr), *n.* one who whistles; broken-winded horse; one who keeps an unlicensed dram-shop.

whit (hwit), *n.* the smallest particle.

whitebait ('bāt), *n.* a small, delicate fish.

white book, *n.* official name of collections of diplomatic messages issued by England and Germany just before the European war of 1914.

whitecap ('kap), *n.* a redstart; one of a self-constituted tribunal of per-

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- sons who visit the houses of offenders against morality and punish them by whipping.
- white-feather** ('feih-ēr), *n.* cowardice.
- white friar** (fri'ēr), *n.* a Carmelite monk.
- White House** (hous), *n.* the official residence at Washington of the United States President.
- white-lie** ('lī), *n.* a polite or light falsehood.
- white-livered** ('liv-ērd), *adj.* cowardly.
- whiten** ('en), *v.t.* to make white; blanch.
- white-precipitate** (-prē-sip'i-tāt), *n.* ammonia compounded with corrosive sublimate.
- white-smith** ('smith), *n.* a tinsmith.
- white-squall** ('skwawl), *n.* a squall not preceded by clouds.
- white-swell** ('swel-ing), *n.* a scrofulous inflammation about the joints.
- white-throat** ('thrōt), *n.* a small migratory singing-bird.
- white-vitriol** ('vit-ri-ol), *n.* sulphate of zinc.
- whitewash** ('wosh), *n.* a composition of lime, whiting, size, water, &c., for whitening ceilings, &c.: *v.t.* to whiten with whitewash; clear from imputation or disgrace; clear (a bankrupt) from his obligations by judicial process.
- white-wine** ('win), *n.* a name for wines of a clear, transparent color.
- whitewood** ('wood), *n.* tulip-tree wood.
- whither** (whith'ēr), *adv.* to what place; to what; how far.
- whiting** (hwit'ing), *n.* pulverized chalk cleansed from impurities; an edible fish.
- whitlow** (hwit'lō), *n.* a sore about the quick of the nail; felon; a foot disease in sheep.
- Whitsun** ('sun), *adj.* pertaining to, or observed at, Whitsuntide, or the season of Pentecost.
- Whitsunday** ('sun-dā), *n.* the seventh Sunday after Easter, commemorating the day of Pentecost.
- whittle** (hwit'l), *v.t.* to cut, dress, or sharpen with a knife; reduce bit by bit.
- whiz** (hwiz), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* whizzed, *p.pr.* whizzing], to make a humming or hissing noise: *n.* a humming or hissing noise.
- whoa** (hwō), *interj.* a word used by drivers of horses or oxen, meaning "stop!"
- whole** (hōl), *adj.* containing all; complete; not defective; hale and sound; unbroken.
- wholesale** ('sāl), *n.* sale of goods by the piece or in large quantity: *adj.* buying or selling in large quantities.
- wholesome** ('sum), *adj.* sound; promoting or favoring morals, religion, or prosperity; salubrious; salutary.
- wholly** (hō'li), *adv.* entirely; exclusively.
- whoop** (hōōp), *v.i.* to utter a loud, shrill, and prolonged cry; shout: *n.* a loud shout of, or as of, pursuit or attack.
- whooping-cough** ('ing-kōf), *n.* a violent, convulsive cough, characterized by its whooping sound.
- whop** (hwop), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* whopped, *p.pr.* whopping], to thrash or beat: *v.i.* to fall down suddenly: *n.* a blow or fall.
- whopper** ('ēr), *n.* something unusually large; a monstrous lie.
- whore** (hōr), *n.* a female who prostitutes her body for hire; prostitute; adulteress: *v.i.* to fornicate; practice idolatry.
- whoredom** ('dum), *n.* fornication; idolatry.
- whorl** (hwērl or whōrl), *n.* any set of organs or appendages arranged in a circle round an axis, as flowers or leaves; turn of the spire of a univalve shell; fly of a spindle.
- whorled** (hwērl'd), *adj.* furnished with whorls.
- whortleberry** (hwēr'tl-ber-i), *n.* small shrub and its edible blue fruit.
- wick** (wik), *n.* the cotton or substance of a candle or lamp which supplies the flame.

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wicked ('ed), *adj.* evil in principle or practice; sinful; immoral; roguish.

wicker ('ēr), *n.* a pliant osier: *adj.* made of plaited osiers.

wicket ('et), *n.* a small gate; the three upright stumps in cricket at which the ball is bowled.

wick-i-up (wik'i-up), *n.* another name for wigwam or tepee.

wide (wid), *adj.* extended far each way; broad; vast; very capacious; failing to hit the mark: *adv.* to a great distance; far apart: *n.* a ball bowled outside the bowling-crease.

widen ('en), *v.t.* to make wide; throw open: *v.i.* to enlarge.

widgeon (wij'un), *n.* a species of duck.

widow (wid'ō), *n.* a woman bereaved of her husband and remaining unmarried: *v.t.* to bereave of a husband.

widower (-ēr), *n.* a man bereaved of his wife and remaining unmarried.

width (width) *n.* extent of a thing from side to side.

wield (wēld), *v.t.* to use or employ with the hand; control or sway; handle.

wig (wig), *n.* false hair worn on the head.

wigan ('ān), *n.* a kind of canvas-like cotton fabric.

wigged (wigd), *adj.* wearing a wig.

wigging (wig'ing), *n.* a scolding.

wiggle, same as wriggle.

wight (wit), *n.* a human being.

wigwag (wig'wag), *n.* a signaling flag: *v.t.* & *v.i.* to communicate by means of a wigwag; to wave to and fro.

wigwam (wig'wawm), *n.* an Indian tent.

wild (wīld), *adj.* living in a state of nature; untamed; uncultivated; native; savage; violent; passionate; unreasonable; disorderly; reckless; *n.* a desert.

wilderness (wil'dēr-nes), *n.* a region or tract of land uncultivated and uninhabited; desert.

wildcat (wild'kat), *adj.* unsafe; speculative; running without control.

wile (wil), *n.* a sly artifice; trick; *v.t.* to cause to pass pleasantly (with away); cajole [Scotch].

wilful ('fool), *adj.* governed by the will without regard to reason; stubborn; inflexible.

will (wil), *n.* the faculty of the mind by which one chooses or determines; command; pleasure; divine determination; choice; desire; feeling toward; legal disposition of one's property at death: *v.i.* to exercise the will; decree: *v.t.* to determine in the mind; command; direct; bequeath.

willet ('et), *n.* a bird allied to the snipe.

willing ('ing), *adj.* inclined to do or grant; complying spontaneous; voluntary.

will-o'-the-wisp (wil-o-the-wisp'), *n.* an ignis fatuus; a deceitful object luring to a vain pursuit.

willow ('ō), *n.* a tree of the genus Salix.

Wilton carpet (wil'tun kār'pet), *n.* a kind of imitation Brussels.

wily (wi-li), *adj.* cunning; crafty.

wimple (wim'pl), *n.* a kind of silk or linen headcovering formerly worn by women, and still retained by nuns.

win (win), *v.t.* [p.t. & p.p. won, p.pr. winning], to gain by superiority in a contest or competition; gain or obtain; bring over to one's party; render friendly or favorable: *v.i.* to be successful; triumph.

wince (wins), *v.i.* to twist or turn as in pain or uneasiness; shrink; kick: *n.* the act of wincing.

wincey (win'si), *n.* linsey-woolsey.

winch (winch), *n.* the crank of a wheel or axle.

Winchester (win'ches-tēr), *n.* a light repeating rifle.

wind (wind), *n.* air in perceptible motion; lungs; power of respiration; breath; flatulence; anything insignificant or light as wind; idle words: *v.t.* to ventilate; scent with

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the nose, as hounds; render scant of breath; allow to rest, as a horse, in order to let him recover breath: *v.i.* (wind) to turn round something; twist; meander: *v.t.* to coil or encircle.

windage (wind'āj), *n.* the difference between the diameter of the bore of a gun and of a shot or shell; deflection of a missile caused by the wind.

windfall ('fawl), *n.* fruit blown down by the wind; unexpected good fortune.

windflower ('flou-ēr), *n.* the anemone.

windhover ('hōv-ēr), *n.* the kestrel.

winding (wind'ing), *n.* turning; twisting.

winding sheet (-shēt), *n.* a ceremony.

windlass (wind'lās), *n.* a horizontal cylinder or roller by means of which heavy weights, &c., are raised.

windmill (wind'mil), *n.* a structure containing sails or contrivances to be revolved by the wind, thereby furnishing power for various uses, such as grinding, raising water, &c.

windpipe (wind'pīp), *n.* the trachea.

wind-shield (wind'shēld), *n.* a framed glass placed in front of an automobile to ward off the wind.

windward (wind'wērd), *n.* the direction from which the wind blows: *adv.* toward the wind: *adj.* on the side toward the point from which the wind blows.

windy ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* windier, *superl.* windiest], pertaining to, like, or consisting of, wind; boisterous; windward; exposed to the wind; flatulent; empty.

wine (win), *n.* the fermented juice of grapes; liquor made from the juice of certain fruits; intoxication; wine party.

wing (wing), *n.* one of the two anterior limbs of a bird, or insect, by which it flies; anything resembling a wing; passage by the wing; flight; side of a building, army, fleet, &c.; care or protection: *v.t.* to furnish

with, or as with, wings; transport by flight; supply with side-pieces; wound in the wing: *v.i.* to fly.

wink (wink), *v.i.* to close and open the eyelids with a quick motion; hint by the motion of the eyelids; connive; tolerate: *n.* act of winking; hint given.

winking ('ing), *n.* the act of shutting and opening the eyes rapidly; act of conniving.

winner (win'er), *n.* one who wins.

winning ('ing), *adj.* adapted to gain favor; attractive; charming: *n.pl.* money gained in any contest or game.

winnow ('ō), *v.t.* to separate and drive the chaff from (grain) by the wind; fan; sift or examine: *v.i.* to separate chaff from grain.

winsome ('sum), *adj.* attractive; pretty.

winter ('tēr), *n.* the cold season of the year; period or condition resembling winter: *v.i.* to pass the winter; hibernate: *v.t.* to feed or maintain during the winter.

winter-solstice ('tēr-sol-stis), *n.* the solstice when the sun enters Capricorn, about December 21.

wipe (wīp), *v.t.* to rub or dust the surface of with something soft; dry by rubbing; cleanse, as from abuses; obliterate (with *out*): *n.* act of cleansing by rubbing; blow or crushing repartee; the lapwing.

wire (wīr), *n.* a metallic thread of uniform diameter; telegraph wire; telegram: *v.t.* to bind, or snare, with wire; telegraph: *v.i.* to send a telegram.

wire-binder (wīr-bīn'dēr), *n.* a harvesting machine that cuts the grain and binds the sheaves with wire; or the mechanism that does the binding.

wireless telegraphy (wīr'les te-leg'-rā-fī), *n.* any form of telegraphic communication effected by means of electricity without the use of wire circuits.

wireless telephony (te-lef'o-nī), *n.* the art of telephoning without wire.

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wire-pulling ('pool-ing), *n.* secret influence or intrigue, especially for political purposes.

wire-tapper (wîr-tap'ēr), *n.* one who illicitly intercepts telegraph or telephone messages by "tapping" the wire.

wiry ('i), *adj.* made of, or like, wire; strong and flexible; lean and sinewy.

wisdom (wiz'dom), *n.* knowledge practically applied to the best ends; natural sagacity; prudence; skill in affairs; piety.

wisdom-tooth (-tōōth), *n.* the name popularly given to the third molar in each jaw, appearing between the ages of 17 and 25.

wise (wîz), *adj.* judging correctly from experience; possessing wisdom; skilful; learned; discreet; containing, or directed by, wisdom: *suffix* denoting *manner or mode of acting*.

wiseacre ('ā-kēr), *n.* a would-be wise person; pretender to learning.

wish (wish), *v.i.* to have a strong desire: *v.t.* to desire or long for; express desire for: *n.* strong or eager desire; thing desired.

wishing-bone (-bōn), *n.* the merry-thought. Also wishbone.

wish-wash ('wosh), *n.* thin, weak liquor.

wisp (wisp), *n.* a handful or small bundle, as of straw or hay.

wistful (wist'fool), *adj.* sadly long-ing; pensive.

wistiti (wis'tē-tē), *n.* the marmoset.

wit (wit), *v.i.* to know: *n.* knowledge; intellect or mental faculties; sagacity; talent; ingenuity; power of combining ideas with ludicrous effect; one who possesses wit; humorist.

witch (wich), *n.* a woman supposed to have formed a compact with evil spirits, by whose means she possessed supernatural powers; sorceress; fascinating young woman: *v.t.* to bewitch; enchant.

witchcraft ('kräft), *n.* the practice of witches; supernatural or magical powers.

witchery ('ēr-i), *n.* witchcraft; fascination.

witch-hazel ('hā-zel), *n.* a shrub or small tree of the genus *Hamamelis*.

witching, same as bewitching.

with (with), *prep.* denoting nearness or connection: *prefix* meaning *opposition, departure, privation, as withstand, withhold, &c.*

withal (with-al'), *adv.* also; likewise; in addition to.

withe (with), *n.* a tough flexible twig, especially of willow; band of twigs twisted together.

with (with'ēr), *v.t.* to cause to fade and become dry; decay: *v.i.* to become sapless.

withers (with'ēr), *n.pl.* the highest part of a horse's back, between the shoulder-blades.

within ('in), *prep.* inside; in reach of: *adv.* inwardly.

withy (with'i), *n.* a large species of willow; twig: *adj.* flexible and tough.

witless (wit'les), *adj.* stupid; without sense.

witness (wit'nes), *n.* attestation of a fact or event; testimony; evidence: *n.* one who sees or has personal knowledge of anything; one who attests: *v.t.* to have direct knowledge of; see; give testimony to; see the execution of (a document) and subscribe it: *v.i.* to give evidence.

witted (wit'ed), *p.adj.* having wit or understanding.

witticism ('i-sizm), *n.* a witty remark.

wittiness ('i-nes), *n.* the quality of being witty.

witty ('i), *adj.* [*comp.* wittier, *superl.* wittiest], smartly or cleverly facetious; characterized by or possessed of, wit; satirical.

wive (wiv), *v.t.* to provide with a wife: *v.i.* to marry.

wizard (wiz'ērd), *n.* one supposed to possess supernatural powers, usually from the Evil One; enchanter; sorcerer; conjurer.

wizen ('en), *adj.* dried up; shriveled: *v.i. & v.t.* to dry up or shrivel.

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woad (wōd), *n.* a plant yielding a blue dye.

Woden (wō'den), *n.* one of the gods of the Scandinavians; the English word "Wednesday" is derived from the name, and means "Woden's day."

woe (wō), *n.* sorrow; grief; misery.

woful ('fool), *adj.* full of, or expressing, woe; sad; mean. Also woeful.

wold (wōld), *n.* a forest or wood; plain or open country: *pl.* a hilly district.

wolf (woolf), *n.* [*pl.* wolves (woolvz)], a fierce carnivorous animal of the dog kind: hence a person noted for rapacity or cruelty.

wolfish ('ish), *adj.* like a wolf; ravenously hungry.

wolf's-bane (woolfs'bān), *n.* aconite.

wolf's-foot ('foot), *n.* club-moss.

wolverene (wool-vēr-ēn'), *n.* a carnivorous quadruped; the glutton. Wolverine.

woman (woom'ān), *n.* [*pl.* women (wim'en)], an adult person of the female sex; female attendant; wife.

womanhood (-hood), *n.* the state, character, or collective qualities of a woman.

womanish (-ish), *adj.* suitable to, characteristic of, or having the qualities of, a woman; effeminate.

womankind (-kind), *n.* women collectively; women of one's household.

woman suffrage (woo'man-suf'rāj), *n.* women's right to vote.

womb (wōōm), *n.* the uterus of a female; place where anything is produced; large or deep cavity: *v.t.* to breed in secret.

wombat (wom'bat), *n.* a nocturnal, burrowing, Australian marsupial.

wonder (wun'dēr), *n.* the state of mind produced by anything new, strange, unexpected, or surprising; astonishment; cause of wonder; marvel; miracle; prodigy: *v.i.* to feel wonder; be astonished at.

wonderful (-fool), *adj.* exciting wonder; strange. Also wondrous.

wonder-sphere (-sfēr), *n.* a large

silver ball inclosed in crystal, which reflects all the life around it, everything that comes within its range.

wonted ('ed), *adj.* habitual; usual.

woo (wōō), *v.t.* to solicit in love; invite with importunity: *v.i.* to court.

wood (wood), *n.* a large and thick collection of growing trees; solid part of trees; trunk of trees sawn for use.

Woodburytype (-bēr-i-tīp), *n.* a photo-mechanical process for printing pictures from blocks.

woodcock ('kok), *n.* a wild fowl allied to the snipe.

woodcut (wood'cut), *n.* a block of hard wood on which is engraved a design or picture.

wooden ('n), *adj.* made, or consisting of, wood; produced as from wood; stiff; awkward; expressionless.

woodman ('mān), *n.* a forest officer; forester; one who fells timber; a hunter.

woodpecker ('pek-ēr), *n.* a bird that taps the trunks of trees to discover insects.

wood-pulp (wood-pulp), *n.* pulp for paper-making prepared by mechanical and chemical treatment of wood-fiber.

woodruff ('ruf), *n.* an herb.

wood-spirit (wood-spir'it), *n.* a very poisonous form of alcohol distilled from wood; methyl alcohol.

woody ('i), *adj.* abounding in woods; consisting of, or composed of, or like, wood.

wooeer (wōō'ēr), *n.* one who woos.

woof (wōōf), *n.* the weft or cross-threads in weaving; texture.

wooing (wōō'ing), *adj.* courting: *n.* the act of soliciting in love.

wool (wool), *n.* the soft fine hair which covers sheep, goats, &c.; fine fiber resembling wool; soft, thick hair.

wool-gathering (-gath'ēr-ing), *adj.* indulgence of idle fancies.

woolen ('en), *adj.* made of wool: *n.* cloth made of wool: *pl.* woolen goods.

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- woolpack** ('pak), *n.* a bale of wool, 240 lbs.
- woolsack** ('sak), *n.* a sack of wool; the Lord Chancellor's seat in the British House of Lords.
- wool-staple** ('stā-pl), *n.* the city or town where wool used to be brought to the king's staple to be sold.
- wool-stapler** ('stā-plēr), *n.* a dealer in wool.
- wootz** (wōōtz), *n.* a very fine kind of steel imported from India, used for edged tools.
- word** (wērd), *n.* an articulate sound, or combination of sounds expressing an idea; constituent part of a sentence; tidings; message or communication; declaration; promise: *pl.* language; speech; conversation; dispute: *v.t.* to express in words; phrase.
- Word**, *n.* the Son of God; Holy Scripture.
- word-building** ('bil-ding), *n.* the formation or composition of words.
- worded** ('ed), *adj.* expressed in words.
- wording** ('ing), *n.* the manner in which anything is expressed in words.
- word-painting** ('pānt-ing), *n.* the description of an event, &c., in vivid, realistic language.
- wordy** ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, consisting of, or containing many, words; verbose.
- wore**, *p.t.* of wear.
- work** (wērk), *n.* physical or intellectual effort directed to some end; result of work; labor; employment; duty; a production of an art or science; causing of motion against a resisting body: *pl.* moving parts of a mechanism; industrial manufacturing establishment; structures in civil or military engineering; moral duties as external to faith: *v.i.* to be occupied in business or labor; perform; act; be in a state of severe exertion; ferment: *v.t.* to make by labor; influence or effect; excite; manage or carry out; sew or embroider.
- workhouse** ('hous), *n.* a poorhouse; a house where convicts are confined to labor.
- workman** (wērk'man), *n.* a laborer; a craftsman.
- world** (wērlđ), *n.* the earth and its inhabitants; whole system of created things; universe; present state of existence; people generally; public life or society; secular life; sphere or domain; very much.
- worldliness** ('li-nes), *n.* the state of being addicted to gain and temporal pleasures.
- worldling** ('ling), *n.* one who is devoted to the pleasures and advantages of the present.
- worldly** ('li), *adj.* pertaining to, or devoted to, this life and its enjoyments and advantages.
- worm** (wērm), *n.* any small creeping animal entirely destitute of feet, or having very short ones; anything that gnaws or torments the mind; thread of a screw; spiral pipe in a still or condenser; a groveling, debased creature: *v.i.* to work slowly, secretly, and gradually: *v.t.* to undermine by slow and secret means.
- worm-wheel** ('hwēl), *n.* a wheel working into the spiral of a screw.
- wormwood** ('wood), *n.* the bitter plant Absinthium, used as a powerful tonic; source of bitterness.
- worn**, *p.p.* of wear.
- worried** (wur'id), *adj.* harassed; tired.
- worrimment** ('i-ment), *n.* anxiety; trouble.
- worrisome** ('i-sum), *adj.* causing worry.
- worry** ('i), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* worried, *p.pr.* worrying], to tear or mangle with the teeth; harass with anxiety or care; vex or annoy; tease: *v.i.* to feel or express undue anxiety: be fretful; fight, as dogs: *n.* harassing trouble; anxiety; perplexity.
- worse** (wērs), *adj.* [*comp.* of bad]: *n.* loss; defeat; inferior state or condition: *adv.* bad in a greater degree.
- worship** (wēr'ship), *n.* in England, a title of honor used in addressing certain magistrates, especially mayors;

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act of paying divine honor to God: *v.t.* to pay divine honors, or religious service, to; reverence with great respect: *v.i.* to perform acts of homage or adoration, especially religious service.

worshipful (-fool), *adj.* claiming or worthy of respect or honor: a term of respect.

worshiper (-ēr), *n.* one who worships.

worst (wērst), *adj.* [*superl.* of bad], bad or evil in the highest degree; most severe or dangerous: *adv.* worse than all others: *n.* the most evil or calamitous state: *v.t.* to get the advantage of in a contest; overthrow; defeat.

worsted (woos'ted), *n.* twisted thread spun out of woolen yarn: *adj.* made of worsted.

wort (wērt), *n.* the saccharine infusion of malt which ferments and makes beer; an herb.

worth (wērth), *n.* value; price; moral excellence: *adj.* equal in value to; having estate or wealth to the value of; deserving of.

worthily (wēr'thi-li), *adv.* in a worthy manner; justly.

worthless (wērth'les), *adj.* having no value, virtue, or excellence; morally bad; contemptible.

worthy ('thi), *adj.* [*comp.* *worthier*, *superl.* *worthiest*], having worth or excellence; estimable: *n.* a man of eminent worth.

wound (wōōnd or wound), *n.* a breach of the skin and flesh given to an animal body by violence; hurt; injury: *v.t.* to make a wound in; lacerate; injure; hurt the feeling of: *p.t.* & *p.p.* of wind (wound).

wrack (rak), *n.* seaweed cast ashore; ruin; destruction; a thin, flying cloud.

wraith (rāth), *n.* the supposed ghost of a person in his exact likeness seen immediately before, or at the time of his death [*Scotch*].

wrangle (ran'gl), *v.i.* to dispute an-

grily or noisily: *n.* an angry or noisy dispute.

wrangler ('glēr), *n.* one who wrangles; an angry or noisy disputant.

wrap (rap), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* wrapped (wrapt), *p.pr.* wrapping], to roll or wind together; cover with something rolled around; involve; conceal by enveloping: *n.* a wrapper, shawl, or rug.

wrapper ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, wraps; that in which anything is inclosed or wrapped; loose over or upper garment.

wrasse (ras), *n.* a bony, brightly colored fish of the genus *Labrus*.

wrath (rāth), *n.* violent anger; indignation.

wreak (rēk), *v.t.* to execute in vengeance or passion; inflict.

wreath (rēth), *n.* anything curled or twisted; garland or chaplet.

wreathe (rēth), *v.t.* to twist into a wreath; intertwine: *v.i.* to be interwoven.

wreck (rek), *n.* the destruction of a ship by being driven ashore, or on a rock, &c.; ruins of a ship so destroyed; remains of anything ruined; destruction: *v.t.* to destroy or cast away, as a ship, by violence; ruin or destroy.

wreckage ('āj), *n.* remains of a wrecked vessel; act of wrecking; state of being wrecked.

wrecker ('ēr), *n.* one who plunders, or causes, wrecks; one who removes the cargo from a wrecked vessel.

wren (ren), *n.* a small insectorial bird.

wrench (rench), *v.t.* to wring or pull with a twist; strain: *n.* a violent twist; sprain; instrument for exerting a twisting strain.

wrest (rest), *v.t.* to twist, wrench, or force from by violence; distort; turn from its natural meaning; pervert: *n.* violent pulling or twisting; perversion.

wrester ('ēr), *n.* one who wrests.

wrestle (res'l), *v.i.* to contend, by grappling with, or striving to trip or

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throw down, another; strive earnestly: *n.* the act of one who wrestles; struggle. Also wrestling.

wrestler ('lēr), *n.* one who wrestles.

wretch (rech), *n.* a despicable or worthless person; one sunk in the deepest woe.

wretched ('ed), *adj.* miserable; unhappy; sunk in deep misery or woe; worthless; of miserable quality or character.

wriggle (rig'l), *v.i.* to twist to and fro: *v.t.* to move by, or as by, wriggling: *n.* a wriggling motion.

wiggler ('lēr), *n.* one who wriggles.

wright (rit), *n.* one occupied in some mechanical operation; artificer; carpenter [Scotch].

wring (ring), *v.t.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* wrung, *p.pr.* wringing], to twist; turn and strain; force or compress; extort: *n.* a forcible twist.

wringer ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, wrings.

wrinkle (ring'kl), *n.* a small ridge or furrow on a smooth surface; crease; useful hint or idea: *v.t.* to form or cause wrinkles; crease: *v.i.* to become wrinkled.

wrist (rist), *n.* the joint uniting the hand to the arm.

wrist-reflex (rist re'fleks), *n.* an involuntary jerk of the wrist caused by tapping the tendons, to test muscular and nervous conditions.

writ (rit), *n.* anything written; a written document to enforce obedience to an order of a court of justice.

write (rit), *v.t.* [*p.t.* wrote, *p.p.* written, *p.pr.* writing], to form with a pen or similar instrument on paper, &c.; express in writing; engrave;

produce, as an author: *v.i.* to form letters with the pen; send letters; compose books.

writer ('ēr), *n.* one who, or that which, writes; clerk or amanuensis; author; journalist.

writhe (rith), *v.t.* to twist with violence; pervert: *v.i.* to contort the body.

writing (rit'ing), *n.* the act of forming letters with a pen, &c.; composition, manuscript, or book; legal instrument.

written (writ'n), *adj.* reduced to writing.

written law (law), *n.* statute law.

wrong (rông), *adj.* not morally right; false; unjust; mistaken; not fit or suitable; incorrect: *adv.* unjustly; erroneously. Also wrongly.

wrongful ('fool), *adj.* contrary to moral law or justice; injurious.

wroth (rawth), *adj.* much exasperated.

wrought (rawt), *p.t.* & *p.p.* of work.

wrought-iron ('i-ēr), *n.* malleable iron; iron capable of being welded.

wry (rī), *adj.* distorted; twisted; turned to one side; perverted; false; showing distaste, disgust, impatience, &c.

wryly ('li), *adv.* in a wry manner.

wryneck ('nek), *n.* a migratory bird, allied to the woodpecker: a distorted neck.

wryness ('nes), *n.* the state or quality of being wry or distorted.

wych (wich), *n.* a brine pit.

Wyclifite (wi'klif-it), *n.* one who believes in the tenets of John Wicklif, the first translator of the Bible into English.

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X

X, the twenty-fourth letter of the English alphabet; an algebraic symbol indicating an unknown quantity; a chemical symbol indicating *xenon*; in the wireless telegraphic code represents a false signal.

xanthein (zan'the-in), *n.* the yellow coloring matter of certain plants and flowers; a whitish powder, allied to uric acid, obtained from urine or guano. Also xanthin.

xanthic ('thik), *adj.* tending to a yellow color.

Xanthippe (zan-tip'ē), *n.* a scolding woman: from the termagant wife of Socrates.

xantho, a *prefix*, meaning *yellow*, as *xanthocarpous*: *adj.* having yellow fruit.

xanthophyll ('thō-fil), *n.* the yellow coloring matter of withering leaves.

xanthous ('thus), *adj.* yellow; noting races having brown, flaxen, or red hair and blue eyes.

xebec (zē'bek), *n.* a small three-masted vessel with lateen and square sails.

xenia (zē'ni-a), *adj.* the immediate influence of pollen on the fruit, as when corn of a white-eared strain produces ears bearing yellow kernels, proving pollination by a yellow-eared race.

xenium (zē'ni-um), *n.* in ancient Greece, a present given to a guest or foreign ambassador.

xeno, (a *prefix*, meaning a *stranger*, as *xenogenesis*, *heterogenesis*).

xenobiosis (zen'ō-bi-ō'sis), *n.* a form of communal life among ants when two colonies of different species live

together on friendly terms for mutual protection or benefit.

xenon (zē'nōn), *n.* a newly discovered gas, associated with argon.

xenoparasite (zen-ō-par'a-sīt), *n.* a parasitic fungus that can grow on its host plant only when the host is injured or diseased.

xerasia (zē'rā'si-ā), *n.* a disease of the scalp, characterized by dryness.

xeres (zer'es), *n.* sherry.

xeroderma (zē-rō-dēr'mā), *n.* a disease of the skin characterized by dryness.

xerophthalmia (-rof-thal'mi-ā), *n.* abnormal dryness of the eyeball, accompanied by redness and irritation.

xerostatic (ze-rō-stat'ik), *adj.* growing under practically uniform conditions of dryness of soil and climate.

xerotropic (ze-ro-trop'ik), *adj.* induced by sudden change from moist to dry conditions of climate and soil.

xiphoid (zī'foid), *adj.* sword-shaped.

X-rays (eks'rāz), the Roentgen rays.

xylo, a *prefix*, meaning *wood*.

xylobalsamum (zī-lō-bal'sā-mum), *n.* a balsam obtained from the dried wood of the balsam-tree.

xylogen ('lō-jen), *n.* lignin.

xylograph ('lō-grāf), *n.* an engraving on wood; an impression from such an engraving.

xylographic (-grāf'ik), *adj.* pertaining to xylography or wood engraving.

xylography (-log'rā-fi), *n.* the art or process of making prints from the natural grain of wood; a kind of decorative painting on wood.

xyloid (zī'lōid), *adj.* like wood.

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xyloidin (-loid'in), *n.* an explosive compound produced by the action of nitric acid on starch.

xylonite ('lō-nīt), *n.* a kind of compressed gun-cotton, resembling ivory, used for making various articles, as combs, &c.

xylophone ('lō-fōn), *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a graduated

series of wooden bars, and sounded by means of small wooden hammers.

xyster (zis'tēr), *n.* a surgical instrument for scraping bones.

xystos ('tos), *n.* a long covered portico for athletic exercises. Also xystus.

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Y

Y, the twenty-fifth letter of the English alphabet; a chemical symbol for *yttrium*; an algebraic symbol for the second of two unknown quantities, *x* being the first.

yacca-wood ('ā-wood), *n.* the wood of atree of Jamaica, used for cabinet-work.

yacht (yot), *n.* a light and quick-sailing vessel used for pleasure or racing: *v.i.* to sail or cruise about in a yacht.

yachting ('ing), *adj.* pertaining to a yacht: *n.* the practice of sailing a yacht.

yachtsman (yots'man), *n.* [*pl.* yachtsmen ('men),] the owner or sailor of a yacht.

yahoo (yā-hōō'), *n.* a savage: from the race of brutes in "Gulliver's Travels."

yak (yak), *n.* a kind of ox.

yak-lace ('lās), *n.* a coarse lace.

yaksha ('shā), *n.* a Hindu gnome.

yam (yam), *n.* a large edible tuber of various climbing plants of the genus *Dioscorea*.

yank (yangk), *v.t.* to jerk or twist: *v.i.* to work cleverly and pushingly: *n.* a jerk or twist.

Yankee ('ē), *n.* the popular name of New England Americans: used generally for citizens of the United States: *adj.* pertaining to, or characteristic of, citizens of the United States.

Yankee-Doodle (-dōō'dl), *n.* a popular melody of the United States.

Yankeeism (-izm), *n.* a Yankee idiom, practice, or custom.

yanking ('ing), *adj.* active; pushing.

yanolite (yan'ō-lit), *n.* a kind of garnet.

yap (yap), *v.i.* [*p.t.* & *p.p.* yapped, *p.pr.* yapping], to yelp or bark, as a dog: *n.* a yelp or bark.

yapock (yap'uk), *n.* a South American aquatic opossum.

yapon (yaw'pun), *n.* a kind of holly, the leaves of which are used as tea; South Sea tea.

yappy (yap'i), *a.* inclined to yelp or bark.

yard (yārd), *n.* a standard measure of length = 3 ft.; a long piece of timber on a mast for spreading square sails; an enclosure adjoining or attached to a house, or where some manufacture is carried on.

yard-arm (yārd'arm), *n.* one of the two ends of a ship's yard.

yardstick (yārd'stik), *n.* a measuring stick of three feet in length.

yarn (yārn), *n.* spun thread; one of the threads of a rope; a sailor's story, especially one of doubtful veracity: *v.i.* to tell a story.

yataghan (yat'ā-gān), *n.* a dagger-like, double-curved saber.

yaw (yaw), *v.i.* to steer wildly; deviate from the right course: said of a ship; rise in blisters or white froth.

yawl (yawl), *n.* a light, decked, two-masted boat; jolly-boat: *v.i.* to howl.

yawn (yawn), *n.* an involuntary opening of the jaws through drowsiness, &c.: *v.i.* to gape involuntarily.

yawp (yawp), same as yelp.

yclad (ē-klad), *adj.* clothed.

ycleped ('klept), *adj.* called. Also yclept.

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yea (yēn), *v.t. & v.i.* to lamb.

yeanning ('ling), *n.* a lamb.

year (yēr), *n.* the period during which the earth makes one complete revolution round the sun ($365\frac{1}{4}$ days): *pl.* age; old age.

yearbook (yēr'book), *n.* a book published at the end of the year, filled with statistics and information regarding the preceding twelve months.

yearn (yērn), *v.i.* to feel an earnest desire; be filled with eager longing or desire.

yeast (yēst), *n.* the barm or ferment of beer or other liquor in fermentation; froth; any preparation for raising dough.

yeasty ('i), *adj.* pertaining to, like, or containing, yeast.

eggman (yeg'man), *n.* a burglar; a safe-blower.

yolk, same as yolk.

yell (yel), *n.* a sharp, discordant cry, as of agony: *v.t.* to scream: *v.i.* to utter a sharp, discordant cry.

yellow ('ō), *adj.* of a bright, pure color resembling gold; jaundiced.

yellow book, *n.* official name of a collection of diplomatic messages issued by France just before the European war of 1914.

yellow-fever (fē'vēr), *n.* a dangerous fever often epidemic in hot countries along the coast, where sanitary rules are not observed.

yellowish ('ish), *adj.* somewhat yellow.

yelp (yelp), *v.i.* to utter a sharp bark: *n.* a sharp bark.

yeoman (yō'man), *n.* [*pl.* yeomen ('men)], in England a man possessed of a small landed estate; farmer; freeholder; an officer of the Royal household; in the United States navy, a petty officer in charge of stores.

yeomanry (-ri), *n.* yeomen collectively; volunteer cavalry.

yerk (yērk), *v.t.* to jerk; thrust suddenly; lash [Scotch]: *v.i.* to kick: *n.* a sudden, smart thrust.

yes (yes), *adv.* yea: opposed to no.

yesterday ('tēr-dā), *n.* the day last past; recent time: *adv.* on the day last past.

yew (yōō), *n.* a large evergreen tree of the genus *Taxus*: *adj.* pertaining to yew trees.

yewen ('en), *adj.* made of yew.

Yiddish (yid'ish), *n.* a kind of composite language spoken by foreign Jews in England.

yield (yēld), *v.t.* to submit; produce; concede: *v.i.* to assent; comply; give way; cease opposition; give a return or produce: *n.* product; return.

yielder ('ēr), *n.* one who yields.

yielding ('ing), *adj.* inclined to give way or comply; accommodating: *n.* the act of producing; submission; compliance.

yl, a *suffix*, meaning *basis*: used as a characteristic termination of chemical radicals.

yield-point (yēld'point), *n.* the amount of load or stress that will produce permanent injury through deformation or rupture of a ductile material, as a steel or iron girder.

Y-level (wī'lev-el), *n.* an instrument for measuring heights and distances.

yodel, same as jodel.

yogi (yō'gē), *n.* one of a religious order in India, popularly supposed to have occult powers; an ascetic.

yojan ('jān), *n.* in the East Indies, a measure of length = 5 miles.

yoke (yōk), *n.* a piece of hollowed timber for connecting two draught oxen together; a frame of wood fitted to a person's shoulders for carrying a pail, &c., suspended to each end; bond, tie, or link; pair or couple; service; mark of slavery; bar attached to the rudder-head to which the steering lines are fastened: *v.t.* to join together; couple; place a yoke upon; enslave; confine.

yokel (yō'kl), *n.* a rustic.

yolk (yōk), *n.* yellow part of an egg; vitellus, the oily secretion from the skin of a sheep which renders the wool soft and pliable.

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Yom-Kippur (yom-kip'ēr), *n.* the Jewish day of atonement.

yonder (yon'dēr), *adj.* at a distance, but in view: *adj.* being at a distance, but in view. Also *yon*.

yore (yōr), *adv.* an old time; long ago.

young (yung), *adj.* being in the early part of life or growth; inexperienced; not matured; raw; vigorous; fresh; pertaining to youth; of youthful appearance: *n.* offspring collectively.

youngish ('ish), *adj.* somewhat young.

youngster ('stēr), *n.* a young person; lad.

younger ('kēr), *n.* a young fellow; stripling.

yourts (yōōrts), *n.* the underground dwellings of the Eskimo.

youth (yōōth), *n.* [*pl.* youths (yōōths)], early life; a young person; young persons collectively; condition of being young.

youthful ('fool), *adj.* pertaining to

youth or the early part of life; fresh; vigorous.

yowl (yowl), *n.* a howl: *v.i.* to howl or yell.

yucca (yuk'ā), *n.* a sub-tropical American plant characterized by its stiff lanceolate leaves; Adam's needle.

yufts (yufts), *n.* a kind of Russian leather.

yufu (yu'fōō), *n.* a crude fabric made from the bark of the paper-mulberry tree.

yuga (yōō'gā), *n.* according to the Hindu belief one of the four ages of the world.

yulan (yōō'lan), *n.* a Chinese flower of the magnolia species; a species of magnolia with snow-white flowers.

Yule (yōōl), *n.* Christmas.

Yule-log ('log), *n.* a large block of wood formerly put upon the hearth on Christmas eve to form the basis of the Christmas fire.

Yule-tide ('tīd), *n.* Christmastide.

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Z

Z, the twenty-sixth and last letter of the English alphabet. An algebraic sign for a third unknown quantity, *x* and *y* standing for the other two.
zaim (zā'im), *n.* a Turkish military chief.

zamang (zā-mang'), *n.* a huge leguminous tree, the sweet pulpy pods of which are used for feeding cattle.

zamouse (zā-mōōs'), *n.* a West African buffalo, with hair-fringed ears and without a dewlap.

zany (zā'ni), *n.* a buffoon; merry-andrew.

zaptiah (zap'ti-ā) *n.* a Turkish policeman.

zealot (zel'ot), *n.* an enthusiast; fanatic.

Zealot, *n.* one of a fanatical sect of Jews which carried on a desperate struggle with the Romans until the fall of Jerusalem (70 A.D.).

zealous ('us), *adj.* ardent in the pursuit of an object; enthusiastic.

zebec, same as xebec.

zebra (zē'brā), *n.* a wild animal of Africa of the genus *Equus*, with black and white stripes; a wood much used in cabinet-making.

zebu ('bū), *n.* the Indian ox or cow, with long pendulous ears, and large prominent hump on the shoulders.

zechstein (zek'stīn), *n.* magnesium limestone.

zeeman effect (zē'mān ef-fekt), *n.* a distortion of spectral lines due to the influence of a magnetic field on the source of light, as discovered by Prof. Zeeman of Amsterdam.

Zeitgeist (tsīt'gīst), *n.* the spirit of

the age; world-spirit of the times the intellectual trend of the period
zenana (ze-nā-nā), *n.* in India, that part of a house reserved exclusively for women. Also zanana.

Zend (zend), *n.* the Iranian language of ancient Persia.

Zend-Avesta (-ā-ves'tā), *n.* the sacred writings of the Zoroastrians ascribed to Zoroaster.

zendik ('dik), *n.* in the East, a name for an unbeliever.

zenith (zē'nith), *n.* the point in the heavens directly over the head of the spectator; greatest height.

zeolite (zē'ō-līt), *n.* an extensive group of minerals, consisting of hydrated silicates; so called from their frothing when under the blowpipe.

zephyr (zef'ēr), *n.* the west wind; soft, gentle breeze.

Zeppelin (zep'e-lin), *n.* a dirigible, passenger-carrying airship, named after its inventor, and used in the European war of 1914 for dropping bombs.

zero (z'rō), *n.* a cipher; nothing; neutral point (°) between any ascending or descending scale or series; the theoretical point, at 272 degrees of the Centigrade scale, at which temperature ceases to exist, is called the absolute zero.

zest (zest), *n.* relish; keen enjoyment.

zeugma (zūg'mā), *n.* a figure in grammar by which a verb, adjective, or other part of speech, relating to one noun is referred to another.

Zif (zif), *n.* the second month of the Jewish ecclesiastical year (part of

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- May-June) and eighth of the civil year.
- zigzag** (zig'zag), *adj.* having short, sharp turns: *n.* something with short, sharp turns.
- zimb** (zimb), *n.* a dipterous insect resembling the tsetse.
- zinc** (zingk), *n.* a bluish-white metal.
- zincic** (zin'sik), *adj.* pertaining to, or containing, zinc. Also zincky, kinky, zinckic.
- zincode** (zingk'od), *n.* the negative pole of a voltaic battery.
- zincography** (-og'rā-fi), *n.* the art of drawing upon, or printing from, zinc plates.
- zincoid** ('oid), *adj.* zinc-like.
- Zingaro** (thing-gā'rō), *n.* Spanish term for gipsy.
- zingel** (zing'el), *n.* a perch found in the Danube.
- zinkenite** (zingk'en-īt), *n.* a steel-grey mineral, a sulphide of antimony and lead.
- Zion** (zī'un), *n.* a hill in Jerusalem, the royal residence of King David and his successors: hence the Church of God.
- Zionism** (-izm), *n.* a project for the reestablishment of the Jews as a nation in Palestine.
- zither** (zith'ēr), *n.* a stringed musical instrument, consisting of a sounding box and 28 to 31 strings.
- zoanthropy** (zō-an'thrō-pi), *n.* a kind of mania, in which the patient believes himself to be transformed into an animal.
- zodiac** ('di-ak), *n.* an imaginary broad belt in the heavens, containing the 12 constellations or signs of the zodiac which the sun traverses annually.
- zodiacal** (-dī'ā-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to, or situated within, the zodiac.
- zodiacal light** (lit), *n.* a luminous tract of the sky of triangular shape, its base being on the horizon: seen in the evening at twilight, and before dawn.
- zoetrope** ('ē-trōp), *n.* an optical instrument by means of which figures, &c., on a circular card appear to be in active motion when viewed through slots in the upper side.
- zofra** ('frā), *n.* a Moorish carpet.
- zoidogamous** (zō-i-dog'a-mus), *adj.* fertilized by motile male cells comparable to those of animals, as in case of certain flowerless plants.
- Zolaism** ('lā-izm), *n.* excessive realism in the literary treatment of the worse side of human life or nature: from Emile Zola, the French realistic novelist.
- zollverein** (tsol'fēr-in), *n.* the German customs union, formed 1827 and further extended in 1867 to establish uniform rates; a customs union.
- zonal** (zō'nāl), *adj.* pertaining to or formed of, a zone or zones.
- zone** (zōn), *n.* one of the 5 great belts into which the surface of the earth is divided with respect to latitude and temperature; that belt or district within which certain animal or plant forms of life are confined: a girdle or belt: *v.t.* to encircle with, or as with, a zone.
- zoned** (zōnd), *n.* wearing a belt or girdle; having zones; striped.
- zone-plate** (zōn'plāt), *n.* a plate consisting of alternate series of opaque and transparent concentric rings which brings light to a focus by diffraction.
- zonophone** (zō'nō-fōn), *n.* a kind of phonograph record.
- zoö**, a prefix meaning *animal*, as zoö-chemistry, animal chemistry.
- zoo** (zōō), *n.* a park or other large inclosure in which live animals are kept for public exhibition; zoölogical garden.
- zoöcentric** (zō-ō-sen'trik), *adj.* relating to the theory that the world was intelligently designed as the home of conscious beings.
- zoöchore** (zō'ō-kōr), *n.* a plant disseminated with the aid of animals, as when burrs are carried in the wool of a sheep.
- zoöcurrent** (zō'ō-kur-ent), *n.* an

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- ocean current carrying living organisms.
- zoögene** (zō'ō-jēn), *adj.* of animal origin, as coral islands, or beds of limestone.
- zoögenic** (zō'ō-jen'ik), *adj.* of animal as distinguished from vegetable, origin.
- zoögenous** (zō-ōj'e-nus), *adj.* of animal origin; acquired by man from the lower animals, as in case of certain diseases.
- zoögeography** (zō-ō-jē-og'rā-fi), *n.* the study of the geographical distribution of animals.
- zoöglœa** (-ō-glē'ā), *n.* a mass of bacteria inclosed in a viscous, gelatinous substance.
- zoögraphy** (-og'rā-fi), *n.* the description of animals, their forms and habits.
- zoöid** ('oid), *n.* an animal in one of its inferior stages of development; an individual of a compound or colonial animal organization.
- zoölatry** (-ol'ā-tri), *n.* animal-worship.
- zoölogical** (-ō-loj'i-kāl), *adj.* pertaining to zoölogy.
- zoölogist** (-ol'ō-jist), *n.* one skilled in zoölogy.
- zoölogy** (-ol'ō-ji), *n.* that part of biology that treats of animals, their structure, classification, habits, and distribution.
- zoömechanics** (zo-o-me-kan-iks), *n.* the theory that all vital processes are explicable in terms of matter and motion.
- zoömorphism** (-môr'fizm), *n.* the representation of a deity in the form or with the attributes, of an animal.
- zoön** ('ōn), *n.* an animal which is the sole product of a single ovum.
- zoöphilist** (-of'i-list), *n.* a lover of animals.
- zoöphysiology** (-ō-fiz-i-ol'ō-gi), *n.* physiology of the lower animals.
- zoöphyte** ('ō-fit), *n.* an animal of low organization, bearing some external resemblance to a plant.
- zoöspERM** ('ō-spērm), *n.* the male seed-cell.
- zoöspore** ('ō-spōr), *n.* the active spores of certain algæ endowed with motion by means of ciliated processes.
- zoötomist** (-ot'ō-mist), *n.* a comparative anatomist.
- zoötomy** ('ō-mi), *n.* the dissection or anatomy of animals.
- zorilla** (zō-ril'ā), *n.* a kind of skunk.
- Zoroastrianism** (-izm), *n.* the religious system, contained in the Zend-Avesta, said to have been founded by Zoroaster, the legislator and prophet of ancient Persia.
- zouave** (zōō-āv') *n.* a soldier of a light infantry corps of the French army, wearing an Arab dress.
- zuchetto** (tsōō-kāt'ō), *n.* a skull-cap covering the tonsure and worn under the biretta. Also zuchetta.
- Zulu** (zōō'lōō), *n.* one of the warlike tribe of Kaffirs, north of Natal.
- zumbooruk** (zum'boo-ruk), *n.* a small swivel cannon fired from the back of a camel.
- Zuni** (zōō'nyē), *n.* one of a tribe of Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.
- zweibund** (tsvī'boont), *n.* a dual alliance of nations.
- zwieback** (tsvē'bach), *n.* a form of bread baked in crisp slices.
- zygoma** (zī-gō'mā), *n.* the cheek-bone.
- zygomorphous** (zig-ō-môr'fus), *adj.* shaped like a yoke.
- zygote** (zī'got), *n.* the living product of the union of two germ cells whether animal or vegetable.
- zygotie** (zī-got'ik), *adj.* relating to zyotes or fertilized egg-cells.
- zymic** (zim'ik), *adj.* produced by fermentation.
- zymocyte** (zīmō-sīt), *n.* a micro-organism that produces fermentation.
- zymogen** (zīmō-jen), *n.* any substance that by internal changes gives rise to a ferment. Also zymogene.
- zymology** ('ō-ji), *n.* the doctrine of fermentation. Also zumology.

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THE EVOLUTION OF ENGLISH DICTIONARIES

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The Dictionary is our most general and most helpful book of reference. Few homes are without some one of its manifold forms, and it is appealed to as an authority on the correct spelling of words, their pronunciation, and their exact shades of meaning. In the larger dictionaries, and to some extent in their abridgements, we expect to find also the derivation of words, as well as a certain amount of encyclopedic information, frequently made clearer by appropriate illustrations. There is commonly an Appendix too, containing a variety of miscellaneous information, judiciously selected and conveniently arranged. In short, if one were for any reason limited to a single book of reference, one's choice would ordinarily, and quite naturally, be the Dictionary.

The evolution of so convenient and comprehensive a manual has been the result of a long process of development, extending over many centuries. Its course is marked by a relatively small number of epoch-making works, each of which held the field, directly or indirectly through revisions and imitations, for long terms of years. Like so many other of our institutions, its origin and growth cannot clearly be understood without going back to those peoples to whom we owe so much that they must always hold a prominent place in any sounded uocational system, the Greeks and Romans.

The name "dictionary," from *dictionarius* (*liber*) or *dictionarium*, originally meant a "word-book." It had as rivals numerous other terms, such as lexicon (the Greek form of "word-book"), glossary, vocabulary, and the like. Its victory over all of them has been so complete, that "dictionary" is not only the most common designation of a word-book, but is extended to other handbooks alphabetically arranged, such as dictionaries of antiquities, of quotations, of biography, and similar works. Even the alphabetical order, or "dictionary order" as it is sometimes called, which seems to us so obviously the best, had a long contest with the arrangement by subjects or classes, and was not universally adopted until toward the end of the sixteenth century. The alphabetical arrangement itself passed through various stages, beginning with lists of words having the same initial letter but not otherwise differentiated, passing to lists alphabetized by the first two letters, and culminating in our present system.

Dictionaries are in general of two kinds: those in which the words of one language are defined in terms of another, and those in which the words of a language are explained or defined in the same tongue. The former become necessary when foreign languages are studied, the latter when a speech has reached such a stage of development as to contain words which are not readily understood by the general public.

The first word-books were the glossaries used by the Greek schoolboys of the fifth century before our era, to master the meanings of the obsolete and poetic words in their national reading-book, the poems of Homer. These glossaries were gradually expanded and amplified until Philetas of Cos, who

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lived between 325 and 265 B. C., compiled what might be called the first Homeric Lexicon. As time went on, other special lexicons were made, and finally, toward the end of the first century of our era, the first general Greek Dictionary was begun by Zophyrion and completed by Pamphilus of Alexandria.

Similar educational conditions existed among the Romans, and the glossaries made to explain unfamiliar words led at last to the great dictionary of Verrius Flaccus, of the time of Augustus. This lexicon was so large that it was twice abridged, by Festus and Paulus Diaconus. Only the latter has been preserved, along with some portions of the earlier epitome of Festus. Verrius illustrated the meaning and use of words by quotations, which give the work its principal value for modern scholars, and also introduced some encyclopaedic matter. It will be seen that much of the ground gained in the course of so many centuries was lost during the Dark Ages, and that our English dictionaries practically began again at the beginning and passed through the same stages of growth, although at last they far outstripped their prototypes in the ancient world.

After lexicography had lain dormant for some time, it was given a fresh impulse by the Revival of Learning and the use of Latin as a means of communication among educated men of different nationalities. Vocabularies became necessary, which at first explained the meaning of words in simpler Latin, but tended more and more to use the vernacular. In England the making of such word-books began between 600 and 700 A. D., but their development was retarded for more than three centuries by the Norman conquest, since it was not until the close of the fourteenth century that English finally gained the ascendancy over French and became the recognized language of the schools.

The period which followed the victory of the mother tongue is marked by the appearance of a great number of Latin-English word-books, not yet called dictionaries, but bearing various fanciful titles, such as *Medulla Grammatices*, or "Marrow of Grammar," *Ortus* (i. e. *Hortus*) *Vocabulorum*, or "Garden of Words," and the like. A second stage is represented by the *Promptorium Parvulorum*, the "Children's Storehouse," which contained about 10,000 English words with their Latin equivalents. The first work of the kind to be termed a "Dictionary" was that of Sir Thomas Elyot, Knight, issued in 1538. The number of Latin-English and English-Latin lexicons is very large and they show a consistent improvement. Space does not permit an enumeration even of those of epoch-making importance; it may merely be remarked that owing to the high demands made by the modern science of lexicography, we have as yet no dictionary either of Greek or of Latin which is regarded as adequate. In the case of Latin the deficiency is gradually being supplied by the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*, published with the support of five great Academies of Germany and Austria. The printing of this mammoth work began in 1900, and it has so far covered the first four letters of the alphabet.

The next forward step was made by Richard Howlet, whose *Abecedarium*, issued in 1552, besides giving the Latin equivalents for a large number of English words, also gave English definitions of some of the more difficult terms. Next, the dying out of Latin as a means of communication led to a more general study of the modern languages. Dante had long since made an appeal for greater attention to Italian in his *De Vulgari Eloquentia*, but it was not until the early part of the sixteenth century that Dictionaries of English in connection with a modern language were put forth. One of the earliest was the *Esclarcissement de la Langue Francoise* (1530), which was soon followed by dictionaries of Spanish and Italian, and shortly afterwards by a polyglot lexicon in eleven languages, called the *Ductor in Linguas*, or "Guide into Tongues."

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Dictionaries of Greek, Latin and the modern foreign languages had an obvious practical purpose, but the necessity for an English dictionary did not suggest itself until the end of the sixteenth century, when it was brought to mind by the introduction into our tongue of many learned or "book" words, the meaning of which could not be grasped in the ordinary way, but required definition by specialists. Thus English dictionaries had in the beginning the same aim as the glossaries of the Greeks and Romans; that is, the definition of the "hard" words of the language.

This is explicitly set forth in the title of Robert Cawdrey's *Table Alphabeticall of Hard Words*, published in 1604, in which he explains the meaning of about 3,000 such terms. His work passed through three editions and then gave place to the *English Expositor*, or *Exposition of Hard Words*, of John Bullokar (1616). A new departure was made by the *English Dictionary* of Henry Cockeram (1623), which consisted of three parts. The first contained the "hard" words with their definitions, but the second gave a list of ordinary words provided with their learned equivalents, thus enabling the ambitious and industrious to substitute elegant and high-sounding terms for those current in every-day life, and so improve their style and conversation. The third part furnished an explanation of the classical, historical and mythological allusions met with in literature, besides giving information about important personages, marvellous animals, and the like.

In 1656 a *Glossographia*, an explanation of obscure legal terms, was published by Thomas Blount, who enlivened the sober annals of the science by his controversy with Edward Phillips, declaring that the latter's *New World of Words* and *Nomothetes* were clumsy plagiarisms of his own books. But the general tendency was to add more and more of the common words of the language. A series of dictionaries by Coles (1677), Cocker (1704), and Kersey (1708) continued this good work, and finally, in 1721, Nathaniel Bailey issued his *Universal Etymological English Dictionary*. This was the first work of the kind to aim at a complete collection of all the words of our mother tongue, a step made necessary by the special attention which was given to etymology. For while the editor did not consider it essential to give a common word like "cat" a fuller definition than "a creature well known," the derivation of all words was equally important. Bailey's work at once proved popular and went through a number of editions. In that of 1731 he marked a further advance by indicating the proper accentuation of the words. His Dictionary also included many legal and technical terms, as well as "the Etymology and Interpretation of Proper Names of Men and Women and Remarkable Places in Great Britain." In 1730, with the help of several specialists, Bailey brought out his folio edition, into which he introduced diagrams and proverbs. An interleaved copy of this edition formed the working basis for Johnson's Dictionary.

Dr. James A. H. Murray has pointed out in his Romanes lecture of 1900 that many of these dictionaries owed their existence to the needs of women, whose educational advantages were less than those of men, a fact which is given quaint expression in their dedications and title-pages. Cockeram's book, for example, announced its purpose as being that of "enabling as well as Ladies and Gentlewomen . . . as also Strangers of any Nation to the understanding of the more difficult authors already printed in our language, and the more speedy attaining of an elegant perfection of the English tongue, both in reading, speaking, and writing," while Blount's *Glossographia* was dedicated to the use of "the more-knowing Women and less-knowing Men."

Bailey had many rivals and competitors, who followed the same general plan, among them Dyche and Pardon (1735), B. N. Defoe (1735) and Benjamin Martin (1749). The next step in advance was prompted by a feeling

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among literary men and booksellers of the need for a "standard dictionary," the purpose of which should be to "fix the language" and prevent its deterioration. This erroneous conception of the nature of speech was not confined to England, but the example had already been set by the Accademia della Crusca in Italy and the Académie française. The latter had in fact published a dictionary, the fruit of twenty years of preparation and forty of labor, from which all technical terms were rigidly excluded, as well as all other words which did not receive the stamp of academic approval. We now realize that such a notion is a perverted one, and that a dictionary should be an inventory of the language and not a "Who's Who?" of diction. At the time, however, the plan met with general approval, and in 1747 a syndicate of London booksellers contracted with Samuel Johnson to produce such a book within three years for the consideration of 1500 guineas. Johnson thereupon addressed a memorial on the 'Plan of a Dictionary of the English Language' to Lord Chesterfield, in the hope of securing his patronage for the enterprise. It was not until Johnson had nearly completed his great task that the noble lord paid any attention to the matter, and then his tardy aid and encouragement were rejected by the indignant lexicographer. The work had in fact taken eight years and a half, and the greater part of the stipend had been exhausted in the pay of six amanuenses and in other incidental expenses.

The feature which made Johnson's Dictionary epoch-making was the attention given to the historical development of the language and the illustration of the uses of words by well-selected quotations. These quotations were entirely supplied by the editor and were for the most part made from memory; but though frequently not verbally exact, they are almost always sufficiently so to be entirely adequate to their purpose. Johnson also prided himself on his etymologies, but his original contributions in that line have gone the way of the greater number of those which preceded the modern days of scientific etymology. There are some definitions in which the editor allowed his sense of humor or his personal feelings to get the better of strict accuracy and literary decorum. Thus he defines a lexicographer as "a maker of dictionaries, a harmless drudge," and a pensioner as "a Slave of the State, hired by a stipend to obey his master." Other well-known examples are oats, whig, tory, and excise, which is said to be a "hateful tax, levied upon commodities and adjudged not by the common judges of property, but by wretches hired by those to whom the excise is paid." His work was not free from errors, but he in part disarmed criticism in his Preface by freely admitting their possibility. He was true scholar enough to acknowledge his slips, and when a lady once asked him how he came to define pastern as "the knee of a horse," he replied, "Ignorance, Madam, pure ignorance."

The value of Johnson's work was immediately recognized and it passed into a second edition within a year. It was some forty years, however, in wholly supplanting Bailey's Dictionary and others of that type; but it finally became the standard and held the field for many years.

The next feature to be added to our dictionaries was the systematic and accurate indication of pronunciation. Bailey and Johnson had indicated the proper accentuation of words, but had made no further attempt to show their sounds. This was first done by William Kenrick (1773), who was followed in 1780 by Thomas Sheridan, father of the famous dramatist. In 1791 John Walker, a former actor and lecturer on elocution, issued his *Critical Pronouncing Dictionary*, which became as great an authority on pronunciation as Johnson was on definition and quotation. Except for this addition, the efforts of lexicographers for many years after the publication of Johnson's Dictionary were confined to attempts to supplement and perfect that work. It was reprinted

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and revised many times, the best edition being that of the Rev. H. J. Todd (London, 1818), which is not yet wholly superseded.

The first to enter into competition with Johnson by making an independent work was Charles Richardson, whose *New Dictionary of the English Language* (1837) was based upon the theory that definition was a subordinate matter and illustration by quotation the essential thing. The result was an extremely valuable repertory of passages from the best writers from 1300 down to his own time, but the plan of the work prevented it from being a popular success.

Meanwhile the first great American lexicographer, Noah Webster (1758-1843), had begun a series of dictionaries which culminated in the *American Dictionary of the English Language*. This work was based upon a new and extensive collection of material, and as the name implies, was an American dictionary, introducing words which had hitherto been regarded as provincial and illustrating usage by quotations from American as well as from British writers. He did not even confine himself to the best authors, believing that "language was an instrument not so much of literature as of daily association." He gave elaborate rules for spelling and pronunciation and in various appendices, as well as in the definitions of certain words, he included much encyclopedic matter. The work appeared in several editions during its author's lifetime, and was continued after his death by his son-in-law Chauncey Allen Goodrich (1790-1860), and later by Noah Porter (1811-1892), President of Yale College. For many years the supremacy of Webster's Dictionary in America was disputed by that of Joseph Emerson Worcester (1784-1865), who differed from Webster on many points of spelling and pronunciation, as well as in treating the language objectively rather than didactically. The victory in the "war of the dictionaries" seems to have rested with Webster, although his etymologies, which were the least successful part of his work, have been generally discarded, while many of the characteristic features of the book have been modified or dropped. It still bears the name of its founder, but in its title *American* has given place to *International*.

The final step in English lexicography is represented by the *New English Dictionary on Historical Principles*, the publication of which began at Oxford in 1884 and is now nearing completion. Its aim is to record the full history of every word which has ever existed in our language during the last 800 years, with its proper spellings, pronunciation, etymology and definitions, and with quotations illustrating its usage.

This monumental work is purely a word-book, without encyclopedic matter. The latter feature was given special prominence by John Ogilvie in his *English Dictionary. Technical and Scientific*, first published in 1850 and afterwards in several editions, finally appearing as the *Imperial Dictionary of the English Language*. This work has had a profound influence on all our dictionaries except the New Oxford, all of which contain a greater or less amount of encyclopedic material and a profusion of illustrations.

STANDARD ENGLISH

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The choice of words, among the many thousands which are available for general use, marks, better than any other criterion, the range of one's command of the resources of a language. For although accuracy in pronunciation serves, as a rule, to distinguish the educated from the uneducated, and to gain for them that recognition which is accorded to persons sensitive to the finer elements of culture, it is among such persons a token of intellectual distinction to find at the right moment the right word, showing in this nicety of adjustment a precision of idea and a command of the means of expression beyond what is common. So much is not demanded of the majority of moderately educated men; to them the use of the standard language is a matter, not of artistic proficiency, but of everyday correctness. And the importance of this correctness is obvious to the business man as well as to the student in so far as it concerns his own social and commercial life. What is usually less obvious is its importance to the community; that is to the nation, or more generally the several countries which in common speak the English language. The great convenience of a language which encircles the globe and is understood from Alaska to Capetown would be seriously diminished if the great agencies of our common culture, the schools, the pulpit, the newspapers, and the dictionaries, did not labor incessantly to keep in check the little variations which tend to disintegrate our common heritage. Local peculiarities of pronunciation, local innovations in words and new meanings attached to the old words would in no long time establish a variety of dialects such as those of Italy, where the peasant from near Naples cannot converse with his countryman of Venice unless through an artificial literary language acquired in school.

From some such variety of dialects the English standard language arose at the time of Chaucer and of Wyclif's translation of the Bible. Since that time, though in England the dialects have maintained themselves among the illiterate, a clear tradition established by the court, the church and the universities has been disseminated throughout the masses of English-speaking people. To this tradition it is incumbent on those who wish to speak and write well to conform.

The court of appeal to which the average individual must resort in case of doubt is the dictionary. But the consulter of the dictionary should recognize that its function—at any rate in recent times—is not to legislate regarding usages. Dr. Johnson, indeed, did so. But his celebrated dictionary of 1755 represented a movement initiated in the group of Swift, Addison, and Pope to compose a dictionary which should fix in one perfect form forever an unalterable English language. Many scholars then believed, and all now know, that even greater recognition than the following which Johnson secured among American as well as English authors, could not stay the flux of language. Even the Roman rhetorician Quintilian had recognized that fashions in words must

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change. The dictionary therefore records what is in good use now. Its sources are the great conservative centers of intellectual authority—the educational world, the pulpit, and distinguished authors. To these in Europe, notably in England and Germany, may be added the spoken language of classical and serious modern drama. That no one of these constitutes an ideal guide results from the inevitable intellectual and temperamental variations to which individual professions are subject. The pedantry of the schoolmaster contrasts with the simple emotional appeal of the actor; the wit of a keen editorial would not become the decorum of the cloth. As in the well-educated man almost any one of the elements that go to make up education may be lacking, so in the speaker or writer of good English individual virtues and vices of language distinguish the real from the ideal.

Yet certain principles of choice will keep one from going far wrong. One should use in language that sense of refinement which checks one from conspicuousness or eccentricity in clothes and in conduct. To say that one should be unobtrusive is good advice only to those who cannot excel. But in seeking to excel one should avoid the outlandish, using only such language as good sense warrants. Long words which call attention to themselves are rarely in good taste. This is as much as to say that language should be adapted to the hearers, to the audience and to the occasion. An address concerning a coal strike delivered at a Bostonian *thé dansant* would not serve for miners in their shirt sleeves. Without citing extremes, everyone will recognize the difference between formal occasions, such as public lectures, and informal, when a simpler range of words and certainly a simpler form of sentences would alone be in keeping.

Often in conflict with this principle of adapting language not only to the temperament but to the intelligence of those about one, a principle of even greater importance should control one bent on acquiring command of language—that of seeking to express one's idea with precision. Often to convey an idea with clearness will require a phrase, when to express it exactly requires but a word, because the specific word does not come to mind or because the audience cannot be trusted to comprehend its meaning. The "*provenienza di seicentismo concetti*" serves for some one hundred words not of an elaborately technical character, but should be used only in addressing truly erudite persons. The very citation of such a phrase emphasizes the supreme importance of simplicity as a means to clearness. And yet undeviating allegiance to simplicity would leave everyone in the language of childhood. A compromise between such simplicity and an endeavor to carry upward the standard of one's environment is truer taste than the safer nonchalance of negative unobtrusiveness.

Regarding less these general principles of choice in the tenor of one's language, certain criteria for individual words have been formulated by rhetoricians. It should be observed that not all words are necessarily, because they are in the dictionary, good words. On the contrary, many are labelled *colloquial* or *slang* or *archaic*. Nor does the dictionary necessarily ban other words, sometimes rarely used or highly technical, which it would not be advisable to publish. Many a word formed with the prefix *un* or the suffix *ly* it would be quite legitimate to coin without express authority. Careful observance of etymology in order to prevent formation of hybrids is here the main requisite.

Of the words which come to us from unaccredited sources, Americans are peculiarly exposed to the influx of foreign words, creating in local centers temporary mixed languages which permanently affect in various small ways the speech of districts. Especially difficult to avoid is the influence on pronunciation. A standard American pronunciation, enforced throughout our schools as a counter to the growing individualization of the northeast, southeast, and west, would do more to resist this tendency than individual efforts can hope

to. To nationalize the British standard is a futile endeavor; we must say *ben* or *bin*, and not *been*. We cannot pronounce *trait* as *tray* or *chivalry* with *ich*. But any large influx of foreign words would go further; it would make for serious difficulty in intelligibility.

The outcome of this tendency usage will decide in time. For time, though slowly, transforms speech so that the speech of five hundred years ago would be hard to follow, and Juliet would seem to us to speak with a brogue. Changes are constantly in progress. New words creep in; old words fade gradually from memory. One can hardly do better than quote Pope's famous couplet:

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

To-day one would not hesitate as in 1900 to use the words *graft* and *auto-mobile*. Perhaps in 1930 *peevish* will have won its way to good repute. It has not done so as yet. On the other hand, certain authors have sustained injury by a fondness for words already nearly obsolete. They spoiled for many the golden melody of Spenser's verse. And we deem it an affectation when a writer uses *whilom*, *forsooth* and the like, as a part of his own speech.

A danger less likely to beset consulters of dictionaries, but certainly more conspicuous in general conversation, especially at the showing-off age, is that of indiscriminately using slang. While only pedantry will deprecate the occasional use of a slang term when it felicitously conveys a specific thought or feeling, a regard for definiteness in thinking will condemn the meaningless iteration of a few stock phrases as equally applicable to the most incongruous things. Besides the vagueness, slang injures through its tendency to express the more vulgar, trivial, and commonplace points of view toward life, insensibly cheapening the whole intellectual tone of one habituated to its influence. The expression *I should worry*, is but equivalent to the similar Old French *non mi cale*, from which we have *nonchalance*; but the user of the latter term, if aware of its meaning, looks at that meaning critically rather than feels it. Soon, however, the slang lost its expressiveness of a mood, becoming a mere catchword or gag. Other slang satisfies a permanent need, gains favor, and is in repute. Swift fought for years the abbreviation *mob* for *mobile vulgus*, fickle rabble, as disconcerted faculties today combat *prof*.

The standard language consists of those expressions which are exempt from criticism on the scores of being (1) too old or too new; (2) too local or still alien; and (3) beneath a reasonable tone of refinement. But within this chosen group must be distinguished two classes of terms: one to be used universally and one only to special groups of persons; namely, general and technical words. General words, in this sense are those known to the generality of people and embrace relatively but a few thousand, to which, however, in the main this article has been confined. Technical words, to the contrary, will be recognized by few not specially interested in the subject matter of the art, game, science, or craft with which they are involved. *Castling* in chess will serve as an example. Such words can be used but sparingly unless to persons of the particular group which they serve.

In addition to choosing words which are in themselves exempt from criticism, which express one's meaning and are suited to one's audience, the discriminating user of language is influenced by certain intellectual qualities. Of these the most essential is temperateness of expression. The hyperbole of vague enthusiasm or distaste manifests an uncritical and unreflective attitude of mind. It is usually a quickly recognized mark of intellectual inferiority, manifesting itself not only in the exaggeration which individual words imply,

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but even more in the use of such intensive expressions as *very* or less common incremental adverbs. Similar to this vice of hyperbole, though of more various character, is the tendency to use frequently qualifying words which modify the positive content of one's statements. Such an expression as *of course* when, if it be of course the statement need not be made, and when if it be not the expression is at best an irritating form of flattery, should be avoided. *No doubt* often implies actually the existence of doubt. Or, one's expression overstates and must be qualified, indicating original inability to achieve precise expression. This reveals poverty of vocabulary.

Within the compass of individual words not infrequently there exists a considerable choice, where several meanings of a word are still well known. *Dainty* is an instance; whether to apply it to a person of fastidious habits or to a thing palatable or otherwise agreeable to such a person. But applied to the person it may concern appearance or manner or tastes. There is, chiefly, a danger of too greatly extending the meaning of a word by confusion with some other through close association. This type of error, called "impropriety," or "malaprop," from Mrs. Malaprop in the "School for Scandal," is well illustrated by her own saying, "I'll *precede* along after you." Close akin to it are such solecisms as that which arise commonly in the misuse of *liable* for *likely*. One may be *liable* to arrest for overspeeding, and yet not *likely* to be arrested. *Liable* usually accompanies a noun, *likely* a verb. Another instance is the confusion between *due* and *owing*. This error arises from using *due* as if it also were a participle.

Among the correct uses of a word, it was once widely maintained that the primary or original meaning of a word is that toward which one should incline. Ruskin especially was addicted to resuscitating the original significance. This conservative tendency, so long as it avoids eccentricity, makes for stability. But its fundamental inapplicability appears in such a word as *passion*, which then must be used to denote "suffering," as occasionally it still does ("the passion of our Lord"); or in the word *take*, which originally meant "to give." A better principle for choosing is to use those meanings only which are widely intelligible, and of those that one which no other word conveys so clearly. Among synonyms choose the meanings which are least synonymous. This makes for clearness. Avoid the error of the schoolboy who wrote: "One fine day we took a nice drive up and got an elegant view."

As to the extent of his vocabulary, it were better not to inquire. The well-educated person uses from two to five thousand words; exceptionally gifted authors rarely double that number. And yet the acquisition of a vocabulary, which is so highly commended in Professor Palmer's *Self Cultivation in English*, is no great task if one were to resolve upon his advice to acquire regularly and use two new words a week. Ability to choose words rests upon the ready command of many, just as lapses into error usually arise from command of too few. Therefore to enlarge the vocabulary best makes for the attainment and spread of standard English.

PRACTICAL SYNTAX

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It is the purpose of this article to present to the general reader in a brief and somewhat informal manner the more common principles of syntax. The historical phase of syntax is not presented. The clientele to which such a volume as this will appeal will find the following discussion of syntactical relationships of practical value.

When we express our thoughts in ordinary conversation we generally take little thought of the relation the words we are using bear to each other. What we mean to say is brought out clearly and vividly, as much by the tone of voice, inflection, facial expression, body gestures, and manner, as by the words themselves. But when we set our thoughts down in written form we are without these valuable aids of voice and manner to make clear what we are trying to say. Our thoughts must be understood because the relations which exist between the various parts of our sentences are clear. If the relations between the parts of our sentences are not clear, or if they do not follow the generally accepted rules governing syntactical relations, the thoughts we are trying to express will not be understood.

Good usage, common practice, society—whatever you will—has decided what is good form, what is proper, in this field of syntax, just as it has in the fields of morals, etiquette, or fashions. Therefore the man or woman who has occasion to set his thoughts down in writing should observe the common practice, the universally understood rules which govern the relationship of words. If he fails to do so, or if he attempts to make his own rules, he will be considered as outside the pale of cultured, educated people. From this it will be seen that the ability to construct sentences properly is hardly less important than the power to speak.

The term used when referring to this relation which must exist between the various parts of sentences is *Syntax*. As has been said, Syntax involves the observance of established rules in the correct arrangement of words in good use. This phase of syntax is known as *Grammar*. In languages which are highly inflected the relations between the words is shown by the inflections. The English language is not highly inflected, having lost most of its inflected forms; the relations between the words in English sentences is shown by their grammatical order. The normal order of the words in English sentences is: first, the noun, with its modifiers; then the verb with its modifiers. The adjective modifiers of a noun usually follow it. In the case of verbs the modifiers may come before or after the verb. The modifiers of both the nouns and the verbs should be placed near to the words they are intended to modify.

All sentences may be divided into three general forms, namely:

(a) The simple sentence, which consists of one subject and one predicate, as *The boy runs*. In such a sentence *boy* is the subject, *runs* is the predicate.

(b) The compound sentence, which consists of two or more clauses of equal value, joined by a co-ordinate conjunction, as "*The way was long and the day*

was cold." Here the clause *the day was cold* is equal in value to *the way was long*, and is joined to the first clause by the co-ordinate conjunction *and*.

(c) The complex sentence, which contains a main or principal clause and one or more subordinate clauses joined to the main clause by a subordinate conjunction, as *The boy ran when he heard the bell*. The main clause is *the boy ran*; the subordinate clause is *when he heard the bell*; the subordinate conjunction joining the two clauses is *when*. These three definitions classify all the sentence forms.

Every sentence requires a subject; this subject is said to be in the nominative case. It answers the question Who? or What? and the predicate or verb asserts something about it. The subject of a sentence may be either a noun or a pronoun or other word, phrase, or clause which may take the place of a noun or pronoun.

Illustrations: 1. Mary plays with her doll. *Mary*, a proper noun, is the subject of *plays*. 2. He went home. *He*, a personal pronoun, is the subject of *went*. 3. To give aid is a great privilege. *To give aid*, an infinitive phrase, is the subject of *is*. 4. Swimming is good exercise. *Swimming*, a verbal noun, is the subject of *is*. 5. That the man knew his business was evident to all. *That the man knew his business*, a noun clause, is the subject of *was*. 6. The wicked are punished. *Wicked*, an adjective, is the subject of *are punished*. 7. Now is the time to strike. *Now*, an adverb, is the subject of *is*.

When one noun is used to explain or to describe another noun it is said to be in Apposition with that noun; and they are always put in the same case. Illustration: Mr. Smith, the minister, has gone abroad. The noun *minister* describes the Mr. Smith referred to and is in the nominative case to agree with Mr. Smith, which is the subject of the sentence.

The nominative case has additional uses. The verb *to be* and verbs of a like nature such as *seem*, *become*, *look*, etc., take two nominatives, one for a subject and the other to complete their meanings. Examples: The king is a great man. *Man*, a nominative, completes the meaning of the copula *is*. She looks every inch a queen. *Queen*, a nominative, completes the predicate *looks*. A noun and an adjective or a noun and an adjective phrase or a noun and a participle, not connected with any other words in the sentence are put in the *Nominative Absolute*. Illustration: The bridges having been burned, the convicts were unable to escape. *The bridges having been burned* is the *Nominative Absolute*.

Other Uses of Nouns

When a noun denotes ownership, it is said to be in the *Possessive Case*. The possessive is the only case in English denoted by a separate form. The possessive singular is formed by adding the apostrophe and *s* to the singular: e. g., cat, cat's; Dickens, Dickens's. The possessive plural is formed by adding apostrophe *s* to the plural if it does not end in *s*; e. g., men, men's; children, children's. If the plural form ends in *s*, the possessive adds only an apostrophe, e. g., dog, dogs'.

When a noun is the object of a verb, verbal, or of a preposition, it is said to be in the *objective case*. Illustration: John built the house. *House* is in the objective case because it completes the meaning and receives the action of the verb *built*. The man taking the picture is my uncle. Here *picture* is in the objective case because it completes the meaning and receives the action of the participle *taking*. The boy of honor will not steal. In this sentence *honor* is in the objective case because it is the adjunct of the preposition *of*.

There are some peculiar uses of the objective which should be mentioned. One is the use of the objective as the indirect object, or as the object of the preposition *to*, expressed as understood.

Another peculiar use of the objective should be noted in the adverbial use of the objective case to denote time, measure, and distance. Illustration: He stayed in Rome two weeks. *Two weeks* is in the objective case because it denotes time. The retained object will be treated under the government of verbs.

Pronouns

Pronouns must agree in person, number and gender with the nouns for which they stand. In the sentence John lost his book, *his* is a personal pronoun of the third person, singular number, and masculine gender to agree with the proper noun *John*, for which it stands. The personal pronouns are: I, you, he, she and it.

Sometimes doubt arises as to which case of the personal pronoun one should use after parts of the verb *to be*. The nominative case is the correct one, although the objective is growing in common usage. Right: It is *I*. It is *he*.

The possessive case of the pronoun and also of the noun should be used before a gerund. (The gerund is a verbal noun which still retains its power of governing a noun.) Illustration: We heard of *his* writing a novel. In such sentences the possessive must be used, *not* the objective.

The relative pronouns are *who*, *which*, *what* and *that*. These pronouns have a double function, that of conjunctions and pronouns combined. As conjunctions they may be either co-ordinating or restrictive. Some writers insist that *who* cannot be restrictive, but others insist that it may be used either way. *Which* may also be either, but *that* is practically always restrictive. Illustrations: I wrote a check for James, who went home. This is the same as saying: I wrote a check for James and he went home. Here *who* is a co-ordinating conjunction. The street that you crossed is West End Avenue. *That* limits a particular street and is, therefore, restrictive.

Who is the only relative pronoun which has different case endings. *Who* is used when referring to persons, *which* to things, and *that* may be used of either person or things. A very common error is the use of the nominative case *who* for the objective *whom* and vice-versa. Illustration: The woman who (whom) I thought was honest deceived me. *Who* must be used instead of *whom* because it is the subject of *was*. Who (whom) did they say won? Who must be used because it is the subject of *won*. The man whom (who) you saw is Mr. Blank. Whom must be used because it is the object of the verb *saw*.

As is sometimes used as a relative pronoun and must be mentioned. It is used after *same*, *such*, *so much*, etc. Illustrations: Harry was working along the same lines as his father. This is equivalent to saying, Harry was working along the same lines that his father was working along.

Before leaving pronouns, the adjective pronouns must be mentioned. *Each other* is used when two or more than two are referred to; e. g., They fought each other for standing room. *Each other* may refer to any number here. *One another* is used when only two are referred to; e. g., John and James played with one another when they were children. *Any* is almost always treated as plural. *Anyone* is usually used for the singular. Illustrations: Are any of you going to the matinee? Has anyone a pencil? The pronoun *any* must not be confused with the adjective *any*.

Adjectives

In Old English, adjectives agreed with the noun which they modified, in number, gender and case. This agreement has long been discarded. Now the only two adjectives that agree in any way with the nouns they modify are *this* and *that*, which still retain their plural forms *these* and *those*.

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Some adjectives have three degrees, the positive, the comparative, and the superlative. Examples: *Good* is the positive degree. It is used in speaking of one person or thing; e. g., John is a good boy. *Better* is the comparative degree which is used when but two things are compared; e. g., John is better than Jack. *Best* is the superlative degree. It is used when three or more things are compared, e. g., Of all the boys in the neighborhood, John is the *best*. Some adjectives are compared by adding *er* and *est* to the positive, as, dark, darker, darkest; high, higher, highest. There are other adjectives which are compared by adding *more* and *most* to the positive degree: as, beautiful, more beautiful, most beautiful; cruel, more cruel, most cruel. The distributive adjectives *each*, *every*, *either* and *neither* go with the singular nouns only.

The definite article *the* and the indefinite articles *a* and *an* are probably used more than any other words. *The* is not usually repeated before each of two or more modifiers of a noun unless emphasis is desired. Illustrations: The big black cat is dead. The cat was the biggest and blackest cat I ever saw.

The is called the definite article because it points out one particular object. *A* and *an* are called indefinite because they do not point out any particular object, but limit any one of a class of things. They are sometimes repeated or emphasis before each of a series of nouns; e. g., He was a thief, a forger, and a murderer.

Verbs

The relation of a verb to its subject has already been discussed. When a sentence has a collective noun such as mob, fleet, cavalry, crowd, or committee for a subject, that regards many units as one, syntax requires a singular verb. Illustrations: The mob is coming. The fleet is ready to sail. The committee is ready to make its report. If the subject consists of two or more singular nouns joined by *or* the singular verb is used. If these nouns are joined by *and* the plural form of the verb is used. If the subject is plural in form but singular in meaning, a singular verb is used; e. g., Thirty years is a long time to wait for a fortune.

Verbs are either transitive or intransitive. *Transitive* comes from the Latin word *transire*, which means to go over. Therefore, a transitive verb is one which requires an object to receive the action expressed and to complete its meaning. An intransitive verb does not require an object to complete its meaning. A transitive verb in the active voice governs its direct object in the objective case; e. g., John likes his dog. *Dog* is in the objective case because it completes the meaning of the verb and receives its expressed action. A verb is said to be in the active voice when the subject is represented as acting upon the object. The passive voice is that form of the verb which represents the subject as being acted upon; e. g., The apple was eaten by Mary. Some transitive verbs, such as *giving*, *paying*, *promising*, etc., govern the direct object, which is also in the objective case.

Factitive verbs, verbs of making, when active are transitive and take two objects; one the direct object and the other the second or factitive object. Some writers call the latter an object complement. An object complement is a word added to an incomplete verb to complete its meaning. If the verb is transitive, the complement often defines the action that is exerted upon the direct object. Illustration: They made him foreman. *Foreman* is the second object or object complement; it completes the act performed upon *him*.

Some transitive verbs which have two objects retain one of them when they are changed from active to passive voice. This object is called the retained object. Example: (active voice) He gave me the house; (passive voice with the retained object) I was given the house.

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When two or more clauses in a sentence are dependent upon a principal verb, all the verbs must be arranged in a proper sequence of tenses to convey the true meaning of the sentence. Example: The man went home after the boy came. *Went* is in the past tense, so *came* must be in the past or past perfect tense, because that action occurred before the man *went*.

In simple sentences care should be taken to use the proper tenses of verbs to express the time intended to be expressed. Some common errors are the use of *come* for *came*; *seen* for *saw*; *done* for *did*; *drug* for *dragged*; and *had wert* for *had gone*. A verb may govern another verb if the second verb is an infinitive. Example: We heard her sing. *Sing*, the infinitive, is the object of heard, with *her* for its subject. The subject of an infinitive is always in the objective case.

Participles, although they are adjectives, retain their verbal power of governing nouns or pronouns. Example: The girl playing the piano is my sister. *Piano* is governed by *playing*.

Adverbs

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. Illustration: The old man walked slowly. *Slowly* modifies *walked*. The sun was very bright. *Very* modifies the adjective *bright*. The fox ran so swiftly that the dogs could not catch him. *So*, an adverb, modifies another adverb *swiftly*. Adverbs should be placed as close as possible to the words which they modify. Some adverbs, like adjectives, have three degrees, the positive, comparative, and superlative, and are compared as adjectives are. Illustration: Mary sewed rapidly. Mary sewed more rapidly than Jane. Mary sewed most rapidly when alone.

Prepositions

Prepositions govern nouns and pronouns in the objective case. Prepositional phrases may be used as adverbs or adjectives; e. g., John went to Boston. *To Boston* is a prepositional phrase modifying the verb *went*. The Madonna of the Chair is a famous painting. *Of the Chair* is a prepositional phrase modifying the noun *Madonna*.

The following is a partial list of special prepositions which require special attention: Agree *with* (a person); agree *to* (a proposal); change *for* (a thing); change *with* (a person); differ *from* (a statement or opinion); differ *with* (a person); different *from*. For a complete list consult a good grammar.

Conjunctions

The main co-ordinate conjunctions, those which join clauses of equal value are: *and*, *also*, *as well as*, *but*, *or*, *yet*, *still*, and the correlatives which go in pairs or groups of three, as: *both—and*, *not only—but*, *either—nor*, *either—or*, etc. Care must be taken always to use *nor* with *neither* and *or* with *either*.

Some of the subordinate conjunctions are *while*, *when*, *since*, *if*, *because*, and *whenever*.

Syntax shows the agreement and government between the various parts of speech. The foregoing discussion is but a brief presentation of the syntax of English sentences. For a complete discussion, consult some good English grammar.

ETYMOLOGY

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Definition

We shall here interpret the term *etymology* to mean a study of the sources of our vocabulary, the elements of words, the causes of change in the form and meaning of words, and the principles of derivation.

The Sources of Our Vocabulary

The English vocabulary has grown to great size. The number of words found in extant Old English literature does not exceed thirty thousand; Webster's *New International Dictionary* (1910) lists more than four hundred thousand. Most of these are of foreign origin. Of the 14,286 words listed in Skeat's *Etymological Dictionary*, only about four thousand are native words. Yet if we count every word on the page as often as it occurs we find that most writers use mainly English words. Shakespeare used 90 per cent; the English Bible, 94 per cent; Milton, 81 per cent; Addison, 82 per cent; Tennyson, 88 per cent. Most of our shortest and simplest words are native.

If any language comes into close contact with another, there is likelihood of word-borrowing. English is one of the most cosmopolitan of languages. From the French it began to borrow even before the Norman Conquest; after that, as intercourse with France increased, it borrowed heavily from both Norman and Parisian French. Layamon's *Brut* (c. 1200) has 150 words of French origin. Behrens lists some 1,250 words borrowed before 1250, of which 64 belong to religion and the church, and 28 to war and chivalry. The romance of *King Alexander* (before 1300) has over 760 words of French origin. Many Spanish and Italian words have also come in as a result of commercial activity.

Another large group of borrowings is from the Latin. Because of its use as the language of the church, Latin was familiar to the educated classes, and even in OE. times contributed about fifty words, including *apostle*, *clerk*, *deacon*, *evangelist*, *martyr*, *mass*, *patriarch*, *pope*, *prophet*, *tunic*. A few Latin words were borrowed from the Britons themselves (-*caster*, -*cester*, -*chester*, from *castra*, "a camp," *lake*, *mount*, *mile*, *port*, *wall*, -*wick*, *wine*, possibly -*coln* in *Lincoln*, *street*). In ME. times, because of the influence of Latin literature, more words were borrowed, many coming from the Vulgate. Latin has continued to be, down to our times, the language of men of science, in which Bacon wrote his *Novum Organum*, Copernicus his *De Orbium Celestium Revolutionibus*, and Linnæus his *Systema Naturæ*. It has been estimated that about four-fifths of all borrowed words in English come from French and Latin. Of Skeat's 14,286 words, about eight thousand are of Latin and Romance origin.

The number of words coming from Greek is small, though important. From the Continent the Angles brought *church* and *devil*. Down to modern times Greek words came in only through Latin. Since the Renaissance, Greek has contributed many scientific words; indeed, owing to the influence of Latin and Greek, English has nearly lost the power of coining words out of native ele-

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ments. We speak not of a "sound-writer," but of a *phonograph*; not of a "force-measure," but a *dynamometer*.

Then there is a large Scandinavian element. As is well known, in the eighth and ninth centuries, Danish invaders overran northeastern England. With the gradual amalgamation of Danes and Angles came the introduction of many Danish words; e. g., *bask, churn, club, skin, kill, dream*, "vision," -by in place names, *thwaite, thrust, tidings, tight, call, law, they, take, hit, knife*. Most Danish borrowings belong to our everyday vocabulary.

A small number of words comes from Celtic sources. In OE. times were borrowed *bannock, brat, brock, -comb* in place names, *down, "hill," dun* (color), *mattock*, possibly *rock* and *slough*; in later times, from the Irish, *bog, brogue, gallowglass, glib, "lock of hair," kern, "soldier," shamrock, shanty*; from the Scotch Gaelic, *cairn, claymore, clan, coronach, crag, gillie, glen, mackintosh, pibroch, slogan, Tory, whiskey*; from the Welsh, *bragget, coracle, cromlech, crowd* (musical instrument), *flannel, flummery, maggot*.

From other languages we have borrowed a considerable number of words: e. g., Dutch, *derrick, frolic, jerkin, mumps, plug, skipper*; Persian, *bazaar, divan, mogul, shawl, orange, pajamas, arsenic*; Hebrew, *bedlam, cherub, seraph, shekel, rabbi, camel, elephant*; Arabic, *alkali, emir, harem, mohair, sheik, sherbet, sofa*; American Indian, *hickory, hominy, moccasin, moose, skunk, toboggan*. Some words from these sources are used in a religious connection; others have been derived from commerce. There is hardly a language spoken on the earth that has not contributed something to our vocabulary.

Finally, we have many hybrid words, derived from two or more sources. *Macadamization* is Gaelic, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French. *Cablegram* is French and Greek. *Linseed* is Latin and English. *Michaelmas* is French (from Hebrew) and Latin.

The Elements of Words

In general it may be said that simple words are composed of *roots* (the most primitive forms of words), *prefixes*, and *suffixes*. The combination of a root with a single prefix or suffix may form a *stem* (e. g., *stagnat-* in *stagnation*). To the stem were attached the inflectional endings which denoted differences of case, voice, mood, and tense. E. g., *respect* is made up of the prefix *re-*, the Latin root *spec*, "see" and the suffix *-t*, which is the survival of Latin *-tum*. From a kindred Greek root *skep, skop*, we get *telescope* (*tele*, "far") and *skeptic*. From the root *swad* we get *sweet, suave* (Lat. *suavis* for *suad-uis*), *persuade, assuage*. From the root *kap* we get *have, hawk* (OE. *haf-oc*), *haven, capacious* *cap-ital* (Lat. *caput*, "head"), *chapter, recipe, reception, head*. From the root *dam*, "tame," we get *tame, dame, damsel, duenna, dominion, domino*. From the root *pak*, "bind, fasten," we get *pacify* (Lat. *pec-us*, "that which is tethered up, cattle"), *pecuniary*, "relating to cattle," which formerly served as money, *fee*, which in OE. meant "cattle," *pact* in *compact, fair, fain*. Skeat enumerates over 460 Indo-European roots occurring in English words.

The chief prefixes are English *be-* (same as *by*), *for-*, *fore-*, *forth-*, *mis-*, "wrongly," *on-*, *out-*, *over-*, *twi-*, "two," *un-*, "not," *under-*, *with-*, "against"; Lat. *ab-*, "from," *ad-*, "to," sometimes disguised as in *ac-cede, af-fix, al-lude* *ap-pend, ambi-*, "both," *ante-*, "before," *bi-*, "double," *com-*, "together" (*com-pound, con-tact, collision*), *contra-*, "against," *de-*, "down," *dis-*, "apart," *du-*, "two," *ex-*, "out of," *extra-*, "beyond," *in-*, "not," *inter-*, "between," *multi-*, "many," *non-*, *ob-*, "near," *per-*, "through," *post-*, "after," *pre-*, "before," *pro-*, "instead of," *re-*, "again," *retro-*, "backward," *semi-*, "half," *sub-*, "under," *super-*, "above, over," *trans-*, "beyond," Greek *anti-*, "against," *apo-*, "off," *arch-*, *auto-*, "self," *di-*, "double," *dia-*, "through," *epi-*, "upon,"

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hemi-, "half," *hypo-*, "under," *meta-*, "among, after," *pan-*, "all," *para-*, "beside," *poly-*, "many," *pro-*, "before," *proto-*, "first,"

The suffixes are so numerous that we can mention only a few: English, *-dom*, *-er*, *-hood*, "state," *-ness*, *-red* (*hat-red*), *-ric* (*bishop-ric*), *-ship*, *-th* (*you-th*); diminutives, *-ock*, *-ling*, *-kin* (*Per-kin*, "little Peter"), *-ing*, patronymic (*Buck-ing-ham*, "home of the Buck family"); adjectival, *-fast*, *-fold*, *-ful*, *-ish*, *-less*, *-some*, *-ward*, *-y*; adverbial, *-ling* (*dark-ling*), *-long*, *-ly*, *-meal*, *-ward*, *-ways*, *-wise*; Latin, *-an*, *-and* (*vi-and*s), *-end*, *-ant*, *-ary*, *-ate*, *-cle*, *-ee* (*refer-ee*), *-ion* (*un-ion*), *-tion*, *-ment*, *-or*, *-ory*; Greek, nominal *-ad*, *-ant*, *-asm*, *-ast*, *-ics*, *-isk*, *-ism*, *-ist*, *-oid*, *-tre* (*scep-tre*); adjectival, *-ic*, *-astic*, *-istic*; verbal, *-ize*; French, *-age*, *-als*, *-ance*, *-ard*, *-aire*, *-ar*, *-eer*, *-ier*, *-acy*, *-ess* (*larg-ess*), *-et*, *-ette*, *-eur*, *-ery*, *-tude*, *-ty*; adjectival, *-ese*, *-esque* (originally diminutive), *-ous*; verbal, *-ish*, *-fy*, *-y* (*marr-y*).

Our vocabulary has also been greatly enriched by combining words into groups (compounds) of two or more. Sometimes the two elements mean the same (*gangway*, *pathway*, *sledgehammer*, *haphazard*); usually the first element modifies the second (*steamboat*, *typewriter*, *quickstep*); sometimes the two are in the relation of subject and predicate (*skinflint*), or verb and object (*spitfire*), (*scarecrow*), or verb and adverb (*come-down*, *dug-out*). In some compounds the two elements have become welded together so completely that the compounding has been forgotten (*window*, from *wind* and *eage*, "eye"; *stirrup*, from *stig* and *rap*, "mounting rope"; *barn*, "barley building").

Changes in Form and Meaning

Our language, like every other, is in a constant state of flux or change. Words are constantly changing both form and meaning, and syntactical conceptions are constantly shifting. The growth of printing has probably retarded these processes to some extent; yet they still go on. Their progress, like that of the glacier, can be perceived only by measurements at long intervals. In OE. *ham* the vowel was pronounced as in *father*; in time, through imperceptible changes, it came to be pronounced as in *law*; and it is now pronounced like *oa* in *boat*. The changes in this vowel influenced and were influenced by the same vowel in other words; hence we have the phonetic law, OE. *av* ME. *aw* > MnE. *ō*. In a similar manner other vowels have shifted since OE. times. OE. *ē* (as in *hay*) has become *ee* (*geese*); OE. *i* (as in *eel*) has become *ai* (*while*); OE. *ō* (as in *tone*) has become *oo* (*boon*); OE. *u* (as in *fool*) has become *au* (*foul*); OE. *æ* (as in *there*) has become *ea* (*heal*).

Other phenomena are due to earlier changes, some of which we will now enumerate.

Grimm's Law, or the Great Consonant Shift, holds good of all the Teutonic languages. About 400 B.C. Indo-European *p*, *t*, *k* became Teutonic *ph*, *f*, *th*, *kh* (cf. Latin *pedem*, foot; Latin *tres*, three; Latin *cornu*, horn). Then all IE. *ph*'s, *th*'s, *kh*'s, which had been stops (*loop-hole*, *knot-hole*, *block-house*), became the spirants (capable of being prolonged) *f*, *th* (*thin*), *ch* (Ger. *ach*). Thirdly, IE. *bh*, *dh*, *gh*, which had been stops, became spirants and then *b*, *d*, *g* (cf. Sanskrit *bhratar*, Latin *frater*, brother). Lastly, before or about 100 B.C., IE. *b*, *d*, *g* became Teutonic *p*, *t*, *k* (cf. Latin *lubricus*, slippery; Latin *turba*, *thorpe*; Latin *duo*, two; Latin *genu*, knee; Latin *jugum*, yoke).

An exception to this law was formulated by Karl Verner in 1875 (Verner's Law). When the accent did not rest on the vowel immediately preceding the consonant in question, the medial and final voiceless spirants *f*, *th* (*thin*), *h*, *s* (from IE. *p*, *t*, *k*, *s*) became the voiced spirants *v*, *th* (*then*), *g*, *z*. This accounts for the difference between *was* and *were*; singular *was*, plural *wasūmn*, became *wāzun*, became *wērun*, became *were*. So comparing Greek *hekaton* with *hundf*

red, we see that the IE. *kmtóm* became first Teutonic *hunth* (th voiced as in then), and then *hund*-.

This helps us to see what an important part accent has played in language. It is accent, indeed, which has given us our series of Vowel Gradations, seen in *sing, sang, sung, drive, drove, driven, bear, bore, take, took, fight, fought*. *Sang* differs from *sing* because, owing to different accentuation in the original Indo-European, the vowel of the original *sang*-form was not pronounced with quite the same stress, and as a result became a different vowel.

In early times, too, Teutonic vowels underwent change because of a *y* or *i* sound in the next syllable. Thus, though *hal* became *whole*, *haljan* became *hælan*, now *heal*. The plural of *mann* (*manniz*) became *menn*. The plural of *cū*, "cow" (*cū-iz*) became *cy*, and with the addition of another plural ending, *kine*. Thus we account for the difference between *foot* and *feet*, *gold* and *gild*, *long* and *length*, *full*, *fill*, *doom*, *deem*, *food*, *feed*, *fox*, *vizen*.

Not only do vowels change because of being near consonants; they sometimes change those consonants themselves. The vowels *a*, *o*, *u* are called back vowels; *e*, *i* are front vowels and may cause a consonant to be fronted (palatalization). Thus *kirk*, *seg*, *brig*, *flick* (still heard in some parts of Britain) have become our *church*, *sedge*, *bridge*, *flitch*; and we have both *seek* and *be-seech*.

In a few words one sound has taken the place of another (substitution). We still write *laugh*, *cough*, *enough*, but we say *læf*, *cawf*, *enuf*. In Cornwall they also say *thoft* (thought) and *broft* (brought).

Moreover, there is always a tendency to cut off the ends, or to cut out parts, of words (Abbreviation). This has caused us to lose most of our inflectional endings. Teutonic *drankidēdum* (four syllables) has become *drenched*. All infinitives formerly ended in *-an*. *Pea* was formerly *peas*; *cherry* is from *cheris*; any is from *anig*. Medial consonants have been lost from various words (*Wooster* from *Worcester*, *Norfolk* from *Northfolk*, *speak* from *sprecan*, *worship* from *worthship*, *hail* from *hægel*, *fortnight* from *fourteen-night*, *England* from *Ænglaland*, either from *agehwælther*).

On the other hand a few words have gained sounds (*yew*, from OE. *iw*, *newt* from *ewt*, *bridegroom* from *bridguma*, *nightingale* from *nihtegal*, *nickname* from *eke-name*). In many words, however, a consonant added in the spelling was rarely or never pronounced (*island*, *debt*, *corps*).

One of the most powerful influences at work upon words is Analogy. We all like to have regularity in language as in other things, and our minds tend to put words into groups. On the analogy of *kingdom* we make *dukedom*, *Christendom*. OE. *rihtwis* has become *righteous* on the analogy of words like *gracious*, *vicious*. Two persons can be friends; so we sometimes hear, "I'll be friends with him." On the analogy of *lemonade* we have *orangeade*. The folk mind sometimes makes mistakes which lead to curious changes (Folk-Etymologies). *Asparagus* becomes *sparrow-grass*; Old French *pick-ois* becomes *pick-ax*. *Jerked beef* has nothing to do with jerking, but is connected with Peruvian *chargui*, "dried meat." *Rothschild*, "red shield," has come to be pronounced as if it were *Roth's-child*. *Shamefaced* was formerly *shamefast*. *Penthouse* is not really related to either *pent* or *house* (formerly *pentus* from French *pentis*). In *admiral* there is confusion of Arabic *amir al bahr*, "commander of the sea," with Latin *admirari*, "admire."

Likewise words are constantly shifting in meaning. These changes may be grouped roughly as follows:

Generalization of meaning. *Circumstances*, formerly "the things that surround us," now means "conditions over us" ("under these *circumstances*"). *Virtue*, formerly "manliness," now has various meanings, which the context helps to decide. *Fire* as a verb is more general than its noun equivalent.

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Specialization. *Meat*, once "food," now means only "flesh." *Disease*, formerly "discomfort," is now confined to sickness. *Minister* formerly meant any kind of "servant." *Undertaker* was once "a contractor" in general.

Division. Many words have split into two or more. Latin *persona*, "mask," has given us *parson* in the ecclesiastical sense and *person* in the sense of "human being." Latin *ex-agium* has yielded both *assay* and *essay*. *Head* has widely different meanings.

Transference of meaning. *Bead* originally meant "prayer"; as perforated balls on a string were used to count prayers, they gradually took on the word for prayers themselves. *Exchequer*, originally "a chess-board," has come to mean "a national banking account." *Moustache* originally meant "the face between the end of the nose and the upper lip." *Quaint*, formerly "wise, skilful," now means "fanciful, odd, old-fashioned." *Game* in the hunter's language means not "sport," but the result of it—what is taken.

Degeneration. *Villain* formerly meant merely "a slave attached to a country estate (*villa*); later it meant "a farm laborer." *Caitiff* formerly meant "captive." *Counterfeit* formerly meant simply "to copy."

Euphemism. The desire to speak decently concerning subjects which one is loath or afraid to mention specifically leads us to use many words in senses different from the original. Disliking to say *died*, we substitute *passed away*, *fell asleep*, *breathed his last*. *Trowsers* is found better than *breeches* or *pants*. One who steals large sums is often called an *embezzler*. We *perspire* rather than *sweat*. Disliking to swear, we get around it by saying *Geel Jerusalem! golly!*

Slang is also an important feeder of language. *Graft*, originally "a twig attached to a branch," has now come into good use for "illegitimate income." *Off one's base*, borrowed from baseball language, is often used to describe one who expresses a wrong opinion. To *freeze out*, to *give one the cold shoulder*, are by many preferred to *treat coldly*.

The Principles of Derivation

From these illustrations we get some notion of how language has grown and continues to grow. The etymologist must bear all these processes in mind. In tracing the history of words one should observe the following canons, based on those of Skeat:

1. Ascertain the earliest form and use of the word; observe chronology.
2. Observe history and geography. Borrowings are due to actual contact.
3. Observe phonetic law strictly. This is of fundamental importance.
4. Account for the whole of a word, not merely a part.
5. Disregard resemblances of form or even connection in sense between words in languages which have different phonetic laws or no necessary connection.
6. No explanation of a word is valid which will not account also for all its cognate forms.

PUNCTUATION

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The number of punctuation marks in common use has gradually increased during the last five-hundred years, because the art of representing the meaning of discourse to the eye of the reader has been made more important by the invention of printing and the great increase in the number of persons who can read. Originally the period was the only mark used, and from this single sign all the others were made by slight changes in its form. At least this is the commoner theory as to their origin.

The comma came first, which was made by adding a downward stroke to the period. Then the need was felt of a mark which should show a pause longer than that indicated by the comma, yet shorter than that marked by the period. Hence, the modern use of the semi-colon, which is a period above a comma. But still a longer pause sometimes occurs within the sentence: the colon, or two periods, serves to mark it. Even the question-mark was originally only a period with an inverted comma above it, that is, it was an inverted semi-colon, and from this the present form of the sign has evolved.

Still the number of marks is comparatively small. There are only twelve in common use, though this number could be increased by counting certain printers' signs rarely used in writing. And of these twelve there are only four or five which it is difficult to use intelligently and well. Indeed the comma is the only one that is very generally misused. For those who find themselves in a state of confusion or uncertainty concerning the uses of this important mark, it will be well to lay down the rule that the comma is not to be used unless there is good reason for it. The purpose of it, as of all marks, is to make the meaning as clear as possible to the eye, and in a case of doubt it is a good plan to omit the comma unless it serves this purpose.

However there are certain uses of all the points which are recognized as standard and regular, are found in all good books (with some variations, it is true), and must be learned by one who wishes to write not only clearly, but also according to the customs of his language and his time. The more important of these uses are described in the following rules, and the observance of them will remove most of the difficulties that arise in ordinary practice. But it must be remembered that punctuation is only a part of the whole art of expression; if the style is loose and familiar, punctuation must be of one kind; in exact and formal writing it will be of another; and a violation of the laws of speech may involve one in difficulties of punctuation which cannot be overcome.

The twelve marks are as follows: Period (.), comma (,), semi-colon (;), colon (:), question-mark (?), exclamation-point (!), apostrophe ('), quotation-mark, single (" "), and double (" "), dash (—), hyphen (-), parentheses (()), brackets ([]).

The Period

The period is used (1) to indicate the end of a sentence, and (2) after abbreviations; as, *Mr.*, *P.O.*, *T.B. Macaulay*, *A.M.*

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The Comma

The comma is used within a sentence to mark certain pauses or changes of vocal expression which would occur if the words were spoken aloud. The principal cases where it regularly occurs are the following:

1. Between the members of a series of words or phrases which are not connected by conjunctions, as *Lawyers, doctors, clergy, all agree on this point*. When and occurs before the last member of such a series, present usage favors the use of the comma there also, as *Lawyers, doctors, and clergy all agree on this point*.

2. To mark off words or phrases of different address from the rest of the sentence; as:—*Friends, listen to me; I repeat, John, what I have often said*.

3. After an exclamatory word or phrase at the beginning of a sentence, when no particular emphasis is to be put upon it in utterance; as:—*No, we cannot go; Well, we shall see*. (Of course, when emphasis is desired, the exclamation-point is used.)

4. Before quotations not more than one sentence long; as:—*I asked, "Where shall we stay tonight?"*

5. To mark off words which are parenthetical in their nature, that is to say, such as interrupt the forward movement of the sentence; as:—

How many men, the pessimist observes, do not speak as they think.

Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, was elected in November.

Cotton goods, the most valuable of all our lines, are advancing in price.

6. To mark off words or brief phrases used soon after the beginning of a sentence to indicate the relation of what one has been saying to what one is about to say, such, for instance, as *therefore, of course, however, also, to be sure*. Some persons, however, do not use the comma in this case, and the best rule perhaps is not to use it unless the word or phrase causes a real interruption in the forward movement of the sentence.

7. To mark off *non-restrictive* relative clauses. This is an important rule, which needs some explanation. A relative clause (that is, a clause which is introduced by a relative pronoun, *who, which, what*, or a relative adverb, such as *whereby, whereon*) may serve to restrict or define the noun or pronoun that it goes with, or, in other words, tell exactly which one of a number of persons or things one is speaking of, and in that case it is not separated from the noun or pronoun by a comma, as *The man whom we saw down town was wearing a new overcoat*. (Here the clause is necessary, for it tells what man we are speaking of.) But, on the other hand, the clause may not be restrictive, but only descriptive or informative, adding some fact or observation concerning a person or thing already clearly defined. In this case the clause must be set off by commas, as *John Jones, whom we met down town, was wearing a new overcoat*. (Here the clause is not necessary to the sense, but is a voluntary addition by the author.)

8. Sometimes at the end of a long or complicated clause, merely to indicate that a rest or breathing-space is needed. But the general rule laid down at the beginning, that a comma should not be used unless it is necessary for clearness, may well be followed in this case.

The Semi-colon

1. The general rule for the semi-colon is that it separates clauses less closely knit together in syntax and thought than those separated by the comma; as:—

The amount of our order must depend upon the probable state of trade; and of this we shall be better able to judge after the holidays.

In the city men work and play; in the country they live.

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2. As the comma is used to separate *words* and *phrases* used in series (see Rule 1 under "The Comma"), so the semi-colon is used to separate *clauses* in series. The last of such a series of clauses often begins with *and*, but there also the semi-colon should be used; as:—*Most men accept the ideas of the majority party; some follow the opinions of chosen leaders; and only a few think for themselves.*

3. Clauses beginning with certain conjunctions are more freely marked off with semi-colons than others. These are *for*, *so*, *and so*, *therefore*, etc.

4. In a long and comprehensive sentence, it is necessary sometimes to use the semi-colon to separate a large inclusive division of the sentence containing smaller subdivisions; as:—*Now, as the night begins to deepen, we will leave you and seek the moor; but to-morrow morning, at the first fall of dew, we will again find out the dwellings of men.*

5. Sometimes after an exclamatory word, such as *No*, *Yes*, *Come*, a semi-colon is used to indicate a longer pause or a different expression of the voice than that indicated by the comma.

The Colon

The colon is used:—

1. Before a list of particulars or items; as:—

We have made several statements to your firm: first, that . . . ; secondly, that . . . ; [etc.].

The reasons are the following: [etc.].

2. To introduce a quotation, especially one that is more than a sentence in length; as:—*She said in reply: "I will tell you the whole story."*

3. After a salutation in a letter; as:—*Messrs. J. H. Gideon and Company, Gentlemen: [etc.].*

4. The dash may be used with the colon in all the above cases, especially when that which follows is written as a separate paragraph. Many examples of this will be observed in the present discussion.

The Question-Mark

The question-mark is used:—

1. At the end of a question, as *Is he here?* If, however, the question is put indirectly (that is, not in the exact words of the speaker), no question-mark is used, as *He asks what we are now to do.*

2. To suggest doubt as to the correctness of a word or statement, or to indicate a suggested correction; as:—

There are said to be 30 (?) hogsheads.

He reports that ten (?eleven) cases are still to arrive.

The Exclamation-Point

The exclamation-point is used to indicate a sense of wonder or intense feeling, as *What a catastrophe it was!*

The Apostrophe

The apostrophe is used:—

1. To indicate the possessive case, singular and plural, of nouns. (a) The rule for the singular number is to place the apostrophe before the letter *s*, which is the sign of the possessive, as *man's*, *horse's*. If, however, the noun is a proper name and ends in *s*, we may either write the possessive in the usual way, as just described, or we may omit the regular possessive ending *s* and indicate the possessive by merely placing the apostrophe after the final *s* of the word, as *Dickens' works*, or *Dickens's works*. (b) If the plural of a noun is

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formed in the usual way, by adding *s* or *es* (or *x*, as in some nouns from the French), the possessive plural is formed by adding an apostrophe after the *s*, as *boys' books*; *asses' milk*; *the beaux' stratagem*. But if the plural is formed without *s* or *es*, the possessive plural is indicated by adding an apostrophe and *s*, as in the singular, as *men's clothes*; *women's wraps*. *Note*.—The apostrophe is never used in the possessive case of pronouns, as *its*, *theirs*, *whose*.

2. In writing the plural of figures, signs, letters, and the like; as: *Cross your t's and dot your i's*; *the 6's should be written in a column*.

3. To show that letters are omitted in contracted forms of words, as *doesn't*, *isn't*, *gov't*. *Note*.—It is wrong to use the apostrophe to indicate the plural of proper names, as *The Joneses*, not *the Jones's*.

The Quotation-Mark

1. The double quotation-mark is used at the beginning and at the end of a direct quotation; as: *I heard him say: "How many trains run on Sunday?"*

2. The single quotation mark is used at the beginning and at the end of a quotation within a quotation; as:—

In the course of his speech he said: "I will now read my opponent's words. In a Nashville newspaper he declared, on October 5th, 1913, 'I will not accept office in any circumstances.' I need make no comment."

3. When the main quotation and the quotation within it end at the same place, both the single and the double quotation-mark must be used at the end, thus:—

The Dash

1. The dash is used to indicate a sudden interruption of what is being said, or a violent break in the construction of a sentence; as: *What would have happened to us—but I can't bear to think of the possibility.*

2. Sometimes the dash is used to indicate a parenthetical statement, but ordinarily the parenthesis, or even the comma, will serve the purpose better. And, in general, the dash should not be used to take the place of other marks.

The Hyphen

1. The hyphen is used between the parts of a compound word, as *to-day*, *to-morrow*, *twenty-three*; *frost-bitten*.

2. At the end of a line to indicate that a word begun is to be finished at the beginning of the next line. The rule with regard to such division is that the part carried over to the following line should constitute a complete syllable (or more than one syllable); that is, a syllable should not be broken in the middle, as *propo-sal*, not *propos-al*; *sim-ple*, not *simp-le*.

Parentheses

Parentheses are used to mark off words thrown into the midst of a sentence, but not regarded as a part of it; as: *Please meet me (I will let you know the time later) at the Grand Central Station.*

Brackets

Brackets are used to mark off words thrown in by the writer or speaker while he is quoting the words of another; as:—

The writer continues as follows: "In the year preceding [that is, twenty-six years before the present date] nothing had happened."

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CAPITALIZATION

Capital letters should be used:

1. At the beginning of a sentence, and at the beginning of a quotation within a sentence. A direct question put in the midst of a sentence should also begin with a capital letter, even when it is not quoted from another speaker; as: *I ask you, What are we to do?*

2. In all so-called proper names, that is, names formally given to a particular person or thing, such as the names of persons, corporations, cities, mountains, buildings, countries, etc., as *Napoleon, The Vesuvius Life Insurance Company, New Brunswick, City Hall*, etc.

3. In adjectives derived from proper names, as *English, Napoleonic, Democratic*. Sometimes adjectives which are parts of proper names are not derived from nouns; they must also be capitalized; as: *Episcopal Church*.

4. Names of the Deity and of sacred objects associated with the Deity. Pronouns referring to the Deity are also usually capitalized. As: *The Bible, the Cross, hallowed be Thy name*.

5. Titles when they are used as naming the particular persons that are bearing them; as: *He wrote to the President; King Albert*. But when they are used without being meant to name a particular person they are not capitalized; as: *A president may be as powerful as a king; the presidents of companies are usually elected*.

6. In the names of the days of the week and the names of the months, as *Wednesday, July*. The names of the seasons are not capitalized.

7. In titles of books, stories, magazines, etc., as *Twelfth Night, The Gentle Boy*. But small and unimportant words in such titles are not capitalized, as *A Trip to the Moon*.

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DICTIONARY OF AMERICANISMS

A carefully selected list of the most common and recent words and phrases that have a peculiar significance in the United States

A

aboard, nautical word applied here also to railroad cars and other vehicles, as "all aboard," "get aboard."
approve, to license or approve.
around, near or about.

B

backwoods, partly cleared forest region.
bad, same as ill, sick.
baggage, same as English luggage.
balance, remainder.
barking up the wrong tree, following a mistake or blunder.
batty, a stage of imbecility or insanity.
bear, in the stock market, one who depresses the value of stock to buy cheaper.
bee, assembly of persons for charitable and mutually helpful purposes.
big stick, wielding the, in politics, the withholding of his approval of a public measure by a chief executive in order to force compliance with his wishes concerning other measures.
blizzard, unusually severe wind and snow storm.
blue envelope, in many business places, a notice of discharge is placed in a blue envelope; hence, getting a blue envelope is tantamount to getting discharged.
blue-sky law, law to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent securities, based on nothing between the ground and blue sky.
bluff, deception to gain an advantage.
board, all kinds; English pine and fir boards called "deals."

bogus, false, counterfeit, fraudulent.
bomb-men, those who destroy property or life by hand bombs.
bonanza, a rich strike in business.
bone, one dollar.
border, on lawn, garden, etc., same as English "edging."
boss, superintendent, foreman, one of superior authority.
bottoms, rich land along the course of a river.
bounced, discharged from employment.
brash, same as brittle.
breadstuffs, grains generally.
buggy, light four-wheeled carriage.
bull, in the stock market, one who raises the value of stocks to sell at an advance.
bulldoze, to intimidate.
bunco, scheme or game for swindling.
buncombe, extravagant speech for temporary effect.
bureau, same as English "chest of drawers."

C

cabinet, president's, same as "ministry" and "government" in Europe.
calculate, to think, suppose.
calico, printed cotton goods; English, white cotton cloth only.
call, invitation from a congregation to a clergyman to become its pastor.
camp-meeting, religious assembly originally held in woods.
candy, same as English "sweets."
caption, heading of page, chapter, section; descriptive name of an illustration.
carpet-bagger, originally a northern politician seeking office in the South after the Civil War.

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caucus, secret political or other assembly.

cheese it, a cry of warning, such as "cheese it; the cop," meaning "look out."

chores, odd jobs about a house, factory, or farm.

cinch, something easy to do or get.

clever, good-natured, quick-witted, accommodating.

conclude, to determine to do something; English, to form opinion.

cop, policeman.

corn, maize only; English, grain generally.

cracker, same as English "biscuit."

creek, small stream of water; English, "small arm of the sea."

creole, person of mixed white and negro blood.

cut it out, to give up or abandon, as, a habit.

cute, clever, sharp; abbreviation of "acute."

D

dead broke, without money; a bankrupt.

deadhead, seeker of valuable privileges without payment.

divide, long ridges or stretches of mountains forming a watershed.

dope, narcotic; sleepy or dazed person.

down east, the New England States.

dress, same as English "gown."

drummer, commercial traveler.

dry goods, same as English "haberdashery."

dump, in the stock market, to unload or sell off unprofitable stocks.

E

elect, to choose; as, "He elected to take" something.

elevator, same as English "lift."

endorse, to sanction, approve; on checks, notes, etc., same as English "back."

eventuate, to result in.

expect, applied to the past, as, "I expect it was."

F

fall, autumn; about Sept. 22 to Dec. 23.

fan, baseball enthusiast.

fix, to adjust, put into order; same as English "fasten."

fizzle, ridiculous or unexpected failure.

fleshy, of a person, stout.

foul-shop, non-union industrial plant.

freeze out, as to persons, to get rid of.

frock, woman's dress.

fruit-dealer, same as English "green-grocer."

G

gallowses, same as English "braces."

gangster, one of a gang of desperadoes.

gerry-mander, to arrange a political division so that a minority party may gain advantage over the majority party.

glad-rags, one's best clothes.

go ahead, same as English "all right."

go-devil, two roller skate wheels fastened at each end of a narrow piece of wood, with a small wooden box at the front end; used by youth for coasting, etc.

gone up, failed in business.

graft, a bribe in money or other consideration.

grit, pluck.

guess, to think.

gulch, deep ravine cut by water.

gunman, one of a gang of desperadoes, armed and ready at all times to shoot an opponent.

gutter-snipe, small, narrow poster pasted on the street side of a curb-stone.

H

hack, carriage for hire.

handle, fly off the, to lose one's temper.

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hang around, to loiter.
hatchet, to bury the, to end a controversy, to forgive.
hayseed, farmer.
help, servant.
high-falutin, over-flowery speech, bombast.
hitting the pipe, smoking opium.
hobo, tramp, vagabond.
hold on, request or order to stop.
homely, ill-featured person.
hoodlum, vagabond, loafer.
how, Indian for "How do you do?"

I

improve, to cultivate, beautify.
in-fare, a wedding reception provided by the groom's family.
insurgent, in politics, one who rebels against the leaders or policies of his party.
irrigate, to take a drink.

J

Jersey lightning, apple-jack.
jolly, to flatter, tease.
joy-riding, wild, reckless driving of horse or auto.

K

knock, severe criticism of other people.

L

levee, formal official reception.
light-fingered, as to a person, petty thief, pickpocket.
loafer, lounge, vagabond, idler.
lobby, attempt to influence members of a body by persons not members; collectively all who lobby.
lobster, turncoat, backer-out.
locate, to determine the place of some person or thing.
lumber, sawn wood for building and other purposes.
lynch law, action of a mob without legal authority.

M

mad, angry.
made his pile, said of one who has become rich.

mail, method of transporting letters and packages; also articles transported; same as English "post."
main guy, one in supreme authority.
make tracks, run away.
making a bee-line, rapid, direct course toward a certain point.
mammy, negro nurse of Southern white children.
mending his fences, looking after his political interests.

N

notions, in trade, all kinds of small wares.

O

obnoxious, same as English "offensive."
one-horse, mean, trivial, cheap, as "one-horse affair."

P

pants, pantaloons, same as English "trousers."
peart, smart, acute.
picayune, anything small, mean, or contemptible.
pile, a quantity of money, a fortune.
pipe-laying, schemes to secure illegal votes.
pinched, caught, arrested.
plunk, one dollar.
political campaign, same as English "political contest."
posted, thoroughly informed.
prairie hen, same as English pin-nated grouse.
pull, special favor with parties in authority.
pull a leg, to coax, beg money or favor.
pulled, of a person, arrested; of an improper resort, raided or closed by the authorities.

Q

quadroon, offspring of a white man and a creole or mulatto woman.
quite, same as English "very" in "very cold."

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R

rails, on railroads and railways, same as "metals" in many European countries.
reckon, to think, suppose.
reliable, trustworthy.
right away, at once, immediately; same as English "straightway."
right smart, very well.
rile, to make angry.
roast, to criticise severely.
rock bottom, in business, as far down as one can go; on a firm foundation.
rube, countryman in a city.
run, in business, to manage or keep; as, "Who runs the hotel?"

S

salting a mine, secretly placing samples of rich ore on worthless tracts to sell the land.
sand, money.
scab, non-union workman.
scalawag, scapegrace, rascal.
scratched ticket, in politics, a ticket on which certain names are erased and others substituted.
seven sisters, series of laws to check trusts and secure industrial independence.
shack, slight wooden shed or shelter.
shake, to leave a person, place, or thing.
shower, simultaneous gifts of various articles to a person by friends to mark an event, such as a birthday, recovery from sickness, or marriage engagement.
skedaddle, to run away.
sleigh, same as English "sledge."
slip, an open space between two wharves or in a dock.
small potatoes, a thing or person small, mean, or of little account.
smile, to take a drink.
soured, of a person, one become dissatisfied with a condition.
span, pair of horses.
squatter, one who settles or squats on land without legally acquiring it.
stakes, pull up, to remove.

stall, to stick fast, as "train stalled by snow."
stampede, sudden flight of crowd.
stand-patter, in politics, one who sticks to his party under all circumstances.
stiff, a corpse.
stoop, door steps.
store, same as English "shop."
straight, of drinks, without water; same as English "neat."
straight ticket, in politics, a ticket voted without change.
street car, horse or electric, same as English "tram-car."
strike oil, to make a fortunate move.
stump, on the, one who travels from place to place making political speeches.
suspenders, same as English "braces."
switch, on railroads, same as English "shunt."

T

tanglefoot, liquor.
tavern, place for entertainment and lodging of travelers; in England, place for entertaining only.
tenderfoot, a nobby city man in a mining or ranching region.
ten-strike, a fortunate stroke, hit, or transaction.
ticker, a watch.
truck, small fruits and vegetables.
trust, combination of business interests, illegal where in restraint of trade or competition.
turn down, same as freeze out.

U

up in the air, of a person, getting over-excited.

V

vamose, to disappear.
vendue, an auction.

W

whoop it up, to create enthusiasm or excitement.
wilt, to lose energy or interest.
wire-puller, one who seeks an advantage by favor of others.

DICTIONARY OF ATOMIC WEIGHTS

Elementary Substances, with Their Symbols and Atomic Weights

NAME OF ELEMENT	Symbol	ATOMIC WEIGHTS		NAME OF ELEMENT	Symbol	ATOMIC WEIGHTS	
		H-1	O-16			H-1	O-16
Aluminium	Al	27.5	27.1	Mercury (Hydrargyrum)...	Hg	200.0	200.3
Antimony (Stibium)	Sb	120.0	120.0	Molybdenum.....	Mo	96.0	96.0
Argon.....	A		40.0	Neodymium.....	Nd		144.0
Arsenic.....	As	75.0	75.0	Nickel.....	Ni	58.8	58.17
Barium.....	Ba	137.0	137.4	Nitrogen.....	N	14.0	14.14
Bismuth.....	Bi	208.0	208.5	Osmium.....	Os	191.0	191.0
Boron.....	B	11.0	11.0	Oxygen.....	O	16.0	16.0
Bromine.....	Br	80.0	79.96	Palladium.....	Pd	106.5	106.0
Cadmium.....	Cd	112.0	112.0	Phosphorus.....	P	31.0	31.0
Cæsium.....	Cs	133.0	133.0	Platinum.....	Pt	197.0	194.8
Calcium.....	Ca	40.0	40.0	Potassium (Kalium)...	K	39.0	39.15
Carbon.....	C	12.0	12.0	Praseodymium.....	Pr		140.0
Cerium.....	Ce	138.0	140.0	Rhodium.....	Rh	104.0	103.0
Chlorine.....	Cl	35.5	35.4	Rubidium.....	Rb	85.0	85.4
Chromium.....	Cr	52.5	52.15	Ruthenium.....	Ru	104.0	101.7
Cobalt.....	Co	59.0	59.0	Samarium.....	Sa		150.0
Columbium.....	Cl	94.0	94.0	Scandium.....	Sc		44.1
Copper (Cuprum).....	Cu	63.0	63.4	Selenium.....	Se	79.0	79.1
Erbium.....	Er	169.0	166.0	Silicon.....	Si	28.0	28.4
Fluorine.....	F	19.0	19.0	Silver (Argentum)....	Ag	108.0	107.93
Gallium.....	Ga	69.0	70.0	Sodium (Natrium)....	Na	23.0	23.05
Germanium.....	Ge		72.0	Strontium.....	Sr	87.5	87.6
Glucinum.....				Sulphur.....	S	32.0	32.06
(Beryllium).....	G	9.03	9.1	Tantalum.....	Ta	182.0	183.0
Gold (Aurum).....	Au	196.7	197.2	Tellurium.....	Te	127.0	127.0
Helium.....	He		4.0	Thallium.....	Ti	204.0	204.1
Hydrogen.....	H	1.0	1.01	Thorium.....	Th	231.0	232.0
Indium.....	In	113.4	114.0	Tin (Stannum).....	Sn	118.0	118.5
Iodine.....	I	127.0	126.85	Titanium.....	Ti	48.0	48.1
Iridium.....	Ir	193.0	193.5	Tungsten (Wolfram)...	W	184.0	184.0
Iron.....	Fe	56.0	56.0	Uranium.....	U	240.0	239.5
Lanthanum.....	La	139.0	138.0	Vanadium.....	V	51.2	51.2
Lead (Plumbum)....	Pb	207.0	206.9	Ytterbium.....	Yb		173.0
Lithium.....	Li	7.0	7.03	Yttrium.....	Y	89.0	89.0
Magnesium.....	Mg	24.0	24.36	Zinc.....	Zn	65.0	65.4
Manganese.....	Mn	55.0	55.0	Zirconium.....	Zr	90.0	90.6

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A

accelerator, the pedal used for quickening the speed of a car.

afterfire, the explosion of an accumulation of unburnt gas in the muffler, caused by misfires in one or more cylinders; makes a loud and somewhat startling report.

artillery wheel, a heavy wooden wheel with steel hub.

B

back fire, the ignition of the charge in the motor cylinder prematurely, causing the motion of the engine to stop or reverse.

back kick, a more or less violent kick of the crank handle when a back fire occurs while the crank is in hand.

barking. See afterfire.

bonnet, the metallic covering for the motor.

brake, a device for slackening the speed of the car; operated both by hand and by foot. See emergency-brake, service-brake.

break, a low-tension spark.

C

cable, the insulated wire or wires that conveys the electrical energy to the spark plug.

carbureter, apparatus for mixing gasoline and air for fuel.

chain, the links that convey power from one sprocket wheel to another.

charge, the mixture of gas and air in a cylinder.

chassis, the frame, including the power apparatus and the running and steering gears. See body.

chauffeur, another name for the driver.

clearance, another name for the combustion chamber.

combustion chamber, the same as the clearance space in a steam engine cylinder.

compensating-gear, a gear that enables the rear wheels to rotate at different speeds, in turning.

contact breaker, a device that keeps the circuit closed excepting at the moment of the spark.

contact maker, a device that breaks the circuit at the moment of the spark.

control levers, levers mounted on the frame on the driver's side and on the steering wheel.

cooling, reducing the heat of the cylinder by means of water passing through jackets or by air circulating through radiating flanges.

cranking, turning the crank handle quickly by hand to start the engine rotating.

crypto-gear, another name for planetary-gear.

current, power produced from a chemical battery or small dynamo.

cylinder, the mechanism in which the piston works and the explosions occur.

D

dark-colored smoke, in the exhaust, indicates a too rich mixture of gas which takes fire imperfectly.

dead-axle, a non-rotating rear axle.

dead center, the point where the crank is incapable of imparting motion either forward or backward.

dense-white smoke, in the exhaust, indicates a poor oil, an excess of cylinder oil, or a deposit of soot in the cylinder.

differential-gear, another name for compensating-gear.

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direct drive, where power is applied direct instead of by gears.

E

emergency-brake, a device for a sudden slackening of speed or stoppage of car, operated by a hand lever.

engine, the combustion apparatus; operated with gas and with liquid fuel.

exhaust manifold, the tube that conveys the burnt gas to the muffler.

exhaust valve, that by which the burnt gases pass out of the engine; operated mechanically; opened at every alternate upward stroke of the piston by means of a cam.

F

feed port, an opening for the admission of steam or gas.

flash boiler, a compact type of steam generator.

float carbureter, another name for gravity carbureter.

foot pedals, apparatus used with or without the control levers to control the motion of the car when running.

friction clutch, that which connects the engine with the first shaft.

frozen-carbureter, to be avoided by jacketing, heating the air supply, or warming the carbureter and admission pipe with boiling water.

fuel, in non-electric cars, a mixture of gasoline and air.

G

garage, a place for housing or repairing a car.

gas, the mixture of gasoline and air.

gasoline-electric car, a car in which the change-speed gear and its connections are replaced by a dynamo driven by the engine, and the electrical energy generated is utilized in operating one or more electric motors, which in turn propel the car.

gasoline fire, best extinguished by sand or a dry chemical; also by a moist blanket; a stream of water should never be used as it spreads the fire.

gravity carbureter, a carbureter which atomizes the fuel through a small nozzle and mixes it with a current of air.

ground circuit, the return of the current to its source by means of the metal of the engine.

I

ignition, lighting of the fuel by an electric spark.

inlet valves, valves by means of which the explosive mixture is admitted to the combustion chamber of the engine; one kind is opened automatically by the motor itself on its suction stroke; another is operated mechanically.

inner lever, the lever that shifts the transmission-gear.

in step, valves are said to be "in step" with each other when all of them are operated by the same cam shaft.

intake manifold, the tube that conveys the gas from the carbureter to the cylinder.

interrupter, a contact breaker on a magneto.

J

jackets, apparatus on the cylinder walls through which water circulates for cooling the cylinder.

jack-in-the-box, another name for compensating-gear.

jump, a high-tension spark.

L

live-axle, an axle that rotates with the wheels. See dead-axle.

lubrication, small gasoline motors are usually lubricated on the splash system, a charge of oil being caused to flow into the crank chamber about every 20 miles travelled; in

large cars the lubrication of the engine and of the different bearings of the car is effected mechanically; bearings that do not require frequent attention are filled with grease lubricators.

M

magneto, in principle, the same as dynamo.

manifold, the tube that transmits the gas, steam, air, or water.

misfire, the skipping of one or more cylinders when the motor is firing gases.

mixer, another name for carburetter.

mixing chamber, small enclosure containing a nipple or nozzle through which the gasoline is sucked, partly by the engine, and partly by the stream of air with which it is mingled by being sprayed against a cone.

motor, the machine for transforming the electric current into mechanical energy; placed in the forepart of the frame, with its crank shaft at right angles to the axles of the road wheels, and with its fly-wheel on the rear end of the shaft.

muffler, an apparatus for reducing the velocity of the exhaust gases, thereby reducing the noise; consists of a cylinder and a pipe, the latter full of small holes, permitting the admission of the exhaust at high pressure and its weakened release into the atmosphere.

multiplex-cylinder engine, an engine using several small cylinders instead of a large single one.

N

non-skids, chains, knobs, and other projections on tires to prevent slipping.

O

one-horse power, 33,000 foot pounds of work done in one minute.

outer lever, the lever that operates the emergency brake.

P

piston, a metallic device in the cylinder that receives the force of the explosions and conveys it to the crank shaft.

planetary-gear, a means of transmission by the use of a clutch and an enclosed system of gear wheels.

pneumatic tires, hollow rubber tires whose elasticity absorbs shocks on uneven roads.

poor mixture, the explosive mixture in which air predominates.

pre-ignition, the premature ignition of the explosive mixture.

R

radiator, tubing for cooling cylinders with water.

reversing-gear, gear arranged for altering the direction of road-wheels.

rich mixture, the explosive mixture in which gas predominates.

running-gear, springs, axles, wheels, and steering-gear.

S

service-brake, a device for slackening the speed of a car; operated by a foot-pedal and released by a spring when the foot is removed.

shock-absorber, an apparatus for reducing shocks when driving over an uneven road.

short circuit, a defect in insulation allowing the current to leak.

skidding, the sliding of a car off of its course.

smoke. See dark-colored smoke; dense-white smoke; thin-blue smoke.

smoky exhaust, escaping burnt gases; also the smoldering of soot in a cylinder, causing pre-ignition.

spark, the electric spark that jumps across the terminals of the spark-plug when the piston reaches the end of its first return or compression stroke.

spark-gap, the space between the two electrodes or points of the spark plug.

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spark plug, a plug that regulates the sparks.

sprayer carbureter, another name for gravity carbureter.

spur-gears, gears for changing speed.

steering-post, the post to which is attached the steering wheel, the spark regulating handle, and the carbureter throttle; set obliquely toward the driver.

storage battery, a chemical means of producing electricity for ignition.

stroke, the distance the piston passes each way.

stud-steering axle, the front axle on which the steering wheels are hinged.

surface carbureter, a carbureter in which air is sucked from the engine over a surface moistened with liquid spirit.

T

tank, the container of the fuel.

thin-blue smoke, in the exhaust, indicates an accurate mixture of the gas and a proper ignition.

throttle, the admission valve interposed between a carbureter and the inlet valve pipe, so that the driver can vary the amount of mixture, or gas, passing to the engine.

timer, the revolving switch which opens and closes the primary circuit.

tonneau, a car with front seats for two persons and a rear one for several.

transmission, that part of the mechanism between the engine and the road wheels; it transmits the high speed power to the low speed road wheels.

trembler, a contact maker which makes several rapid contacts for

each ignition; it is the vibrating spring blade on an induction coil, which interrupts the primary current during the time the contact is made in the commutator.

U

underslung, a car in which the frame is below the axles.

V

valve, the apparatus which regulates the flow of mixture or gas by opening or closing its passage-way.

valve-chamber, the part of the combustion chamber which forms a pocket above the valve.

valve-face, the seating on which the valve closes.

valve-gear, of the engine; its entire mechanism.

valve, exhaust, the one through which the burnt gas passes outward.

valve, inlet, the valve through which the gas is admitted.

vibrator coil, a device for giving a series of sparks instead of one for each ignition.

W

water-jacket. See jackets.

wheel-base, the amount of distance between the centers of the back and front wheels.

wheel-track, the amount of distance between the paths of the front wheels.

worm-gearing, that on which the teeth of the worm wheels are of a spiral character, and transmit the power into a sliding thrust.

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A

advancing edge, the front edge of a plane. See following edge.

aerial transportation, a system of dirigible travel, inaugurated by Count Zeppelin, of Germany, with an elongated cylindrical airship, 420 feet long and 39 feet in diameter. He made some remarkable voyages, but lost a number of airships through a variety of disasters.

aerodrome, a race-course for flying machines; also a hangar.

aeronaut, strictly, one who pursues the science of ballooning.

aeronautics, the construction and operation of flying machines, of the lighter-than-air type.

aeroplane, a flying machine of the heavier-than-air type, with one or more surfaces sufficient to support the weight of passengers.

aerostat, technical name for the machine or apparatus.

aerostatics, technical name for the science of mechanical aviation.

aerostation, the same as *aéronautics*.

aileron, subsidiary horizontal planes set parallel to and between the main planes, capable of independent operation, and used for maintaining a horizontal equilibrium.

alighting gear, the under-mechanism of an *aéroplane*, for lessening the impact on reaching the ground.

angle of incidence, the angle of inclination of the supporting plane to the line of flight.

arch, the down curve on the end of a plane.

ascent. See initial ascent.

aspect, the upper view of the plane surface.

aspect-ratio, the proportion of the length to the width of a plane surface:

aviation, the science of the mechanical flight in heavier-than-air constructions.

aviator, strictly, one who pursues the science of aviation, or flying.

B

balancing surface, any surface that may be used in steering or maintaining even balance.

ballast, bags of sand usually attached to the car of a balloon to lighten it for more upward flight by being thrown out.

ballonets, small auxiliary balloons, elongated or conical in shape, attached to the end of the main gas bag of a balloon for greater stability.

balloon, a lighter-than-air spherical or elongated bag of silk or other material, inflated with gas; the original type of a flying machine.

biplane, a machine with two planes or wings, one set above the other.

body, that part of a machine which contains the motor, fuel, and passengers.

C

camber, extreme depth of curvature on an *aéroplane* wing.

car, the apparatus suspended from a balloon by ropes, in which the operator sits and to which are attached the bags of sand or ballast used to lighten the balloon when necessary by being thrown out.

cells. See partitions.

center of gravity, the point where the machine balances in all directions.

center of pressure, the line along which the air acts to elevate the planes; just forward of the center of gravity.

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center of thrust, the point where the propulsive thrust of one or more propellers is balanced.

compression side, the side of a plane or propeller-blade that acts against the air.

D

demountable, a kind of mechanism that can be readily taken apart and reassembled.

dihedral, pairs of wings inclined upward to each other.

dirigible, or **dirigible balloon**, a balloon of the lighter-than-air type, so constructed that it may be made to travel in any desired direction; operated by a propeller driven by a motor; fashioned in cigar, conical, and cylindrical shapes; some over 400 feet in length; with long passenger and operating car suspended from the gas bag.

double monoplane, monoplane with two sustaining surfaces, one ahead of the other.

double surfaced, wings with surfaces above and below the ribs, wing bars, etc.

E

edge, one of the ends of a plane.

elevator, a horizontally-placed rudder for vertical steering.

engine, the mechanism that gives speed and power with minimum weight.

F

feathering, a device for securing stability in a dirigible, consists of attaching four rigid planes, arranged like a cross, at the rear of the gas bag.

fin, a single fixed plane for increasing the stability of a dirigible.

fire balloon, popular designation of the Montgolfier balloon.

flapping flight, one occasioned by a rapid reciprocation of sustaining surfaces.

flying machine, a construction for aerial flight and travel, heavier-than-air, as distinguished from a balloon, classed as lighter-than-air.

following edge, the rear edge of a plane. See advancing edge.

fuselage, the frame work of a machine.

G

gliding, a powerless flight down a slant.

gyroplane, a combination of aeroplane and helicopter.

gyroscope, an instrument used to give steadiness to a flying machine.

H

hangar, a shed for housing a flying machine.

heavier-than-air, applied to flying machines that weigh more than the air they displace.

helicopter, a flying machine which ascends by means of a helix-shaped fan wheel.

helicord propellers, two propellers fitted to a helicopter and rotating in opposite directions.

horizontal rudder, a rudder set horizontally for vertical steering.

hydroaeroplane, an aeroplane that can rise from water after alighting thereon.

I

initial ascent, the elevation from the ground; acquired by the rotation of the propellers; aided by wheels on which the machine runs along the ground or by runners sliding along an inclined plane, till the propellers have gained sufficient speed to lift the machine into the air

L

landing wheels, wheels on the chassis that take up the first shock on alighting.

lateral stability, stability in a side-to-side direction.

lighter-than-air, applied to an airship that weighs less than the air it displaces.

line of thrust, the line along which the force of the propeller acts.

longitudinal stability, stability in an end-to-end direction.

M

main plane, the principal plane of a machine with more than one sustaining surface.

monoplane, a machine with a single carrying surface or plane, fixed at either side of the frame work carrying the motor, driver's seat, and operating apparatus.

Montgolfier, name commonly applied to the pioneer of modern balloons, constructed by the Montgolfier brothers, Joseph and Stephen, at Annonay, France, in 1782.

multiplane, an aëroplane with two or more sustaining surfaces variously disposed.

N

nacelle, the frame-work or body of an aerial vehicle; most generally applied to dirigibles.

O

ornithopter, a flying machine with "flapping wings," or movable planes.

outrigger, frame work at either end of an aëroplane to support the tail or rudder.

P

panel, another name for partition.

partition, a rigid vertical wall between two main planes, dividing the space into "cells," open in the direction of travel, and used to afford lateral stability.

pilot, another name for an aëronaut or aviator.

plane, usually, a flat surface; in aëroplanes, a curved sustaining surface; also known as "wing."

polyplane, another name for a multiplane.

port, the left side.

propeller, the mechanism with two or more blades which changes a rotary force into a straight-line motion; set in the rear in the biplane, in front in the monoplane.

R

rib, the horizontal part of a plane or wing construction to which the covering is attached; used to maintain the true form of the plane; its shape fixes the curve of the plane.

rudder, a device for changing the direction laterally in a horizontal plane, and for elevating or lowering the plane of travel.

runners, devices attached to the chassis of some machines in preference to wheels to lessen the shock of landing.

S

shock-absorber, any device attached to the chassis for lessening the shock on landing, such as wheels, runners, etc.

single-surfaced, planes or wings with a single surface, having the ribs and wing bars above or below.

skids, another name for runners.

soaring flight, an upward movement as distinguished from gliding.

stabilize, to make stable or maintain equilibrium by various devices.

stabilizer, any device for creating or maintaining stability.

starboard, the right side.

starting impulse, that which sets the machine in motion; the initial thrust of the propeller, or appliances within or without the machine.

stiffener, in the plane construction, a straight bar used to stiffen a flat surface.

supplementary surface, any auxiliary surface, as aileron, fin, rudder, etc.

sustaining surface, a plane or any surface capable of providing sustentation.

T

tail, the rear end of an aëroplane, used to secure greater stability and for the attachment of rudders.

tetrahedral cell, one of several, with open ends, assembled to impart additional sustaining power to an aëroplane.

thrust, the push of a propeller.

tilting rudder, a rudder attached on an outrigger in front of the main planes of a biplane.

tilting wing tips, wing tips capable of being thrown up or down, to supplement other means of balancing.

torque, the force tending to overturn an aëroplane sideways.

tractor screw, a propeller set in front of an aëroplane, to draw it forward.

transverse control, a device to counteract the tendency of an aëroplane to slide sideways from the horizontal, by warping the tips of the planes.

triplane, an aëroplane with three main surfaces.

turn-buckle, right and left hand swivels in a sleeve, used for making wires and rods taut.

U

upward impulse, secured by making the surfaces concave on the under side, on an eccentric curve.

V

velocity, the speed with which an aëroplane will glide on its own momentum solely.

vertical rudder, a rudder set vertically for horizontal steering.

vertical surfaces, surfaces set vertically to help maintain a lateral balance and to aid lateral steering.

volplaning, another name for gliding.

W

wind-flapping machine. See ornithopter.

wake, the path in the air made by a machine in flight.

whirling-table, a mechanism for revolving the planes.

wind-pressure, the resistance of the air to a machine in flight.

wing, another name for plane.

wing arc, the arc of movement of a flapping wing. See Flapping flight.

wing bar or **wing girder**, a strengthening bar extending from tip to tip in a wing or plane, and crossed at right angles by the ribs.

wing skid, the same as wing wheel.

wing-spread, the distance between the tips or ends of a wing-surface.

wing-surface, the extent of a wing's surface.

wing-tip, either extremity of a wing.

wing warping, the twisting or bending of the wing ends to transfer the maximum lift from one side of the machine to the other; varies the angles of the wing-tip inclination to the line of travel.

wing wheel, a small wheel under the tip of a wing to protect it on alighting.

DICTIONARY OF BASEBALL

A

a, on score cards, assists.

amble, a slow run to a base.

assist, when a player handles the ball in a play that results in a base-runner being put out, or would so result if the play fail through no fault of the assisting player.

at bat, a batsman in his box ready to bat.

B

b. h., on score cards, base hits.

back-stop, a fence or other contrivance about 90 feet behind the home plate for stopping balls that pass the catcher.

balk, where the pitcher seems about to deliver the ball but does not do so; a base-runner gets the next base as a result.

ball, the leather-covered sphere with which the game is played; about 3 inches in diameter.

base hit, (1) when a batted ball strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of reach of the fielders; (2) when a fair-hit ball is wholly or partially stopped by a fielder in motion; (3) when the ball is hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner; (4) when the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner; (5) when a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, or when a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, the batsman is credited with a base hit.

base lines, markings on the field where the players must run from base to base.

baseman, a fielder at either base.

base on ball, a base credited to a batsman after the pitcher has delivered four balls.

base-runner, a batsman immediately he hits a ball.

bat, instrument for striking the ball; made of willow, basswood, or ash; $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; not over 42 inches in length.

batsman's box, the place on either side of the home plate where the batsman must stand at play.

batsman's outs, making three foul bunts or hitting the ball so that it is caught by an opponent before alighting.

battery, the pitcher and catcher.

bean ball, the same as a curved ball.

beating the ball, a player reaching a base before the ball gets there.

bench, place where the players of a side assemble when not in play.

bender, the same as a curved ball.

biffed ball, a ball hit uncommonly hard.

block ball, a ball in play touched by a spectator or one of the batting side while not in play.

blocked, when a fielder gets between a runner and a base, thus keeping him from touching the base.

body protector, same as breast-plate.

bone-head, a player who makes a blunder.

bouncer, a ball that bounds along the ground before being stopped.

box, station of the pitcher, batsman, and coacher, in play.

breast-plate, a shield of padded leather or canvas; also an inflatable rubber bag.

breezed, the same as earned run.

bumped, a fair hit by the batsman.

bungle, the same as base hit.

bunt hit, a ball batted so lightly to

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the infield that it cannot be fielded in time to put out the runner.

C

cage, a long, low alley bounded by two walls and a wire netting, in which beginners practice pitching and batting.

called strike, a ball that the batsman does not strike at; called by the umpire.

captain, the official head of the team, who directs the movements of the players while on the field, and who is the only person permitted to address the umpire, and then only on a question of interpretation of the rules.

carrom, catching a ball on its rebound from the outfield fence.

catcher, the member of the battery who catches the ball thrown or delivered by the pitcher.

catcher's position, varying with conditions; sometimes close behind the batsman; at others, as when no runner is on the bases and the batsman has not had his last strike, about 70 feet back of the home plate.

center field, the part of the field back of second base.

center field hit, a batted ball that reaches the center field.

center fielder, the player stationed on the center field.

chop, to bat the ball directly to the ground so that it bounds to the infield.

circuit, all the bases.

circuit clout, the same as earned run.

clouted ball, a heavily hit ball.

clouting the ball, where a batsman gets more safe hits than usual.

club, the same as bat.

coacher, one of the side at play who directs the base-runners.

coacher's box, space in foul territory near the first and third bases assigned to the coacher.

corralled, where a ball is caught or fielded with precision.

curve, the direction from a straight line a ball is made to take by the pitcher while passing to the batsman. See in-curve, out-curve, and spit-ball.

curved ball, a ball deflected by the pitcher from a straight line, as an in-curve, out-curve and spit-ball.

cushion, the same as base.

D

daisy cutter, the same as grounder.

dead ball, a ball that strikes any part of the batsman's person before being struck, or any part of the umpire's person, while on foul ground, without first passing the catcher.

dead on base, a player or players left on a base or bases at the end of an inning.

deep short, the ground back of the short-stop's position between the second and third bases.

delivery, the throw of a ball by the pitcher.

diamond, space in which the game is played; a square with 90 foot sides.

died, a player put out by any means under the rules.

dish, the same as home plate.

double hit, a ball batted so that a base-runner can make two bases.

double play, a play where the ball is handled quickly enough to retire two men.

drop, a peculiar twist given to a ball by a pitcher which causes it to drop toward the ground.

E

e, on score cards, errors.

earned run, a run made when a player makes the circuit of the bases without the assistance, by errors, of the opposite team; but a run is not counted as earned under any circumstances after the opponents in the field have had three chances to retire the side at bat and have not taken advantage of them.

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error, a misplay which prolongs the time of the batsman at the bat or allows the base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out.

F

fair ball, a ball that passes over the home plate at an altitude between the batsman's shoulder and knee.

fair hit, a ball that falls in front of the foul lines.

fan, an enthusiastic spectator of a game.

field, place where the game is played; should be at least 350 feet wide by 500 feet long.

fielded, a ball caught or stopped by a fielder.

fielders, players of the side not batting. See in-fielders, out-fielders.

finger, the same as pitcher.

floater, an average sped ball.

fly ball, a ball batted high into the air, affording a comparatively easy chance for a fielder to catch it; if caught before touching the ground, whether on fair or foul territory, the batsman is out.

foozle, a weak or poor play.

forced out, a base-runner compelled to make room for his successor and is touched by the ball held by a fielder; also when the base-runner cannot reach the next base as soon as the fielder holding the ball.

foul ball, a ball batted into foul territory.

foul lines, lines extending from the home plate through the first and third bases to the extremity of the field.

foul strike, a ball batted when the batsman is out of position, or a ball bunted which rolls into foul territory; also a foul ball batted before the batsman has two strikes.

foul tip, a ball that does not rise above the batsman's head.

fumble, where a fielder trying to catch a batted ball misses by miscalculation.

fungo ball, a ball that makes an unusually long flight in the air.

G

game, nine innings played by each side.

garden, the same as out-field.

gobbled, a ball caught.

grass cutter, the same as grounder.

ground, area on which the game is played; includes in-field, out-field, and stands.

grounder, a ball that keeps close to the ground.

H

hammered ball, one hit extra hard.

heave, the same as throw.

hefties, extra heavy hits.

hit and run play, where a batsman signals to a base-runner that he will hit the next ball pitched.

hit in the slats, where a pitched ball strikes the batsman.

home base, the same as home plate.

home plate, a piece of iron, wood, or marble about one foot square, whitened, and sunk flush with the ground; sometimes called the home base. The batsman stands here when at play.

home run, a complete circuit of the bases made on a hit.

honor, a particularly creditable play.

hugging the base, a runner keeping close to base, fearing a surprise play.

I

in-curve, the deviation of a pitched ball toward the batsman.

in-field, space inclosed by base lines.

in-fielders, the first, second, and third basemen and the short stop.

inner works, where the in-fielders play.

innings, the time at the bat of the nine players representing a club in the game; is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

J

judge, the umpire; the first where there are two.

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K

kick, to dispute the umpire.

L

left field, area behind third base and short stop.

left fielders, the players stationed in the left field.

left on base, the same as dead on base.

leg protectors, short trousers heavily padded at the knees and along the side of the leg and thigh, to prevent injury when sliding to a base.

lifted, a suspended or retired player.

lobbed ball, one thrown with slight speed.

lofted, a ball struck high into the air.

long fly, a ball batted a long distance in the air.

low liner, a ball driven in a straight line without touching the ground.

M

manager, the business man of a team.

mask, a face protector of leather and wire, worn by the catcher and umpire while in play.

meander, when a runner is not compelled to make speed.

mound, the same as pitcher's box.

mound-man, the same as pitcher.

muff, failure to hold a ball when catching it.

N

nine, synonymous with club or team

O

out, as to a runner, when he can advance no further; as to the side at the bat, three outs retire the side.

out-curve, the deviation of a pitched ball from the batsman.

out-field, space in fair territory behind the in-field.

out-fielders, the right, center, and left fielders.

outer works, where the out-fielders play.

over-run base, where the speed of the runner prevents his stopping at a base.

over-slid base, where the runner slides over the base.

P

p. o., on score cards, put-outs.

pan, the same as home plate.

pass, the same as base on ball.

passed ball, a ball that passes the catcher and permits the base-runner to gain the next base.

pick-up, a ball caught just after touching ground.

pill, the same as ball.

pitcher, the member of the battery who throws or delivers the ball.

pitcher's box, the place where the pitcher must have one foot when delivering a ball, 60 feet from the home plate, and on a straight line with the home and second base; marked the same as the home plate.

plate, the same as home plate.

platter, the same as home plate.

pop a foul, when a ball goes more than 10 feet in the air and lies outside the fair territory.

pound, heavy drive with the bat.

R

r, on score cards, runs.

rally, the advance of a lagging team.

receiver, the same as catcher.

retiring, putting out a base-runner by any authorized means.

right field, area back of first base and to the right of second base.

right fielders, the players stationed in the right field.

rise, a peculiar twist given to a ball by a pitcher which causes it to rise.

roller, a ball that rolls along the ground after alighting.

rode home, made an easy home run.

rubber, the same as home plate and pitcher's plate.

run, successful circuit of all bases.

runner, the same as base-runner.

running in, a fielder closing in on a batted ball.

S

s. b., on score cards, stolen bases.

sacrifice hit, a hit by the batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before he reaches first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

safe hit, a clean hit, which advances the batsman a base.

scalped field, a field destitute of turf.

scoop the pill, to pick up the ball.

scratch hit, where a ball should be caught, but for some reason cannot be.

short field, area between second and third bases.

short stop, a player stationed midway between the second and third bases.

shot ball, the same as biffed ball.

shut out, failure of a team to score in the number of innings played.

side, nine players.

side out. See out.

skied ball, a very high ball.

skin diamond, the same as scalped field.

slide, where a base-runner slides feet or head first to a base to prevent being put out.

sliding bag, a canvas bag or cushion used by beginners in learning to slide to bases.

sliding spool, a spool attached to a taut, inclined rope, used by beginners in learning to throw a ball.

slugger, a batsman who hits long distances.

snapped ball, a short, quick throw.

soft fly, a ball batted a short distance in the air.

spit-ball, a ball on which the pitcher has spit, causing it to deviate in an uncertain direction from a straight line, as it moves against the air.

spot light, a momentary center of attraction.

stolen base, a base gained by a runner without help from a hit by the batsman.

strike, when a batsman tries and fails to hit a delivered ball, or does not strike at a fair ball.

strike-out, when three strikes have been called on a batsman.

strolled, the same as base on ball.

substitute, one who takes the place of another player at any stage of the game; a relieved player cannot again enter that game.

support, the same as assist.

T

tag, the same as touch.

team, the same as nine.

three-base hit, when the batsman makes a hit that enables him to reach third base without stopping and without being put out.

throw, the same as delivery.

tickey, a batted ball caught immediately by the catcher.

toss, a delivery by one fielder to another.

touch, where a base-runner is touched by the ball in the hand of a fielder.

triple play, a play where the ball is handed sufficiently quick to "retire" three men.

twirl, the same as delivery.

two-base hit, when the batsman makes a hit that enables him to reach second base without stopping and without being put out.

U

umpire, a person satisfactory to both sides, who sees that the rules are observed and judges various points and disputes. Sometimes there are two, one at the plate and the other on the bases.

underhand throw, delivery by a peculiar twist of the wrist.

W

warm-up, a pitcher exercising to limber his arm.

wild pitch, a ball pitched out of the reach of the catcher, enabling a base-runner to gain one or more bases.

wild throw, a ball thrown beyond the reach of the fielder to whom it was directed; also one thrown too low.

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WITH
THEIR DERIVATION, SIGNIFICATION, AND DIMINUTIVES,
OR NICK-NAMES

I—NAMES OF MEN

A

- Aaron** [Heb.], lofty; inspired.
Abel [Heb.], breath; transitoriness; vanity.
Abiel [Heb.], father of strength.
Abijah [Heb.], to whom Jehovah is a father.
Abner [Heb.], father of light.
Abraham [Heb.], father of a multitude.—Dim. Abe.
Abram [Heb.], father of elevation.—Dim. Abe.
Adam [Heb.], man; earth-man; red earth.—Dim. Ade.
Adolphus [O. H. Ger.], noble wolf; *i. e.* noble hero.
Adoniram [Heb.], lord of height.
Alan, variously explained as a hound [Slav.], harmony [Celt.], and a corruption of Hilary, or of Ælianus.
Alaric [O. H. Ger.], all-rich; or, noble ruler.
Albert [O. H. Ger.], nobly bright; illustrious.
Albion [Celt.], mountainous land; the ancient name of England.
Alexander [Gr.], a defender of men.—Dim. Aleck, Ellick, Sander, Sandy, Sawnie.
Alfred [O. H. Ger.], elf in council; *i. e.*, good counselor.—Dim. Alf.
Algernon [Fr.], with whiskers.
Alonzo [O. Ger.], the same as Alphonso, *q. v.*
Alpheus [Heb.], exchange.
Alphonso [O. H. Ger.], all-ready; willing.
Alvah } [Heb.], iniquity.
Alvan }
Alvin } [O. H. Ger.], beloved by all.
Alwin }
- Amariah** [Heb.], whom Jehovah promised.
Amasa [Heb.], a burden.
Ambrose [Gr.], immortal; divine.
Ammi [Heb.], my people.
Amos [Heb.], strong; courageous; otherwise, burden.
Andrew [Gr.], strong; manly.—Dim. Andy.
Anselm [O. H. Ger.], protection of God.
Anthony } [Lat.], priceless; praise-
Antony } worthy.—Dim. Tony.
Archibald [Ger.], extremely bold; otherwise, holy prince.—Dim. Archy.
Artemis [Gr.], gift of Artemis, or Diana.
Arthur [Celt.], high; noble.
Asa [Heb.], healer; physician.
Asahel [Heb.], made of God.
Asaph [Heb.], a collector.
Asher [Heb.], happy; fortunate.
Ashur [Heb.], black; blackness.
Augustin } [Lat.], belonging to Au-
Augustine } gustus.
Austin }
Augustus [Lat.], exalted; imperial.—Dim. Gus.
Aurelius [Lat.], golden.
Azariah [Heb.], helped of the Lord.

B

- Baldwin** [O. H. Ger.], bold, courageous friend.
Baptist [Gr.], a baptizer; purifier.
Barnabas } son of consolation.
Barnaby }
Bartholomew [Heb.], a warlike son.
 Dim. Bat.
Barzillai [Heb.], iron of the Lord; firm; true.

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Basil [Gr.], kingly; royal.
Benedict [Lat.], blessed — Dim. Bennet.
Benjamin [Heb.], son of the right hand.—Dim. Ben, Benny.
Beriah [Heb.], in calamity.
Bernard } [O. H. Ger.], bold as a bear.
Bernard }
Bertram [O.H. Ger.], bright raven.
Bezaleel [Heb.], in the shadow (protection) of God.
Boniface [Lat.], a benefactor.
Brian [Celt.], strong.
Bruno [O.H.Ger.], brown

C

Cadwallader [Brit.], battle-arranger.
Cæsar [Lat.], hairy; or blue-eyed; or, born under the Casarian operation.
Caleb [Heb.], a dog.
Calvin [Lat.], bald.
Cecil [Lat.], dim-sighted.
Cephas [Aramaic], a stone.
Charles [O.H. Ger.], strong; manly; noble-spirited.—Dim. Charlie, or Charley.
Christian [Lat.], belonging to Christ; a believer in Christ.—Dim. Christie.
Christopher [Gr.], bearing Christ.—Dim. Kester, Kit, Chris.
Clarence [Lat.], illustrious.
Claude } [Lat.], lame.
Claudius }
Clement [Lat.], mild-tempered; merciful.
Conrad [O.H. Ger.], bold in council; resolute.
Constant [Lat.], firm; faithful.
Constantine [Lat.], resolute; firm.
Cornelius [Lat.], (uncertain).
Crispian } [Lat.], having curly hair.
Crispin }
Crispus }
Cuthbert [A.-S.], noted splendor.
Cyprian [Gr.], of Cyprus.
Cyril [Gr.], lordly.
Cyrus [Per.], the sun.

D

Daniel [Heb.], a divine judge.—Dim. Dan.
Darius [Per.], preserver.

David [Heb.], beloved—Dim. Davy, Dave.
Demetrius [Gr.], belonging to Ceres.
Denis } [Gr.], same as **Dionysius**
Dennis } [Fr.], form.
Derrick [O.H. Ger.], a corruption of **Theodoric**.
Dionysius [Gr.], belonging to Dionysius or Bacchus, the god of wine.
Donald [Celt.], proud chief.
Duncan [Celt.], brown chief.

E

Eben [Heb.], a stone.
Ebenezer [Heb.], the stone of help.
Edgar [A.-S.], a javelin (or protector) of property.
Edmund [A.-S.], defender of property.—Dim. Ed. Ned (a contraction of "mine Ed").
Edward [A.-S.], guardian of property.—Dim. Ed, Eddy, Ned, Neddy, Teddy.
Edwin [A.-S.], gainer of property.—Dim. Ed, Eddy.
Egbert [O.H. Ger.], the sword's brightness; famous with the sword.
Elbert [O. H. Ger.], the same as **Albert**.
Eldred [A.-S.], terrible
Eleazer [Heb.], to whom God is a help.
Eli [Heb.], a foster son.
Eliab [Heb.], God is his father.
Elias [Heb.], the same as **Elijah**.
Elihu [Heb.], God the Lord.
Elijah [Heb.], Jehovah is my God.
Eliphalet [Heb.], God of salvation.
Elisha [Heb.], God my salvation.
Elizur [Heb.], God is my rock.
Elis [Heb.], a variation of **Elisha**.
Elmer [A.-S.], noble; excellent. [A contraction of **Ethelmer**.]
Elnathan [Heb.], God gave.
Emmanuel [Heb.], God with us.
Emery } [A.-S.], powerful; rich.
Emmery }
Emory }
Enoch [Heb.], consecrated; dedicated.
Enos [Heb.], man.
Ephraim [Heb.], very faithful.
Erasmus [Gr.], lovely; worthy to be loved.

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Erastus [Ger.], lovely; amiable.
Eric [A.-S.], rich; brave; powerful.
Ernest
Ernestus } [Ger.], earnest.
Ethan [Heb.], firmness; strength.
Eugene [Ger.], wellborn; noble.
Eustace [Gr.], healthy; strong;
 standing firm.
Evan [Brit.], the same as **John**.
Ezekiel [Heb.], strength of God.—
 Dim. Zeke.
Ezra [Heb.], help.

F

Ferdinand [O.H. Ger.], brave; valiant.
Fernando [O. H. Ger.], same as
 Ferdinand.
Francis [Fr.], free.—Dim. Frank.
Frank [Fr.], a contraction of **Francis**.
Frederic } [O. H. Ger.], abounding
Frederick } in peace; or peaceful
 ruler.—Dim. Fred, Freddy.

G

Gaius [Lat.], rejoiced.
Gamaliel [Heb.], recompense of God.
Garret [O. H. Ger.], another form of
 Gerald, or **Gerard**.
Geoffrey [O. H. Ger.], same as
 Godfrey.
George [Ger.], a landholder; hus-
 bandman.—Dim. Georgie, Geordie.
Gerald } [O. H. Ger.], strong with
Gerard } the spear.
Gershom [Heb.], an exile.
Gideon [Heb.], a destroyer.
Gilbert [O. H. Ger.], yellow-bright;
 famous.
Giles [Gr.], a kid.
Given [Eng.], gift of God.
Goddard [O. Ger.], pious; virtuous.
Godfrey [O. H. Ger.], at peace with
 God.
Gregory [Ger.], watchful; vigilant.
Griffith [Brit.], having great faith.
Gustavus [Sw.], a warrior; hero.
Guy [Fr.], a leader.

H

Hannibal [Punic.], grace of Baal.
Harold [A.-S.], a champion; general
 of an army.

Heman [Heb.], faithful.
Henry [O. H. Ger.], the head or chief
 of a house.—Dim. Hal, Harry (by
 assimilation of consonant sound),
 Hen.
Herbert [A.-S.], glory of the army.
Herman [O. H. Ger.], a warrior.
Hezekiah [Heb.], strength of the
 Lord.
Hilary [Lat.], cheerful; merry.
Hiram [Heb.], most noble.
Horace [Gr.], same as **Horatio**.
 [Fr. form.]
Horatio [Gr.], (uncertain).
Hosea [Heb.], salvation.
Howell [Brit.], sound; whole.
Hubert [O. H. Ger.], bright in spirit;
 soul-bright.
Hugh
Hugo } [D.], mind; spirit; soul.
Humphrey [A.-S.], protector of the
 home.

I

Ichabod [Heb.], the glory has de-
 parted.
Ignatius [Gr.], ardent; fiery.
Immanuel [Heb.], the same as
 Emmanuel.
Increase [Eng.], increase of faith.
Ingram [Teut.], raven.
Inigo [Gr.], the same as **Ignatius**.
 [Sp. form.]
Ira [Heb.], watchful.
Isaac [Heb.], laughter.—Dim. Ik,
 Ike.
Isaiah [Heb.], salvation of the Lord.
Israel [Heb.], a soldier of God.
Ivan [Brit.], the same as **John**.

J

Jabez [Heb.], he will cause pain.
Jacob [Heb.], a supplanter.—Dim.
 Jake.
Jairus [Heb.], he will enlighten.
James [Heb.], the same as **Jacob**.
 —Dim. Jeames, Jem, Jim, Jemmy,
 Jimmy.
Japheth [Heb.], enlargement.
Jared [Heb.], descent.
Jason [Gr.], a healer.
Jasper [Per.], (uncertain).

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Jedediah [Heb.], beloved of the Lord.
Jeffrey [O. H. Ger.], the same as

Godfrey.
Jeremiah } [Heb.], exalted of the
Jeremias } Lord.
Jeremy }

Jerome, holy name.

Jesse [Heb.], wealth.

Joab [Heb.], Jehovah is his father.

Job [Heb.], afflicted; persecuted.

Joel [Heb.], the Lord is God.

John [Heb.], the gracious gift of
 God.—Dim. Johnny, Jack, Jock.

Jonah } [Heb.], a dove.
Jonas }

Jonathan [Heb.], gift of Jehovah.

Joseph [Heb.], he shall add.—Dim.
 Joe.

Joshua [Heb.], God of salvation.—
 Dim. Josh.

Josiah } [Heb.], given of the Lord.
Josias }

Jotham [Heb.], the Lord is upright.

Judah [Heb.], praised.

Julian [Lat.], sprung from, or be-
 longing to, Julius.—Dim. Jule.

Julius [Gr.], soft-haired.—Dim. Jule.

Justin [Lat.], just.

Justus [Lat.], just.

K

Kenelm [A.-S.], a defender of his
 kindred.

Kenneth [Gael.], a leader; com-
 mander.

L

Laban [Heb.], white.

Lambert [O. H. Ger.], illustrious with
 landed possessions.

Lancelot [It.], a little angel; other-
 wise, a little lance or warrior; or
 a servant.

Laurence } [Lat.], crowned with
Lawrence } laurel.—Dim. Larry

(Lawrie, Laurie, Scot.; Larry, Irish.)

Lazarus [Heb.], God will help.

Leander [Gr.], lion-man.

Lemuel [Heb.], created by God.

Leonard [Ger.], strong; or brave as
 a lion

Leonidas [Gr.], lion-like.

Leopold [O. H. Ger.], bold for the
 people.

Levi [Heb.], adhesion. See Gen. xxix.
 34.

Lewis [O. H. Ger.], bold warrior.—
 Dim. Lou.

Linus [Gr.], flaxen-haired.

Lionel [Lat.], young lion.

Llewellyn [Celt.], lightning.

Loammi [Heb.], not my people.

Lorenzo [Lat.], same as **Laurence**.
 [It. & Sp. forms.]

Lot [Heb.], a veil; a covering.

Louis [O. H. Ger.], the same as
Lewis. [Fr. form.]

Lucian [Lat.], belonging to, or
 sprung from, Lucius.

Lucius [Lat.], born at break of day.

Ludovic [O. H. Ger.], same as **Lewis**.
 [Ger. form.]

Luke [Lat.], light.

Luther [Ger.], illustrious warrior.

M

Madoc [W.], good; beneficent.

Malachi [Heb.], messenger of the
 Lord.

Manasseh [Heb.], forgetfulness.

Marcellus [Lat.], Dim. of **Marcus**.

Marcus [Lat.], same as **Marcus**.

Marcus } [Lat.], a hammer; other-
Mark } wise, a male, or sprung
 from Mars.

Marmaduke [A.-S.], a mighty noble.

Martin [Lat.], of Mars; warlike.

Matthew [Heb.], gift of Jehovah.—
 Dim. Mat.

Maurice [Lat.], Moorish; dark-col-
 ored.

Maximilian [Lat.], the greatest
Æmilianus.

Micah [Heb.], who is like the Lord?

Michael [Heb.], who is like God?—
 Dim. Mike.

Miles [Lat.], a soldier.

Moses [Egypt], drawn out of the
 water.—Dim. Mose.

N

Nahum [Heb.], consolation.

Napoleon [Gr.], lion of the forest-dell.

Nathan [Heb.], given; a gift.

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Nathanael } [Heb.], the gift of God.
Nathaniel }
Neal } [Lat.], dark; swarthy; other-
Neil } wise [Celt.], chief.
Nehemiah [Heb.], comfort of the
 Lord.
Nicholas } [Gr.], victory of the people.
Nicolas } —Dim. Nick.
Noah [Heb.], rest, comfort.
Noel [Lat. Dies Natalis], Christmas;
 born on Christmas day.
Norman [Ger.], a Northman; a na-
 tive of Normandy.

O

Obadiah [Heb.], servant of the Lord.
Obed [Heb.], serving God.
Octavius } [Lat.], the eighth-born.
Octavus }
Oliver [Lat.], an olive-tree.
Orestes [Gr.], a mountaineer.
Orlando [Teut.], same as **Rowland**.
 [It. form.]
Oscar [Celt.], bounding warrior.
Oswald [O. H. Ger.], power of God.
Owen [Celt.], lamb; otherwise, young
 warrior.

P

Patrick [Lat.], noble; a patrician.
 —Dim. Pat, Paddy.
Paul } [Lat.], little.
Paulus }
Peleg [Heb.], division.
Peregrine [Lat.], a stranger.
Peter [Gr.], a rock.—Dim. Pete,
 Peterkin.
Philander [Gr.], a lover of men.
Philemon [Gr.], loving; friendly.
Philip [Gr.], a lover of horses.—
 Dim. Phil, Pip.
Phineas } [Heb.], mouth of brass.
Phinehas }
Pius [Lat.], pious; dutiful.
Pliny [Lat.], (uncertain).
Preserved [Eng.], redeemed.

Q

Quintin [Lat.], the fifth.

R

Ralph [O. H. Ger.], same as **Rodol-
 phus**.

Raphael [Heb.], the healing of God.
Raymond [O. H. Ger.], wise pro-
 tection.
Reginald [O. H. Ger.], strong ruler.
Reuben [Heb.], behold, a son.
Reuel [Heb.], friend of God.
Reynold [O. H. Ger.], same as
Reginald.
Richard [O. H. Ger.], rich-hearted;
 powerful.—Dim. Dick, Dicken,
 Dickon (d and r being etymologically
 convertible).
Robert [O. H. Ger.], bright in fame.
 —Dim. Bob, Dob, Dobbin, Rob,
 Robin, Pop.

Roderic } [O. H. Ger.], rich in fame.
Roderick }
Rodolph } [O. H. Ger.], famous
Rodolphus } wolf, or hero.
Roger [O. H. Ger.], famous with
 the spear.—Dim. Hodge, Hodgkin
 (h and r being etymologically con-
 vertible.)
Roland [O. H. Ger.], same as **Row-
 land**. [Fr. form.]
Rowland [O. H. Ger.], fame of the
 land.
Rudolph } [O. H. Ger.], variation
Rudolphus } of **Rodolphus**.
Rufus [Lat.], red; red-haired.
Rupert [O. H. Ger.], the same as
Robert.

S

Salmon [Heb.], shady.
Samson } [Heb.], splendid sun; *i. e.*,
Sampson } great joy and felicity.
Samuel [Heb.], heard of God; asked
 for of God.—Dim. Sam, Sammy.
Saul [Heb.], asked for.
Seba [Heb.], eminent.
Sebastian [Gr.], venerable; reverend.
Sereno } [Lat.], calm; peaceful.
Serenus }
Seth [Heb.], appointed.
Sigismund [O. H. Ger.], conquering
 protection.
Silas [Lat.], a contraction of **Silvanus**.
Silvanus [Lat.], living in a wood.
Silvester [Lat.], bred in the coun-
 try; rustic.
Simeon } [Heb.], hearing with ac-
Simon } ceptance.—Dim. Sim.

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Solomon [Heb.], peaceable.—Dim.

Sol.

Stephen [Gr.], a crown.—Dim. Steve.

Sylvan } , same as **Silvanus**.

Sylvanus }

Sylvester, same as **Silvester**.

T

Thaddeus [Syr.], the wise.

Theobald [O. H. Ger.], bold for the people.

Theodore [Gr.], the gift of God.

Theodoric [A.-S.], powerful among the people.

Theophilus [Gr.], a lover of God.

Theron [Gr.], a hunter.

Thomas [Heb.], a twin.—Dim. Tom, Tommy.

Timothy [Gr.], fearing God.—Dim. Tim.

Titus [Gr.], (uncertain).

Tobiah } [Heb.], distinguished of the

Tobias } Lord.—Dim. Toby.

Tristram } [Lat.], grave; pensive; mel-

Tristram } ancholy; sorrowful; sad.

U

Ulysses [Gr.], a hater.

Urban [Lat.], of the town; courteous; polished.

Uriah [Heb.], light of the Lord.

Urian [Dan.], a husbandman.

Uriel [Heb.], light of God.

V

Valentine [Lat.], strong; healthy; powerful.

Victor [Lat.], a conqueror.

Vincent [Lat.], conquering; victorious.

Vivian [Lat.], lively.

W

Walter [O. H. Ger.], ruling the host.—Dim. Wat, Walt.

William [O. H. Ger.], resolute helmet, or, helmet of resolution; defense; protector.—Dim. Will, Willy, and (by interchange of convertible letters) Bill, Billy.

Winfred [A.-S.], win-peace.

Z

Zabdiel [Heb.], gift of God.

Zaccheus [Heb.], innocent; pure.

Zachariah } [Heb.], remembered of

Zachary } the Lord.—Dim. Zach.

Zadok [Heb.], just.

Zebadiah } [Heb.], gift of the Lord.

Zebedee }

Zebina [Heb.], bought.

Zechariah [Heb.], the same as Zachariah.

Zedekiah [Heb.], justice of the Lord.

Zelotes [Gr.], a zealot.

Zenas [Gr.], gift of Jupiter.

Zephaniah [Heb.], hid of the Lord.

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A

Abigail [Heb.], my father's joy.—Dim. Abby.

Achsa [Heb.], anklet.

Ada [O. H. Ger.], same as **Edith**.

Adaline [O. H. Ger.], same as **Adeline**.

Adela [O. H. Ger.], same as **Adeline**.

Adelaide [O. H. Ger.], same as **Adeline**.

Adelia [O. H. Ger.], a variation of **Adela**.

Adelina } [O. H. Ger.], of noble birth;

Adeline } a princess.—Dim. Addy.

Agatha [Gr.], good; kind.

Agnes [Gr.], chaste; pure.

Alberta [O. H. Ger.], feminine of **Albert**.

Alethea [Gr.], truth.

Alexandra } [Gr.], feminine of **Alex-**

Alexandrina } **ander**.

Alice } [O. H. Ger.], same as **Ade-**

Alicia } **line**.—Dim. Ally, or Allie,

Elsie.

Almira [Ar.], lofty; a princess.

Althea [Gr.], a healer.

Amabel [Lat.], lovable.

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Amanda [Lat.], worthy to be loved.
Amelia [O. H. Ger.], busy, energetic.

See **Emeline**.

Amy [Lat.], beloved.

Angelica }

Angelina } [Gr.], lovely; angelic.

Ann } [Heb.], grace, same as **Hannah**.—Dim. Annie, Nancy,

Anna } Nancy, Nan, Nina.

Anne }

Annette [Heb.], a variation of **Anne**.

[Fr. form.]

Antoinette [Gr.], diminutive of **Antonia**.

[Fr. form.]—Dim. Netty.

Antonia [Lat.], inestimable.

Arabella [Lat.], a fair altar; other-

wise, an Arabian woman.—Dim.

Bella, **Bel**.

Ariana [Gr.], a corruption of **Ariadne**.

Augusta [Lat.], feminine of **Augustus**.

Aurelia [Lat.], feminine of **Aurelius**.

Aurora [Lat.], morning redness; fresh;

brilliant.

B

Barbara [Gr.], foreign; strange.—

Dim. Bab.

Beatrice }

Beatrix } [Lat.], making happy.

Belinda, (uncertain).

Bertha [O. H. Ger.], bright; beauti-

ful.—Dim. Bertie.

Betsey [Heb.], a corruption of **Elizabeth**.

Blanch }

Blanche } [Teut.], white.

Bridget [Celt.], strength.—Dim. Bid-

dy.

C

Camilla [Lat.], attendant at a sacri-

fice.

Caroline [O. H. Ger.], feminine of

Carolus, the Latin of **Charles**. [Fr.

form.]—Dim. Carrie, Caddie.

Cassandra [Gr.], she who inflames

with love.

Catharina } [Gr.], pure.—Dim. Casy,

Catharine } Kate, Katrine, Kit,

Catherine } Kitty.

Cecilia } [Lat.], feminine of **Cecil**.

Cecily } —Dim. Sisley, Sis, Cis.

Celestine [Lat.], heavenly.

Celia [Lat.], feminine of **Coelius**
 [It. form.]

Charlotte [O. H. Ger.], feminine of
Charles.

Chloe [Gr.], a green herb; blooming.

Christiana } [Gr.], feminine of

Christina } **Christianus**, Lat. for

Christian.—Dim. Chrissie, Xina.

Cicely [Lat.], a corruption of **Cecilia**.

Clara [Lat.], bright; illustrious.—

—Dim. Clare.

Clarice } [Lat.], a variation of **Clara**

Clarissa } —Dim. Clare.

Claudia [Lat.], feminine of **Claudius**.

Clementina }

Clementine } [Lat.], mild, gentle.

Constance [Lat.], firm; constant.

Cora [Gr.], maiden; another form of

Corinna.

Cordelia [Lat.], warm-hearted.

Corinna [Gr.], maiden.

Cornelia [Lat.], feminine of **Corne-**

lius.

Cynthia [Gr.], belonging to Mt.

Cynthus.

D

Deborah [Heb.], a bee.—Dim. Debby,

Deb.

Delia [Gr.], of Delos.

Diana [Lat.], goddess.—Dim. Di, Die.

Dinah [Heb.], judged.

Dora [Gr.], a contraction of **Dorothea**.

Dorcas [Gr.], a gazelle.

Dorinda [Gr.], same as **Dorothea**.

Dorothea } [Gr.], the gift of God.—

Dorothy } Dim. Dol, Dolly (1 and

r being etymologically convertible.)

Drusilla, (uncertain).

E

Edith [O. H. Ger.], happiness; other-

wise rich gift.

Edna [Heb.], pleasure.

Eleanor } [Gr.], light; the same as

Elinor } **Helen**.—Dim. Ella, Nell,

Nora.

Elisabeth } [Heb.], worshiper of God;

Elizabeth } consecrated to God.—

Eliza } Dim. Bess, Bessey,

Betsey, Betty, Lizzy, Libby, Lisa.

Ella [Gr.], a contraction of **Eleanor**.

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Ellen [Gr.], diminutive of **Eleanor**.
Elvira [Lat.], white.
Emeline } [O. H. Ger.], energetic;
Emmeline } industrious.
Emily [O. H. Ger.], same as **Emeline**.
Emma [O. H. Ger.], same as **Emeline**.—Dim. Emm, Emmie.
Ernestine [Ger.], feminine and dim. of **Ernest**.
Esther [Per.], star; good fortune.
Ethel [O. H. Ger.], noble; of noble birth, same as **Adela**.
Ethelind } [Teut.], noble snake.
Ethelinda }
Eudora [Gr.], good gift.
Eugenia [Gr.], feminine of **Eugene**.
Eugenie [Gr.], same as **Eugenia**. [Fr. form.]
Eulalia [Gr.], fair speech.
Eunice [Gr.], happy victory.
Euphemia [Gr.], of good report.—Dim. Effie.
Eva [Heb.], life.
Evangeline [Gr.], bringing glad news.
Eve [Heb.], the same as **Eva**.
Evelina } [Heb.], diminutive of **Eva**.
Eveline } [It. form.]

F

Fanny [Ger.], a diminutive of **Frances**.
Faustina [Lat.], lucky.
Felicia [Lat.], happiness.
Fidelia [Lat.], faithful.
Flora [Lat.], flowers.
Florence [Lat.], blooming; flourishing.
Frances [Ger.], feminine of **Francis**.—Dim. Fanny, Frank.
Frederica [O. H. Ger.], feminine of **Frederick**.—Dim. Freddie.

G

Georgiana } [Gr.], feminine of
Georgina } **George**.
Geraldine, feminine of **Gerald**.
Gertrude [O. H. Ger.], spear-maiden.—Dim. Gertie, Trudy.
Grace } [Lat.], grace, favor.
Gratia }
Griselda [Teut.], stone-heroine.—Dim. Grissel.

H

Hannah [Heb.], the same as **Anna**.

Harriet } [O. H. Ger.], feminine di-
Harriot } minutive of **Henry** [Eng.
form.]—Dim. Hatty.
Helen } [Gr.], light.—Dim. Nell,
Helena } Nelly.
Henrietta [O. H. Ger.], feminine and
diminutive of **Henry**. [Fr. form.]—
Dim. Etta, Hetty.
Hephzibah [Heb.], my delight is in
her.
Hester } [Per.], same as **Esther**.
Hesther }
Hilaria [Lat.], feminine of **Hilary**.
Honora } [Lat.], honorable.
Honorio }
Hortensia [Lat.], a lady gardener.
Huldah [Heb.], a weasel.

I

Ida [O. H. Ger.], godlike.
Inez [Gr.], the same as **Agnes**. [Pg.
form.]
Irene [Gr.], peaceful.
Isabel } [Heb.], the same as **Eliz-**
Isabella } **abeth**.—Dim. Bel, Bella.

J

Jamesina [Heb.], feminine of **James**.
Jane [Heb.], feminine of **John**.—
same as **Joanna**.
Janet [Heb.], Dim. of **Jane**.
Jaqueline [Heb.], feminine of **James**.
[Fr. form.]
Jean } [Heb.], the same as **Jane**.
Jeanne } or **Joan**. [Fr. forms.]
Jeannette }
Jemima [Heb.], a dove.
Jerusha [Heb.], possessed; married.
Joan } [Heb.], feminine of **John**.
Joanna }
Joseph } [Heb.], feminine of
Josephine } **Joseph**—Dim. Jozy,
Pheny.

Joyce [Lat.], sportive.
Judith [Heb.], praised.—Dim. Judy.
Julia [Lat.], feminine of **Julius**.
Juliana [Lat.], feminine of **Julian**.
Juliet [Lat.], diminutive of **Julia**.
[Fr. form.]
Justina [Lat.], feminine of **Justin**.

K

Katharine } [Gr.], same as **Cath-**
Katherine } **arine**.

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Keturah [Heb.], incense.

Keziah [Heb.], cassia.

L

Laura [Lat.], a laurel.

Lavinia [Lat.], of Latium.

Leonora [Gr.], same as **Eleanor**.

Letitia [Lat.], happiness.

Lettice, a corruption of **Letitia**.

Lilian } [Lat.], lily.
Lilly }

Lois [Gr.], good; desirable.

Louisa } [O. H. Ger.], feminine of

Louise } **Louis**.—Dim. **Louie**.

Lucia [Lat.], same as **Lucy**. [It. form.]

Lucinda [Lat.], the same as **Lucy**.

Lucretia [Lat.], gain; otherwise, light.

Lucy [Lat.], feminine of **Lucius**.

Lydia [Gr.], a native of Lydia, in Asia Minor.

M

Mabel [Lat.] a contraction of **Amabel**.

Madeline [Heb.], same as **Magdalene**. [Fr. form.]

Magdalene [Heb.]. Belonging to Magdala.—Dim. **Maud**, **Maudlin**.

Marcella [Lat.], feminine of **Marcellus**.

Marcia, feminine of **Marcus**.

Margaret [Gr.], a pearl.—Dim. **Gitty**, **Mag**, **Madge**, **Maggy**, **Margie**, **Margery**, **Meg**, **Meggy**, **Meta**, **Peg**, **Peggy** (m and p being cognate letters).

Maria [Heb.], the same as **Mary**.

Marie [Heb.], the same as **Mary**. [Lat. form.]

Marianne [Heb.], a compound of **Mary** and **Anne**.

Marion [Heb.], a French form of **Mary**.

Martha [Heb.], the ruler of the house; otherwise sorrowful.—Dim. **Mat**, **Matty**, **Pat**, **Patty**.

Mary [Heb.], bitter; otherwise their rebellion, or star of the sea.—Dim. **Moll**, **Molly**, **Pol**, **Polly**, **May**.

Mathilda } [O. H. Ger.], mighty bat-

Matilda } tle-maid; heroine.—

Dim. Mat, **Matty**, **Maud**, **Patty** (m and p being convertible).

Maud, a contraction of **Mathilda**, or **Magdalene**.

May, a diminutive of **Mary**.

Mehetabel } [Heb.], benefited of
Mehitable } God.

Melicent [Lat.], sweet singer.

Melissa [Gr.], a bee.

Mildred [Ger.], mild threatener.

Miranda [Lat.], admirable.

Miriam [Heb.], the same as **Mary**.

Myra [Gr.], she who weeps or laments.

N

Nancy, a familiar form of **Anne**.

—Dim. **Nan**, **Nance**, **Nina**.

Nora, a contraction of **Honora**.

O

Octavia [Lat.], feminine of **Octavius**.—Dim. **Tavy**, **Tave**.

Olive } [Lat.], an olive.
Olivia }

Ophelia [Gr.], serpent.

Olympia [Gr.], heavenly.

P

Paula [Lat.], feminine of **Paul**.

Paulina } [Lat.], feminine of **Pauline** } **linus**.

Penelope [Gr.], a weaver.

Persis [Gr.], a Persian woman.

Philippa [Gr.], feminine of **Philip**.

Phoebe [Gr.], pure; radiant.—Dim. **Phebe**.

Phebe [Gr.], the same as **Phoebe**.

Phyllis [Gr.], a green bough.

Polly [Eng.], variation of **Molly**.

Priscilla [Lat.], somewhat old.

R

Rachel [Heb.], a ewe.

Rebecca } [Heb.], of enchanting
Rebekah } beauty.—Dim. **Becky**.

Rhoda [Ger.], a rose.

Rosa [Lat.], a rose.

Rosabel } [Lat.], a fair rose.
Rosabella }

Rosalia } [Lat.], little and blooming
Rosalie } rose. [Fr. and It. forms.]

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Rosalind [Lat.], beautiful as a rose. **Tryphena** [Gr.], delicate; luxurious.
Rosamond [Teut.], horse-protection, **Tryphosa** [Gr.], luxurious; dainty.
i. e. famous protection.
Roxana [Per.], dawn of day.
Ruth [Heb.], beauty.

S

Sabina [Lat.], a Sabine woman.
Salome [Heb.], peaceful.
Sara } [Heb.], a princess.—Dim.
Sarah } Sal, Sally.
Selina [Gr.], parsley.
Serena [Lat.], feminine of **Serenus**
or **Sereno**.
Sibyl } [Gr.], a prophetess.
Sibylla }
Sophia [Gr.], wisdom.—Dim. **Sophy**.
Sophronia [Gr.], of a sound mind.
Stella [Lat.], a star.
Stephana [Gr.], feminine of **Stephen**.
Susan } [Heb.], a lily.—Dim.
Susanna } Sue, Suke, Suky, Suzy.
Susannah }

T

Tabitha [Syr.], a gazelle.
Theodora [Gr.], feminine of **Theodore**.—Dim. **Dora**.
Theodosia [Gr.], the gift of God.
Theresa [Gr.], carrying ears of corn.—Dim. **Terry**, **Tracy**.

U

Ulrica [O. H. Ger.], rich.
Urania [Gr.], heavenly;—the name of one of the Muses.
Ursula [Lat.], she-bear.

V

Valeria [Lat.], feminine of **Valerius**.
Victoria [Lat.], victory; feminine of **Victor**.
Vida [Erse.], feminine of **David**.
Viola [Lat.], a violet.
Virginia [Lat.], virgin; pure.
Vivian [Lat.], lively.

W

Wilhelmina [O. H. Ger.], feminine of **Wilhelm**. German of **William**.—Dim. **Wilmett**, **Wilmot**, **Mina**, **Minella**.
Winifred [Teut.], lover of peace.

Z

Zenobia [Gr.], having life from **Jupiter**.

DICTIONARY OF CLASSICAL ABBREVIATIONS

- A.** Absolvo. Ædilis, Æs, Ager, Ago, Aio, Amicus, Annus, Antiquo, Auctor, Auditor, Augustus, Aulus, Aurum, Aut.
- A.A.** Æs alienum, Ante audita, Apud agrum, Aurum argentum.
- A.A.** Augusti AAA. Augusti tres.
- A.A.A.F.F.** Auro argento ære flando feriundo.
- A.A.V.** Alter ambove.
- A.C.** Acta causa, Alius civis.
- A.D.** Ante diem; *e.g.*, **A.D.V.** Ante diem quintum.
- A.D.A.** Ad dandos agros.
- ÆD.** Ædes, Ædilis, Ædilitas.
- ÆM.** and **AIM.** Æmilius, Æmilia.
- ÆR** **Ærarium.** **ÆR.P.** Ære publico.
- A.F.** Actum fide, Auli filius.
- AG.** Ager, Ago, Agrippa.
- A.G.** Animo grato, Aulus Gellius.
- A.L.Æ.** and **A.L.E.** Arbitrium litis æstimandæ.
- A.M.** and **A.MILL.** Ad milliarium.
- AN.** Aniensis, Annus, Ante.
- ANN.** Annales, Anni, Annona.
- ANT.** Ante, Antonius.
- A.O.** Alii omnes, Amico optimo.
- AP.** Appius, Apud.
- A.P.** Ad pedes Ædilitia potestate.
- A.P.F.** Auro (or argento) publico feriundo.
- A.P.M.** Amico posuit monumentum, Annorum plus minus.
- A.P.R.C.** Anno post Roman conditam.
- ARG.** Argentum.
- AR.V.V.D.D.** Aram votam volens dedicavit, Arma votiva dono dedit.
- AT.** A tergo. Also **A TE.** and **A TER.**
- A.T.M.D.O.** Aio te mihi dare oportere.
- AV.** Augur, Augustus, Aurelius.
- A.V.** Annos vixit.
- A.V.C.** Ab urbe condita.
- AVG.** Augur, Augustus.
- AVGG.** Augusti (generally of two)
- AVGGG.** Augusti tres.
- AVT.PR.R.** Auctoritas provinciæ Romanorum.
- B.** Balbius, Balbus, Beatus, Bene, Beneficiarius, Beneficium, Bonus, Brutus, Bustum.
- B. for V.** Berna, Bivus, Bixit.
- B.A.** Bixit annos, Bonis auguriis, Bonus amabilis.
- BB.** or **B.B.** Bene, bene, *i.e.*, optime, Optimus.
- B.D.** Bonæ deæ, Bonum datum.
- B.DD.** Bonis deabus.
- B.D.S.M.** Bene de se merenti.
- B.F.** Bona femina, Bona fides, Bona fortuna, Bonum factum.
- B.F.** Bona femina, Bona filia.
- B.H.** Bona hereditaria, Bonorum heres.
- B.I.** Bonum iudicium. **B.I.I.** Boni iudicis, iudicium.
- B.M.** Beatæ memoriæ, Bene merenti.
- B.N.** Bona nostra, Bonum nomen.
- BN.H.I.** Bona hic invenies.
- B.P.** Bona paterna, Bonorum potestas, Bonum publicum.
- B.Q.** Bene quiescat, Bona quæsitæ.
- B.RP.N.** Bono reipublicæ natus.
- BRT.** Britannicus.
- B.T.** Bonorum tutor, Brevi tempore.
- B.V.** Bene vale, Bene vixit, Bonus vir.
- B.V.V.** Balnea vina Venus.
- BX.** Bixit, for vixit.
- C.** Cæsar, Caius, Caput, Causa, Censor, Civis, Cohors, Colonia, Comitatus (dies), Condemno, Consul, Cum, Curo, Custos.
- C.** Caia, Centuria, Cum, the *prefix* Con.
- C.B.** Civis bonus, Commune bonum, Coniugi benemerenti, Cui bono.
- C.C.** Calumniæ causa, Causa cognita, Coniugi carissimæ, Consilium cepit, Curia consulto.
- C.C.C.** Calumniæ cavendæ causa.
- C.C.F.** Cæsar (or Caius) curavit faciendum, Caius Caii filius.

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- CC.VV.** Clarissimi viri.
C.D. Cæsaris decreto, Caius Decius, Comitialibus diebus.
CES. Censor, Censores. **CESS.** Censores.
C.F. Causa fiduciæ, Conjugi fecit, Curavit faciendum.
C.H. Custos heredum, Custos hortorum.
C.I. Caius Julius, Consul jussit, Curavit judex.
CL. Clarissimus, Claudius, Clodius, Colonia.
CL.V. Clarissimus vir, Clypeum vovit.
C.M. Caius Marius, Causa mortis.
CN. Cnæus.
COH. Coheres, Cohors.
COL. Collega, Collegium, Colonia, Columna.
COLL. Collega, Coloni, Coloniae.
COM. Comes, Comitium, Comparatum.
CON. Conjux, Consensus, Consiliarius, Consul, Consularis.
COR. Cornelia (tribus), Cornelius, Corona, Corpus.
COS. Consiliarius, Consul, Consulares. **COSS.** Consules.
C.P. Carissimus or Clarissimus puer, Civis publicus, Curavit ponendum.
C.R. Caius Rufus, Civis Romanus, Curavit reficiendum.
CS. Cæsar, Communis, Consul.
C.V. Claeissimus or Consularis vir.
CVR. Cura, Curator, Curavit, Curia.
D. Dat., Dedit, &c., De, Decimus, Decius, Decretum, Decurio, Deus Dicit, &c., Dies, Divus, Dominus, Domus, Donum.
D.C. Decurio coloniae, Diebus comitialibus, Divus Cæsar.
D.D. Dea Dia, Decurionum decreto, Dedicavit, Deo dedit, Dono dedit.
D.D.D. Datum decreto decurionum, Dono dedit dedicavit.
D.E.R. De ea re.
DES. Designatus.
D.I. Dedit imperator, Diis immortalibus, Diis inferis.
D.I.M. Deo invicto Mithræ, Diis inferis Manibus.
D.M. Deo Magno, Dignus Memoria, Diis Manibus, Dolo Malo.
D.O.M. Deo Optimo Maximo.
D.P.S. Dedit proprio sumptu, Deo perpetuo sacrum, De pecunia sua.
E. Ejus, Eques, Erexit, Ergo, Est, Et, Et am, Ex.
EG. Æger, Egit, Egregius.
E.M. Egregiæ memoriæ, Ejusmodi, Erexit monumentum.
EQ.M. Equitum magister.
E.R.A. Ea res agitur.
F. Fabius, Facere, Fecit, &c., Familia, Fastus (dies), Felix, Femina, Fides, Filius, Flamen, Fortuna, Frater, Fuit, Functus.
F.C. Faciendum curavit, Fidei commissum, Fiduciæ causa.
F.D. Fidem dedit, Flamen Dialis, Fraude donavit.
F.F.F. Ferro flamma fame, Fortior fortuna fato.
FL. Filius, Flamen, Flaminus, Flavius.
F.L. Favete, linguis, Fecit libens, Felix liber.
FR. Forum Fronte, Frumentarius.
F.R. Forum Romanum.
G. Gaius (=Caius), Gallia, Gaudium, Gellius, Gemina, Gens, Gesta, Gratia.
G.F. Gemina fidelis (applied to a legion). So **G.P.F.** Gemina pia fidelis.
GL. Gloria.
GN. Genius, Gens, Genus, Gnæus (=Cnæus).
G.P.R. Genio populi Romani.
H. Habet, Heres, Hic, Homo, Honor, Hora.
HER. Heres, Herennius. **HER.** and **HERC.** Hercules.
H.L. Hac lege, Hoc loco, Honesto loco.
H.M. Hoc monumentum, Honesta mulier, Hora mala.
H.S.E. Hic sepultus est, Hic situs est.
H.V. Hæc urbs, Hic vivit, Honeste vixit, Honestus vir.
I. Immortalis, Imperator, In, Infra, Inter, Invictus, Ipse, Isis, Judex, Julius, Junius, Jupiter, Justus.
IA. Jam, Intra.
I.C. Julius Cæsar, Juris Consultum, Jus civile.
ID. Idem, Idus, Interdum.
I.D. Inferis diis, Jovi dedicatum, Jus dicendum, Jussu Dei.

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- I.D.M.** Jovi deo magno.
I.F. In foro, In fronte.
I.H. Jacet hic, In honestatem, Justus homo.
IM. Imago, Immortalis, Immunis, Impensa.
IMP. Imperator, Imperium.
I.O.M. Jovi optimo maximo.
I.P. In publico, Intra provinciam, Justa persona.
I.S.V.P. Impensa sua vivus posuit.
K. Kæso, Cai, Calumnia, Caput, Carus, Castra.
K., KAL., and KL. Kalendæ.
L. Lælius, Legio, Lex, Libens, Liber, Libra, Locus, Lollius, Lucius, Ludus.
LB. Libens, Liberi, Libertus.
L.D.D.D. Locus datus decreto decurionum.
LEG. Legatus, Legio.
LIB. Liber, Liberalitas, Libertas, Libertus, Librarius.
LL. Leges, Libentissime, Liberti.
L.M. Libens merito, Locus monumenti.
L.S. Laribus sacrum, Libens solvit, Locus sacer.
LVD. Ludus.
LV.P.F. Ludos publicos fecit
M. Magister, Magistratus, Magnus, Manes, Marcus, Marius, Marti, Mater, Memoria, Mensis, Miles, Monumentum, Mortuus, Mucius, Mulier.
M^r. Manius.
M.D. Magno Deo, Manibus diis, Matri deum, Merenti dedit.
MES, Mensis. **MESS,** Menses.
M.F. Mala fides, Marci filius, Monumentum fecit.
M.I. Matri Idææ, Matri Isidi, Maximo Jovi.
MNT. and MON. Moneta.
M.P. Male positus, Monumentum posuit.
M.S. Manibus sacrum, Memoriam sacrum, Manuscriptum. pium; so
MVN. Municeps, or municipi. **IC.** also **MN., MV.,** and **MVN,** Merito
M.V.S. Marti ultori sacrum votum solvit.
N. Natio, Natus, Nefastus (dies), Nepos, Neptunus, Nero, Nomen, Non, Nonæ, Noster, Novus, Numen, Numerius, Numerus, Nummus.
NEP. Nepos, Neptunus.
N.F.C. Nostræ fidei commissum.
N.L. Non licet, Non liquet, Non longe.
N.M.V. Nobilis memoriæ vir.
NN. Nostri. **NN., NNO.,** and **NNR.** Nostorum.
NOB. Nobilis. **NOB., NOBR.,** and **NOV.** Novembris.
N.P. Nefastus primo (*i.e.*, priore parte diei), Non potest.
O. Ob, Officium, Omnis, Oportet, Optimus, Opus, Ossa.
OB. Obiit, Obiter, Orbis.
O.C.S. Ob cives servatos.
O.H.F. Omnibus honoribus functus.
O.H.S.S. Ossa hic sita sunt.
OR. Hora, Ordo, Ornamentum.
O.T.B.Q. Ossa tua bene quiescant.
P. Pars, Passus, Pater, Patronus, Pax, Perpetuus, Pes, Pius, Plebs, Pondo, Populus, Post, Posuit, Præses, Prætor, Primus Pro, Provincia, Publicus, Publius, Puer.
P.C. Pactum conventum, Patres conscripti, Pecunia constituta, Ponendum curavit, Post consultatum, Potestate censoria.
P.F. Pia fidelis, Pius felix, Promissa fides, Publii filius.
P.M. Piæ memoriæ, Plus minus, Pontifex maximus.
P.P. Pater patratus, Pater patriæ, Pecunia publica, Præpositus, Primpilus, Proprætor.
PR. Præses, Prætor, Pridie, Princeps.
P.R. Permissu reipublicæ, Populus Romanus.
P.R.C. Post Romam conditam.
PR.PR. Præfectus prætorii, Proprætor.
P.S. Pecunia sua, Plebiscitum, Proprio sumptu, Publicæ saluti.
P.V. Pia victrix, Præfectus urbi, Præstantissimus vir.
Q. Quæstor, Quando, Quantus, Que, Qui, Quinquennalis, Quintus, Quirites.
Q.D.R. Qua de re.
Q.I.S.S. Quæ infra scripta sunt; so
Q.S.S.S. Quæ supra, &c.
QQ. Quæcumque, Quinquennalis, Quoque.
Q.R. Quæstor reipublicæ.
R. Recte, Res, Respublica, Retro,

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- Rex, Ripa, Roma, Romanus, Rufus, Rursus.
- R.C.** Romana civitas, Romanus civis.
- RESP. and RP.** Respublica.
- RET.P. and RP.** Retro pedes.
- S.** Sacrum, Scriptus, Semis, Senatus, Sepultus, Servius, Servus, Sextus, Sibi, Sine, Situs, Solus, Solvit, Sub, Suus.
- SAC.** Sacerdos, Sacrificium, Sacrum.
- S.C.** Senatus consultum.
- S.D.** Sacrum diis, Salutem dicit, Senatus decreto, Sententiam dedit.
- S.D.M.** Sacrum diis Manibus, Sine dolo malo.
- SER.** Servius, Servus.
- S.E.T.L.** Sit ei terra levis.
- SN.** Senatus, Sententia, Sine.
- S.P.** Sacerdos perpetua, Sine pecunia, Sua pecunia.
- S.P.QR.** Senatus populusque Romanus.
- S.S.** Sanctissimus senatus, Supra scriptum.
- S.V.B.E.E.Q.V.** Si vales bene est, ego quidem valeo.
- T.** Terminus, Testamentum, Titus, Tribunus, Tu, Turma, Tutor.
- TB., TL., and TIB.** Tiberius.
- TB., TR., and TRB.** Tribunus.
- T.F.** Testamentum fecit, Titi filius, Titulum fecit, Titus, Flavius.
- TM.** Terminus, Testamentum, Thermæ.
- T.P.** Terminum posuit, Tribunicia potestate, Tribunus plebis.
- TVL.** Tullius, Tullus.
- V.** Urbs, Usus, Uxor, Vale, Verba, Vestalis, Vester, Vir, Vivus, Vixit, Volo, Votum.
- V.A.** Veterano assignatus, Vixit annos.
- V.C.** Vale conjux, Vir clarissimus, Vir consularis.
- V.E.** Verum etiam, Vir egregius, Visum est.
- V.F.** Usus fructus, Verba fecit, Vivus fecit.
- V.P.** Urbis præfectus, Vir perfectissimus, Vivus posuit.
- V.R.** Urbs Roma, Uti rogas, Votum eddidit.

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A

- a**, capital A endorsed on the face of an account or document may mean *audited*, *accepted*, or *approved*. Small *a*, written @, means *at*, as, 10 yds. @ 14 cts.
- a1**, of first quality. Used technically in shipping, but applied to other matters. The mark originated with the English Lloyds, who rate vessels A1, A2, and so down. In the American system the registry descends from A by fractions, A1, A1 $\frac{1}{4}$, A1 $\frac{1}{2}$, A1 $\frac{3}{4}$, A2.
- abandonment**, in marine insurance, the abandonment of property insured to the insurers.
- abatement**, amount deducted from a bill for any cause; a discount; removal of a nuisance.
- abator**, one who removes a nuisance.
- abeyance**, held in suspense, as an unsettled estate.
- abstract**, abridgment or epitome of a deed or other document.
- acceptance**, agreement by the *drawee* of negotiable paper to pay the same. Agreement to terms offered.
- acceptance supra protest**, agreement to pay a note or bill after it has been protested, for the honor of the maker or an indorser.
- acceptor**, he who by his signature makes acceptance.
- accession**, acquiring property attached as an incident.
- accessory**, one who instigates, encourages or aids in the offense of another.
- accommodation paper**, notes or bills not representing an actual sale or trade transaction, but merely drawn to be discounted for the benefit of drawer, acceptor or indorsers, or all combined.
- accord and satisfaction**, offer and acceptance of one thing in place of another due.
- account**, a statement of sums and amounts due from one person to another and their offsets, arising from mutual transactions. Summary of *debits* and *credits*.
- accountant**, an expert in examining books.
- account current**, a running account for a certain period, showing what is due at the present time.
- account sales**, the account of a broker or commission agent, showing amount and rate of sales, expenses of freight, commission, etc., and *net* amount due the principal.
- accretion**, gradual increase of land through natural causes.
- aceroach**, to attempt to use power without authority.
- accrue**, to increase, to be due as profits.
- acknowledgment**, a receipt. In law, admission of facts.
- acquittance**, a written receipt in full, or discharge from all claims.
- act**, a formal writing expressing what has been done, as, an act of Congress, an act of bankruptcy.
- actionaire** [Fr.], the holder of shares in a stock company.
- actuary**, officer of a life insurance company; expert in vital statistics and annuities.
- act of God**, a cause of injury not to be prevented by human means.
- adjustment**, settlement of claims in marine or fire insurance. Determining amount of loss and liability. In accounts, the settling of a disputed account.
- admiralty court**, a court having jurisdiction in maritime matters.
- ad valorem** [Lat.], according to the value.
- ad valorem duties**, duties levied on

- goods according to value; not by quantity, weight or measure. Opposed to *specific duties*.
- administer**, to settle an estate as administrator or executor.
- administrator**, one who has charge of the estate of a man dying without a will, or appointed in place of an executor.
- advance**, increase in value.
- advances**, money paid before goods are delivered to buyer, or sold by broker.
- adventure**, shipment of goods on shipper's own account. Merchants keep a debit and credit account with each enterprise, as, Adventure to Rio Janeiro.
- adventure, bill of**, writing signed by master of ship which carries goods at the owner's risk.
- adventure in co.**, shipment of goods at joint risk of shipper and consignee.
- adverse possession**, possession of real property avowedly contrary to the claim of another person.
- advice**, mercantile information sent by letter, called *letter of advice*.
- affiant**, one who makes an affidavit.
- affidavit**, declaration under oath.
- affiliation**, establishment of pater-nity.
- affinity**, connection resulting from marriage.
- affreightment**, the act of hiring a ship for transportation of goods.
- agent**, one who acts for another.
- aggravation**, in law, something enhancing crime or increasing damages.
- agio** [Ital.], difference in value between bank notes and gold, or between one kind of paper money and another.
- agiotage**, speculation on fluctuation of public securities.
- agrarian**, relating to land.
- agreement**, a contract. Literally, the meeting of minds.
- alias** [Lat.], a second or assumed name.
- alien**, one of foreign birth and allegiance.
- alimony**, in divorce law, provision for support of a wife.
- aliquot part**, a number contained within a larger number an exact number of times.
- allegation**, rule for obtaining the proportion of ingredients in making mixtures, and the value of such mixtures.
- allonge** [Fr.], a paper pasted on a note or bill of exchange to allow more indorsements than the bill has room for.
- allegiance**, obedience and support due to the government.
- allotment ticket**, order for payment of wages to seaman's family at stated intervals during the voyage.
- allow**, to yield to another's profit; to concede; to discount.
- allowance**, deduction from gross weight or amount. Sailor's rations.
- alloy** [Fr., *à la loi*.], baser metal introduced in coinage; the union of different metals. Neither of the precious metals is used in absolute purity in coinage. Gold is alloyed with silver or copper; silver, with nickel, brass, or copper. The proportion of alloy differs in different countries.
- alluvion**, gradual increase of the shore of a stream.
- amotion**, a turning away or removal.
- amount gross**, the total sum or aggregate.
- amount net**, total sum less proper deduction for expenses, discount, or charges.
- ancestor**, in law, embraces collaterals as well as lineals.
- anchorage**, a spot near shore where ships are in safety. Holding ground.
- ancient writings**, deeds thirty years old may be admitted to evidence without proof.
- anker**, a foreign measure of about ten gallons.
- annex**, to take permanently, as to annex territory; fixtures are annexed to the freehold.
- annuity**, a sum paid yearly or at stated intervals.
- answer**, to be responsible for; to reply.

antedate, to date beforehand.

application, in insurance, the first step in obtaining a policy.

appellate jurisdiction, courts having power to review decisions of lower courts.

apply, to dispose of in a particular manner, as, to apply funds in payment of a note.

appraisement, ascertaining the value of goods or property.

appraiser, he who appraises. In particular, an officer of government who ascertains the value of dutiable goods.

appreciate, to rise in value.

apprentice, a minor bound out to learn a trade.

apprize, another form of *appraise*.

appropriation, setting apart for a specific purpose. Government grant of money.

appurtenance, something incidental to another.

arbitration, settlement of disputed claims or accounts by arbitrators.

arbitrators, disinterested parties called in to settle disputes.

arbitration of exchanges, comparison of currency of intermediate places, to discover whether it is more profitable to forward money directly or indirectly.

archives, state papers, records, charters, and other important documents.

article, a single piece of goods; a division of a document or contract.

arson, the malicious burning of another's house.

articles of partnership, the contract between the parties.

articles of war, rules for the government of army and navy.

assay, to test the purity of precious metals.

assess, to levy a tax or share of expenses.

assets, funds of an individual, firm, or corporation; resources; opposed to liabilities.

assignats, paper money of France after the Revolution, never redeemed.

assignee, a person to whom an as-

signment is made; trustee for the creditors of a bankrupt estate.

assignment, conditional transfer of property for safe keeping, or adjustment.

assignor, one who transfers his property to assignees for the benefit of creditors or for other reasons.

assizes [Eng.], a criminal court for jury trials held from place to place.

association, a body of men; a stock company; a society.

assortment, a quantity of goods varying in form, color, style, size, or price.

assumpsit, an action to recover damages for breach of contract.

assurance, nearly synonymous with insurance; an agreement to pay on a contingency *sure to occur*.

attachment, a seizure of property or person by order of the court, to be held until the cause is decided.

attest, to witness by signature a document or judicial act.

attorney, an agent; an officer of the court; a counselor.

attorney, power of, written authority for one person to act for another.

attorney general, the chief law officer of the government.

attorn, to agree to become tenant to one to whom reversion has been granted.

auction, public sale to highest bidder.

auctioneer, a person licensed to sell by auction.

audit, to scrutinize accounts and vouchers.

auditor, one authorized to examine accounts; an officer of the United States Treasury.

aver, to assert formally.

average, the mean value; medium quality; a fair sample.

average, general, in marine insurance, a proportionate contribution levied on ship and goods to cover necessary sacrifice of a part.

average, particular, partial damage of ship alone, or of cargo alone, arising from ordinary wear and tear or mishaps.

average, petty, small charges, such as pilotage, port charges, and the like, borne in part by ship and part by cargo.

average of payments, method of finding the time when payment may be made of several sums due at different dates without loss to either party.

avoid, in law, to nullify.

avulsion, lands torn by the current from one estate and added to another.

B

bail, a surety for appearance; the amount pledged.

bailments, in law of contracts, delivery of goods for some purpose.

balance, difference necessary to make *debit* and *credit* sides of an account equal; weighing scales.

balance account, an account made up of balances of different accounts; a brief summary of the state of a business.

balance sheet, a paper giving a summary and balance of accounts.

balance of trade, difference in value between total exports and imports of a country.

ballast, weight used to steady a ship; *in balance*, loaded with ballast instead of cargo.

bale, a package of goods or produce.

banco, difference between bank value and current value of money.

bank, an institution for deposit, discount, and circulation.

bankable, capable of passing at par at a bank.

bankbook, passbook of a bank, showing state of depositor's account.

bank hours, usually from 9 or 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

banker, a dealer in money; one entrusted with funds by others.

bankrupt, one unable to meet his business liabilities; the word literally means *broken up*.

bank stock, shares in a banking company; paid up capital of a bank divided into shares.

bar, a final defense; profession of law.

bargain, an agreement of sale; an advantageous commercial transaction.

barque or bark, a three-masted vessel, rigged square as to fore and main masts, and "fore and aft" as to mizzen mast.

barratry, in shipping, any wilful breach of duty or trust by master or crew; as against owners or insurers; in common law, malicious stirring up of litigation.

barrel, a measure of capacity, containing $31\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, wine measure; 36 gallons, beer measure; 32 gallons, ale measure.

barrel bulk, in freight measurement, 5 cubic feet.

barrister, English name for a lawyer who practices in the courts.

barter, to exchange one kind of goods for another.

base court, an inferior court, not one of record.

bazaar [Turk.], place of trade; specially applied to shops for sale of fancy articles.

beacon, general word for light-house or light-ship.

bear, in stock exchange slang, one who strives to depress the price of stocks.

bearer, he who holds and presents for payment a note, bill, check, or draft.

bearer, payable to, negotiable paper so drawn need not be indorsed.

bench warrant, one issued by a superior court judge.

bill, a statement of accounts due; general term for all negotiable paper.

bill book, in bookkeeping, the account kept of all notes, drafts and bills of exchange.

billhead, a printed form of bills, with business address at the top.

bill of discovery, application to equity court to compel disclosure of facts.

bill of entry, a bill of goods entered at the custom-house.

bill of exceptions, a written list of exceptions to a court's decisions.

- bill of exchange**, a written order from one person to another, ordering or requesting him to pay a certain sum of money to a third person at a given date.
- bill, domestic or inland**, a bill of exchange payable in the country where drawn.
- bill, foreign**, a bill of exchange payable in a foreign country; usually drawn in duplicate or triplicate.
- bill of lading**, a receipt given by a ship's master for goods received for carriage, promising to deliver the same at a certain time and place, dangers of the sea excepted: four copies are usually made, one for master, one for shipper, one to be sent in ship to consignee, the fourth sent by some other ship.
- bill of parcels**, sometimes used for invoice.
- bill of particulars**, specification of demands for which an action is brought.
- bill of sale**, a contract under seal for the sale of goods.
- bill of sight**, a form of custom-house entry, allowing consignee to see goods before paying duty.
- bills payable**, notes and bills issued in favor of other parties by a merchant.
- bills receivable**, notes and bills made by others and payable to ourselves.
- blank credit**, permission to draw money on account, no sum being specified.
- bona fide** [Lat.], in good faith.
- blackmail**, extortion of money by threats.
- blockading**, obstructing an enemy's ports.
- board of trade**, about equivalent to *chamber of commerce* or *merchants' exchange*; an association of business men to regulate matters of trade and further their interests, and for the settlement of differences between its members.
- bond**, a legal document by which a person binds himself to pay money or do something under penalty of paying a sum fixed.
- bond creditor**, a creditor whose debt is secured by a bond.
- bond debt**, a debt contracted under obligation of a bond.
- bonded goods**, goods on which bonds instead of cash have been given for import duties.
- bonded warehouse**, buildings owned by persons approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, and who have given bonds or guarantee for the strict observance of the revenue laws; used for storing imported merchandise until the duties are paid or the goods re-shipped without entry.
- bondsman**, one who gives security for the payment of money, performance of an act, or integrity of another.
- bonus**, additional money paid beyond interest; extra profits.
- book debts**, accounts charged on the books.
- bookkeeper**, one who keeps mercantile accounts.
- bookkeeping, single entry**, that system of bookkeeping which requires only one entry for a single transaction.
- bookkeeping, double entry**, the system of bookkeeping which requires for every transaction two entries, one on the debit and one on the credit side.
- borough**, an incorporated town or village.
- bottomry bond**, the mortgage of a vessel for sums advanced for the use of the ship.
- bought and sold notes**, notes given by a broker to the seller and buyer respectively.
- bounty**, a bonus or premium given to encourage trade.
- brand**, literally a mark of designation made by a hot iron; any trademark, device, or name; the particular quality of a class of goods.
- breach of trust**, violation of his duty by a trustee.
- breadstuffs**, any kind of grain, corn, or meal.
- breakage**, allowance made by a

shipper for loss by the destruction of fragile wares.

breaking in, such violence as is necessary to constitute burglary.

breaking bulk, opening packages of goods in transit.

brief, a concise summary or statement of a case.

broker, an agent or factor; a middleman paid by commission; the most common are *bill*, *exchange*, *insurance*, *produce*, *ship*, and *stock brokers*.

bull, stock exchange slang for a broker or dealer who believes that the value of stocks will rise and speculates for a rise, "goes long" on a stock.

bullion, uncoined gold or silver.

burden of proof, obligation of a party asserting a fact to prove it.

burglary, at common law, breaking into a house in the night time with felonious intent.

bushel, a cylindrical measure, 18½ inches in diameter and 8 inches deep inside; its capacity is 2,150 42-100 cubic inches.

by-law, local or restricted municipal regulations.

C

cabinet, advisory council of a sovereign or president.

calculate, to determine by reckoning; to adjust by comparison.

call, demand for payment of installments due on stock.

cancel, to annul or erase; often done by stamp or punch.

canon, a precept of ecclesiastical law.

capias, writ commanding sheriff to take defendant or a witness into custody.

capital, money invested in business; amount of assets.

capitalist, one having money to invest; a wealthy man.

capital offense, one punishable by death.

capital stock, the aggregate amount invested in a stock company; total value of stock at par.

capitation, tax levied by polls.

carat, a measure of weight for gold and precious stones.

cargo, merchandise laden on a ship for transportation.

carrier, one who carries goods for another.

cartage, the amount due for carting goods.

carte blanche [Fr.], literally white paper; free or full powers.

case, a box for holding goods or merchandise; at law, an action or suit.

case, action on the, a common law form of action.

cash, ready money; gold, silver, bank-notes; checks and drafts are usually included.

cash-book, a book of entry for money paid in and out.

cashier, one who has charge of money; a bank officer.

cassation [Fr.], act of annulling; reversal.

cash sales, sales for cash.

caveat, formal notice not to interfere with one's rights.

certificate, a written voucher, as, a certificate of deposit, a stock-certificate.

certified check, one accepted by the bank on which it is drawn as good.

chamber of commerce, an association of merchants for the encouragement of trade.

charter, a grant by a state empowering a corporated association to do business.

charter-party, a written contract for the hire of a vessel for a given voyage.

check, an order on a bank for payment of money on demand to bearer or the order of some person.

check-book, a printed book of blank checks.

check-clerk, one who examines accounts of other clerks; a bank clerk who enters up checks.

choses in action, personal property for which the right of action exists, but which has not been reduced to possession.

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- circular**, a printed letter of advertisement.
- circular note**, a note or bill issued by bankers for the accommodation of travelers, calling upon correspondents at different places to pay money on demand.
- clearance**, a custom house certificate that a ship is free to leave.
- clearing**, 1. Entering a ship at the custom house and obtaining clearance. 2. In banking, exchange of checks and settling balances at the clearing house.
- clearing house**, a banking exchange for daily settlements.
- c. o. d.**, collect on delivery; method of payment for goods sent by express.
- collateral**, in law of descent, that which is not lineal; a grandson is of lineal, a nephew of collateral descent.
- collateral security**, a secondary security to be available if the chief security fail.
- collector**, one authorized to receive money for another; chief officer of a custom house.
- commerce**, extended trade or traffic.
- commission**, an agent's percentage for transacting business.
- commission broker**, one who buys or sells on commission.
- commissioner of deeds**, an attorney or notary authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in a foreign state.
- common carrier**, a public conveyer of goods or passengers.
- common law**, unwritten law, as distinguished from written or statute law.
- company**, an association in business; a joint stock concern.
- compound interest**, interest on both principal and interest.
- composition**, a payment by a debtor of a percentage of his debts as settlement in full.
- consideration**, value received; a bonus.
- consignee**, one to whom goods are sent.
- consignment**, goods sent to an agent to be sold.
- consols**, government securities of England, paying three per cent.
- consul**, a representative of one country in a port of another to protect trade interests and the rights of seamen and other citizens.
- consulage**, duty paid by merchants for protection of commerce abroad.
- contraband**, prohibited goods or merchandise; smuggled goods.
- contraband of war**, goods which neutral ships are forbidden to carry to belligerents; as munitions or arms.
- contract**, an agreement; a bargain.
- contractor**, one who engages to do certain work or furnish goods at fixed rates; a public supply agent.
- conveyance**, a written instrument by which property is transferred; a deed.
- cooperage**, charge for putting hoops on casks or barrels.
- copying-press**, an instrument for taking impressions from damp paper.
- corner**, in stock and grain broker's slang, the buying up of a large quantity of stock or grain to raise the price.
- corporation**, a body of business men authorized by law to transact certain business.
- counter-entry**, an entry in a contrary sense.
- counting room**, a merchant's business office.
- coupon** [Fr.], a certificate of interest attached to bonds or stock; to be cut off when due.
- court of equity**, one having a chancery or equity jurisdiction; not limited by the common law.
- cr.**, abbreviation for *credit*; the cr. side of an account is on the right hand.
- credit**, in bookkeeping, value received or transferred from the party; opposite of *debit*; financial standing; power to obtain loans.
- creditor**, one to whom money or value is due.
- credit mobilier**, an association intending to buy up and conduct railroads or other companies on limited liability principles; in this

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country the most noted was the Credit Mobilier company of the Pacific Railroad.

curbstone broker, a broker not a member of the regular stock exchange.

currency, the circulating medium of a country.

current, passing freely; now running, as, *current accounts*.

customs, taxes on goods exported or imported.

custom house, a place appointed to receive customs.

custom house entry, a statement made and fees paid in clearing a ship.

customary law, practices which have become law through the long usage of the mercantile world.

D

damages, compensation for injury received.

date, day of the month and year.

day-book, a book for recording daily transactions.

days of grace, in some States, three days allowed for payment of notes or bills after the time specified. In some other countries more than three are allowed.

debase, to lessen in value; as, a debased coinage.

debenture, a custom house certificate entitling an exporter to a drawback on duties paid.

debit, to make debtor; opposite of credit; a charge entered.

debtor, one who owes; opposite of creditor.

decimal, a tenth part; by tenths.

declined, decreased in value.

deed, a sealed legal instrument, transferring property, usually land.

default, failure to pay.

defendant, in law, the one against whom a claim or charge is made.

deficit, a lack of funds to balance accounts.

del credere [Ital.], extra commission given an agent in consideration of his warranting the solvency of the purchaser.

demand, claim for payment.

demurrage, forfeit money for detention of vessels beyond the time allowed by a charter-party.

deposit, money left with a bank subject to order; payment on account.

depot, a place of storage or ware house; improperly used of a railway station.

derelict, ship or cargo abandoned at sea.

deterioration, lessening in value.

deviation, the departure of a ship from her regular course to stop at other ports.

directors, the managers of a stock company.

discharge, to pay a debt; to unload a ship.

discount, a sum thrown off the amount of a note or bill; a deduction; *to discount* is to lend money on bills after deducting the interest.

discount broker, one who lends money on notes or bills.

dissolution, breaking up of a partnership.

dividend, payment of the profits of a joint stock concern, *pro rata*, proportional payment to creditors out of a bankrupt estate.

dockage or dock dues, charges for the use of a dock.

docket, a ticket or mark on goods showing measurement or destination; a list of cases before a court.

donee, one to whom something is given.

draft, an order to pay money; a rough copy of a writing; a deduction from gross weight of goods; number of feet which a ship sinks in the water.

draw, to make a draft; to call for funds.

drawback, an allowance or return of duties paid at the custom house.

drawer, the maker of a draft or bill of exchange.

drawee, the one on whom a draft or bill is drawn.

drayage, charges on goods hauled by a dray; cartage.

drummer, one who solicits custom for a merchant by showing samples.

dry goods, commercial name for textile fabrics.

due, owing; that which is owed.

due bill, a written acknowledgment of debt, not negotiable.

dun, to demand payment.

dunnage, loose articles of a cargo; loose material laid on the bottom of the ship's hold to raise goods and prevent injury by water.

duplicate, a copy; a second article of the same kind.

duress, confinement; restraint; compulsion.

duties, taxes levied by a government on exports or imports.

E

eagle, a gold coin of the United States, value ten dollars.

e. e., abbreviation for *errors excepted*.

effects, property; goods on hand; the possessions of a firm.

ejectment, dispossession of houses or land; forcing out.

ell, a measure of length, 1 yard, 9 inches.

embargo, order of a government forbidding ships to leave its ports.

embark, to enter a ship for a voyage; to engage in any enterprise.

emporium, a commercial city; a place of trade.

endorse, to transfer notes, bills, or checks by writing one's name on the back; to guarantee payment.

endorsee, he in whose favor endorsement is made.

endorser, one who endorses.

engrosser, one who takes the whole of a line of goods; a forestaller; one who "corners" the market on commodities; an ornamental penman.

engrossing clerk, a copyist; a copying clerk.

entrepot, a place where goods are deposited without paying duty, to await transportation elsewhere; a free port.

entry, in bookkeeping, any record made; depositing a ship's papers with the custom house.

equity, a branch of jurisprudence distinct from the common law.

equity of redemption, privilege allowed to a mortgagor to redeem property within a given time.

estoppel, preclusion of a person from asserting a fact or doing an act inconsistent with previous acts or declarations.

examiner, a custom house officer who compares goods with invoices.

exchange, place where merchants meet to transact business; percentage on sale of bills; difference of value between different currencies.

exchange broker, one who negotiates foreign bills of exchange.

exchequer, a treasury; summary of finances.

excise, internal revenue tax.

executed, finished; accomplished in legal form.

executor, one appointed to carry out the provisions of a will.

executory, to be performed in the future.

executrix, feminine form of *executor*.

exhibit, voucher or document presented in court; transcript of ledger balances.

export, to send goods to a foreign country.

export duty, tax imposed on exports.

exporter, one who exports.

exports, the goods or merchandise exported.

express, to transmit with celerity.

express company, a corporation engaged in the business of transporting goods and money from one place to another more quickly than can be done by sending as ordinary freight.

extension, allowance of time for payment to a debtor; carrying out items of a bill or account.

e & o. e., "errors and omissions excepted."

F

face, the amount for which a note is drawn.

fac simile [Lat.], an exact copy; a counterpart.

- factor**, an agent appointed to sell goods on commission; a consignee.
- factorage**, commissions allowed to factors.
- facture**, an invoice or bill of goods.
- failure**, becoming bankrupt; suspension of payment.
- fair**, of average quality; above middling.
- fall**, decrease in price or value.
- false pretenses**, misstatements made with intent to defraud.
- fancy goods**, light fabrics, ribbons, laces, etc.
- fare**, charge for passage.
- farthing**, an English copper coin worth half a cent; an insignificant value.
- fee**, payment; charge of a professional man; a gratuity.
- fee-simple**, in real estate, an absolute title; one with no conditions attached.
- finance**, funds; public money; revenue.
- financier**, one skilled in money matters.
- fire insurance**, indemnity against loss by fire.
- fire policy**, the writing by which insurers agree to pay fire insurance.
- firm**, name, style or title of a business concern; the partners taken collectively.
- five-forties**, United States bonds, issued during the Civil War, redeemable after five years, payable at not more than forty years after date, bearing 6 per cent interest.
- five-twenties**, United States bonds, redeemable any time after five years, payable twenty years from date, bearing six per cent interest.
- fixtures**, anything of an accessory nature annexed to real estate; that which forms a part of realty.
- flat**, inactive; depressed; dull; *flat value* of stock and bonds is the value without interest.
- flotsam**, goods thrown into the sea which swim.
- f. o. b.**, "free on board"; transportation and shipping expenses included.
- footing**, amount of a column of figures.
- forced sale**, sale of commodity under compulsion or foreclosure.
- foreclose**, to seize property under the conditions of a mortgage.
- foreign bill**, a bill of exchange drawn in one country upon a citizen of another.
- forestall**, to buy up goods before the regular time of sale; to bring about an increase in the price of provisions.
- forwarder**, a merchant or agent who transmits or forwards goods.
- fractional currency**, United States money for sums less than a dollar, chiefly silver coin.
- franc**, French unit of coinage; 100 *centimes*; value, 18 3-5 cents.
- franking**, privilege of sending letters free of charge.
- fraud**, in law, any wrongful artifice, device or concealment by which pecuniary damage is done to another.
- free goods**, goods admitted without an import tax.
- free port**, a port where ships may load and unload free from duties.
- free trade**, trade not restricted by tariff duties for "protection."
- freight**, sums paid for transportation of merchandise or hire of a ship; less properly, the goods carried.
- funded**, made into a permanent loan on which interest is paid.
- funds**, ready money; shares in a national debt; public securities.

G

- garbles**, dust, filth or soil removed from spices, drugs, etc.; *to garble* is to separate this refuse.
- garnishment**, legal notice attaching goods or money of one person in the hands of another.
- garnishee**, the person on whom is served a writ of garnishment or "trustee process," ordering him to appear in court and give information in regard to the goods of another, the original debtor, in his hands.
- gauge**, to measure the contents of a cask; measure or standard.

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- general order store**, a bonded warehouse to which merchandise not claimed within a certain time is sent under a "general order."
- goods**, merchandise; movable property.
- good will**, the interest of an established business in the way of trade and custom.
- grain**, collective name for all cereals.
- great gross**, twelve gross; *i. e.*, 1,728 articles.
- gross**, twelve dozen; total amount; opposed to *net*.
- gross ton**, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds.
- guarantee**, the one to whom security is given or guaranty made.
- guarantor**, one making a guaranty.
- guaranty**, security; an undertaking that one person will pay money to another or fulfil a contract.
- gunny-bags**, sacks of coarse material used for coffee.

H

- hand**, measure of animals' height; about four inches.
- hand-money**, money paid to bind a bargain.
- harbor**, a place of security for vessels.
- harbor-dues**, charges made for use of a harbor.
- harbor-master**, an officer having charge of a harbor.
- hogshead**, a measure of capacity; 2 barrels, or 63 gallons; a large cask.
- holder**, he in whose possession a note or bill may be.
- hollow-ware**, trade name for cast or wrought iron vessels, kettles, etc.
- honor**, to accept and pay a note, draft or bill.
- husbandage**, compensation paid to a "ship's husband" (*q. v.*).
- hypothecate**, to pledge as security; to mortgage chattels.
- importer**, a merchant who imports goods.
- imports**, goods brought from a foreign country.
- impost**, government tax on imported goods.
- income**, total amount of receipts from all sources; yearly gains.
- income tax**, a government tax of a percentage on the income of individuals or corporations.
- indemnification**, making good a loss; securing one against damages.
- indemnity**, guarantee against loss; freedom; compensation for damages suffered.
- index**, names of titles or accounts arranged alphabetically.
- indorse**. See *endorse*.
- indulgence**, extension of time for payment.
- inland bill**, a bill of exchange or draft drawn upon a person in the same state or country.
- insolvent**, unable to pay outstanding liabilities; bankrupt.
- instalment**, a part payment or part delivery of goods.
- instant**, of the present month, as, the 12th inst.
- insurable interest**, such an interest as will entitle a person to obtain insurance on the life or property of another.
- insurance**, a contract in which one party, the *insurer*, agrees in consideration of the *premium*, to pay a certain sum on the death of the *insured* or to indemnify him for loss to property by fire or marine risks.
- insurance broker**, one who negotiates insurance contracts.
- interest**, money paid for use of money; share in a business or venture.
- interest account**, in bookkeeping, a separate account of sums paid and received as interest.
- internal revenue**, government revenue derived from domestic sources.
- intestate**, not disposed of by a valid will; one who dies without a will.

I

- immovables**, land, houses, and fixtures; real estate.

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in transitu [Lat.], on the road; not brought to an end.
inventory, a list of goods and merchandise on hand; any enumeration of articles; a schedule.
investment, placing of money in business or securities.
invoice, account of merchandise shipped, with prices and charges annexed.
invoice book, a book for entering copies of invoices.
involved, confused; embarrassed by liabilities.

J

jettison, throwing goods overboard or cutting away masts and sails to save a vessel.
jetsam, goods thrown into the sea which have sunk.
jobber, one who buys from importers or manufacturers and sells to retailers; a middleman.
job lot, goods left over; an odd assortment.
joint stock, that held in company; stock formed by the union of several companies.
joint stock company, a business association, the capital of which is represented by shares of stock.
joint tenants, those who have not only unity of possession, but also of title and interest, and the survivor takes the whole.
journal, an account book intermediate between day-book and ledger.
judgment, a judicial decree; decision of a court.
judgment note, one containing a power of attorney from maker to payee to confess judgment for the maker to the extent of face and interest.
jurisdiction, extent of a court's authority as to place, sum, or subject matter.

L

lame duck, stock-brokers' slang for one unable to meet his liabilities.

land, to discharge cargo; to disembark.
law, merchant, body of law relating to mercantile customs.
law days, days allowed in a charter-party for unloading a ship.
lay down, cost of merchandise, including charges and freight to place of shipment.
lazaretto [Ital.], a place in quarantine where goods are fumigated.
leakage, an allowance made for waste by leaking of casks.
lease, an agreement for letting lands or tenements for life, a term of years or months, or at will.
legal tender, currency or coin which a government has declared shall be received in payment of debts; a formal proffer of money to pay a debt; if refused, the creditor cannot recover.
lessee, one to whom a lease is given.
lessor, one who makes a lease.
letter book, that in which copies of letters sent and received are made.
letter of advice, one giving notice of a shipment made, bill drawn, or other business transaction.
letter of credit, one authorizing credit to a certain amount to be given to the bearer.
letter of license, one by which creditors of an insolvent debtor postpone their claims and allow him to continue trade.
letter of marque, commission from a government to a private ship to seize and destroy ships and property of a hostile country.
letters of administration, authority given to administer an intestate estate, or one in regard to which the executor has refused to act.
letters patent, a writing executed and sealed, granting power and authority to do some act, or enjoy some right.
letters testamentary, authority to an executor to act as such, after probate of will has been made.
liability, that for which one is responsible; debts; obligations.
license, permission to trade or act, as *liquor license*, *peddler's license*.

lien, a hold or claim on property to secure a debt.

lightrage, payment for unloading ships by lighters or boats.

liquidation, settlement or adjustment of liabilities.

Lloyds', an old association of English marine underwriters (insurers) which formally met at Lloyd's coffee house, London. The company possesses complete records of everything pertaining to marine matters and has a vast correspondence. To rate on Lloyd's books as A1 is accepted as conclusive evidence of excellence.

Lloyds' register, a yearly register of tonnage, age, build, character, and condition of ships issued by the Lloyds.

loan, money or property furnished for temporary use; a public debt.

loan office, an office where loans are negotiated.

log-book, a book in which is recorded the daily progress of a vessel, weather notes, and all incidents.

long price, price after duties are paid.

longshoremen, laborers who load and unload vessels.

M

manifest, a list or invoice of a ship's cargo and passengers to be exhibited at custom houses.

manifold writer, a contrivance by which several copies may be obtained at once; it consists of several sheets covered with a preparation of plumbago.

manufactures, articles which have undergone some process; not crude or raw.

marine insurance, insurance on vessels and cargo.

mark, a letter, figure, or device, by which goods and prices are distinguished; private marks are usually made by selecting a word of ten letters and letting each letter stand for a digit.

market, a public place of sale for provisions or other wares.

mart, a market; a place of traffic.

maturity, time fixed for payment; becoming due.

maximum, the highest price or sum.

measurement goods, goods on which freight is charged by measurement.

mercantile agency, a concern which procures and furnishes information as to the financial standing and credit of business firms.

mercantile paper, notes or bills issued by merchants for goods bought or consigned.

merchant, one who buys and sells goods, generally applied to wholesalers or large dealers.

merchantable, fit for market; in sound condition.

merchant service, trading ships taken collectively; the management of merchant vessels.

merger, absorption of a lesser by a greater debt or obligation.

metallic currency, silver, gold, and copper coinage.

metric system, a decimal system of weights and measures, first established in France; now in general use in Europe and growing into use in English-speaking countries.

minimum, lowest price; least quantity possible.

mint, a place for coining money.

misfeasance, the doing of a lawful act in an unlawful manner.

mitigation, reduction of a penalty or fine; that which in part excuses.

mixed fabrics, those composed of more than one kind of fibre, as wool and cotton.

money, the measure of value and medium of exchange; strictly speaking, money must have intrinsic value to the amount it represents, as gold or silver; but bank notes and sometimes checks are included.

money-broker, one who deals in money.

money market, the general system of cash loans; the exchange of different kinds of currency.

money order, an order requesting one person to pay money to another; not

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negotiable; most commonly used of post-office orders.

monopoly, sole power of dealing in certain class of goods.

mortgage, a conditional conveyance of property, to become void upon fulfillment of the condition, as, the payment of a note.

mortgage deed, a deed of the nature of a mortgage.

mortgagee, the person to whom property is mortgaged.

mortgagor, one who gives a mortgage.

movables, personal property; property not fixed.

muster, a collection of samples.

N

national banks, banks organized under the conditions of an act of Congress; they can issue bank notes only to the amount of United States bonds they have deposited in the U. S. Treasury.

negotiable paper, notes, bills and drafts which may be transferred with all their rights by indorsement or assignment.

negotiations, agreeing upon a mercantile transaction; making a bargain; fixing a price.

net, the clear amount; what remains after deducting charges and expenses.

net profits, clear profit, after deducting losses.

net weight, weight of merchandise without bag, box, or covering.

nominal, in name only; very small, as, a nominal price.

non-feasance, the not doing of what ought to be done.

notary public, a public officer who attests or certifies to acknowledgment of deeds and other papers, protests, notes and bills, etc.

notarial seal, seal of a notary public.

note of hand, a written undertaking to pay money at a certain time.

note book, a book in which notes of hand are recorded.

O

obligation, a duty; a binding engagement; bond with condition annexed.

on sale, goods left with another person to sell on account.

open account, a running or unsettled account.

opening, the display of a new stock of goods for sale.

open policy, in marine insurance, a policy which covers undefined risks.

option, permission to choose; in stock-broking, privilege of taking or delivering stock at a given day and price.

order, a commission to purchase; directions to pay money or deliver goods.

order book, that in which orders received are entered.

ordinary, a ship in harbor is said to be in ordinary; of medium quality.

outstanding accounts, book debts not yet collected.

overdraw, to call for more money than is on deposit.

overdue, applied to a note or draft the specified time for payment of which has passed.

overt, apparent; manifest; open.

P

package, a bundle; a parcel; a bale.

panic, a monetary pressure; financial crisis.

paper, negotiable evidence of indebtedness.

paper money, bills of banks or the government passing current as money.

parole [Fr.], not written, as, parole evidence.

par value, the face or nominal value.

par of exchange, the value of a unit of one country's coinage expressed in that of another's.

partner, an associate in business; member of a partnership.

partnership, contract of two or more persons to join money, stock, or skill in trade for mutual benefit.

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- part owner**, one of several owners of a ship; the relation differs materially from partnership.
- pass book**, a book kept by a customer in which entries of purchases are made; a bank book.
- passport**, a permission from a government to travel, with identification and certificate of nationality.
- pawnbroker**, one who lends money at interest on security of goods deposited.
- payable**, justly due; capable of payment.
- payee**, the person to whose order a note, bill, or draft is to be paid.
- per cent** [Lat.], by the hundred; rates of interest, discount, etc.
- per centage** [Lat.], an allowance reckoned by hundredth parts; commission.
- per contra** [Lat.], to the opposite side of an account.
- permit**, written authority to remove dutiable goods.
- petty cash book**, account of small receipts and expenses.
- policy**, the instrument by which the contract of insurance is made.
- port**, a harbor for vessels; a commercial city.
- port of entry**, a port where a custom house is established for the entry of imports.
- post-date**, to date after the real time.
- posting**, to transfer from day-book or journal to the ledger.
- post obit**, a promise to pay loans after the death of some person.
- power of attorney**, written authority from one person to another to act for him.
- preferred creditor**, one whose claims a bankrupt debtor elects to settle first.
- premium**, a sum beyond par value; the amount paid annually in insurance contracts.
- price current**, a statement showing prevailing price of merchandise, stock, or securities.
- price list**, a list of articles with prices attached.
- prime**, of high quality; superior.
- principal**, the sum on which interest is paid.
- proceeds**, the sum realized by a sale.
- procuration**, a general letter or power of attorney.
- produce**, farm products of all kinds.
- profit and loss**, an account in which gains and losses are balanced.
- promissory note** See note.
- pro rata** [Lat.], a proportional distribution.
- protective tariff**, duty imposed on imports to encourage manufacturers.
- protest**, notice to the sureties of a note that it was not paid at maturity or to the drawer of a draft that acceptance was refused.
- purveyor**, one who supplies provisions.

Q

- quarantine**, restraint of intercourse to which a ship is subjected on suspicion of infection; the place of such restraint.
- quitrent**, rent paid by tenant of a freehold, discharging him from other rent.
- quotation**, current prices of stocks or commodities.

R

- real estate**, land, houses and fixtures; all immovable property.
- rebate**, deduction; abatement; discount; giving back part of sum already paid.
- receipt**, a written acknowledgment of payment.
- receipt book**, a book in which receipts are filed.
- receiver**, an officer appointed by a court to hold in trust property in litigation, or to wind up the affairs of a bankrupt concern.
- recoup**, to counterbalance losses by gains.
- rectification**, second distillation of alcoholic liquors.
- register**, a ship's paper, issued by

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- the custom house, stating description, name, tonnage, nationality, and ownership.
- re-insurance**, transfer of part of the contract of insurance from one insurer to another.
- remittance**, transfer of funds from one party to another.
- renewal**, giving a new note for an old one; extension of time.
- rent**, compensation for the use of real estate.
- rente**, a French term equivalent to government annuity.
- repository**, a warehouse or storehouse.
- reprisal**, the seizure of ships or property to indemnify for unlawful seizure or detention.
- respondentia bond**, a bond for a loan secured by the cargo of a ship.
- retail**, to sell in small quantities.
- returns**, profit on an investment.
- revenue**, income of a state; taxes received.
- revenue cutter**, a small government vessel used in collecting taxes and preventing smuggling.
- reversion**, right to possess property after the happening of some event, as the death of a person.
- S**
- sale**, transfer of property for a consideration.
- salvage**, compensation given those who rescue ship or cargo from loss.
- salvor**, one who voluntarily engages in saving a ship or cargo from peril.
- sample**, a small portion of merchandise taken as a specimen of quality.
- sans recours** [Fr.], without recourse; sometimes added to an indorsement of a note or bill to protect indorser from liability.
- scrip**, certificate of stock given before registration.
- seaworthy**, fit for a voyage and properly equipped.
- securities**, documents securing a right to property.
- sell**, to make a sale; to transfer for consideration.
- set-off**, a counter claim or cross debt arising from a different matter from the one in question.
- share**, interest owned by one of a number; unit of the division of stock.
- ship**, technically, a three-masted square-rigged vessel; commonly used for any large vessel.
- shipment**, quantity of goods dispatched.
- shipper**, one who dispatches goods by vessel or other conveyance.
- shipping**, collective term for a number of vessels.
- shipping articles**, articles of agreement between captain and seamen.
- shipping clerk**, one who oversees the forwarding of merchandise.
- ship's husband**, one who attends to the requisite repairs of a ship while in port, and does all the other necessary acts preparatory to a voyage.
- ship's papers**, papers which a vessel must carry; register, sea-letter, logbook, bill of health, shipping articles, etc.
- ship's stores**, provisions, fuel, cables, extra spars, etc.
- short**, to "sell short" is to sell for future delivery what one has not got in hopes that prices will fall.
- short exchange**, bills of exchange payable at sight or in a few days.
- shrinkage**, reduction in bulk or measurement.
- sight**, the time when a bill is presented to the drawee.
- sight draft**, one payable *at sight*, *i. e.*, when presented.
- signature**, the name of a person written by himself.
- silent partner**, one who furnishes capital but takes no active part in a business.
- simple interest**, interest on principal alone; not compound.
- sinking fund**, a fund set apart from revenue to pay a public or corporation debt.
- smuggling**, introducing goods into a country without paying duties.
- solvent**, able to meet all liabilities.

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- specialty**, a written, sealed, and delivered contract.
- specie**, any kind of coined money.
- specification**, a written description and enumeration of particulars.
- speculation**, a business investment out of the ordinary run of trade.
- stamp duty**, law requiring stamps to be affixed to checks and proprietary articles.
- staple**, principal commodity of a country or district.
- statute law**, body of laws established by legislative enactment; written as opposed to unwritten or common law.
- sterling**, lawful or standard money of Great Britain.
- stock**, shares in the capital of corporations; goods on hand.
- stock broker**, one who buys and sells stock on commission.
- stock exchange**, place where shares of stock are bought and sold.
- stock-holder**, one who holds shares of stock.
- stock jobber**, one who speculates in stocks.
- stoppage in transitu** [Lat.], right of seller to stop goods "on their passage" if purchaser has become insolvent.
- storage**, sums paid for storing goods.
- storekeeper**, officer in charge of a bonded warehouse.
- stowage**, careful arrangement of cargo in a ship.
- subpœna**, a writ commanding a witness to appear in court.
- subpœna duces tecum**, a subpœna requiring witness to bring papers with him.
- subrogation**, putting one thing in place of another; substituting one creditor for another.
- sundries**, unclassified articles.
- supercargo**, an agent who accompanies cargo to care for and sell it.
- surety**, one who binds himself to pay money in case another person fails to pay, to fill a contract, or to serve with integrity.
- surveyor**, agent of an insurance company to examine and report on applications for marine or fire insurance.
- suspend**, to fail; to stop payment.
- suspense account**, an account made of doubtful balances to ascertain probable profit or loss.
- sutler**, one authorized to sell goods to an army.
- suttle weight**, weight after *tare* is deducted.

T

- tale quale** [Lat.], "such as"; used to denote that cargo is presumed to correspond with sample, and that buyer takes the risk of deterioration.
- tally**, keeping account by checking off.
- tally man**, one who receives payment for goods in weekly instalments.
- tare**, allowance in weight or quantity on account of cask, bag, or covering. *Actual tare*: when each cask, *etc.*, is weighed. *Average tare*: when one is weighed as a sample. *Estimated tare*: when a fixed percentage is allowed.
- tariff**, rate or list of duties; price list.
- teller**, officer of a bank who receives or pays out money.
- tenants**, those who lease or rent real estate.
- tenants in common**, persons holding the same property in common, *i. e.*, by distinct titles and not as joint tenants.
- tender**, offer to supply money or articles. See legal tender.
- ten forties**. United States Government bonds, which could be redeemed by the government in ten years or allowed to run for forty.
- tenor**, intent, nature, character; sometimes an exact copy.
- textile fabrics**, all woven or piece goods.
- testator**, one who has made a will; feminine form, *testatrix*.
- time bargain**, a contract for the future sale of stock.
- tonnage**, the weight a ship will carry in tons; capacity of a vessel.

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tort, a private or civil injury for which damages will lie.

trade, buying and selling; commerce; traffic.

trade discount, an allowance made to dealers in the same line.

trade-mark, letters, figures, or devices used on goods and labels which a manufacturer has the sole right to use.

trade price, that allowed by wholesalers to retailers.

trade sale, an auction by and for the trade; especially of booksellers.

trades-union, a combination of workmen to protect their own interests.

traffic, business done; especially that of a railroad.

transshipment, removing goods from one ship or conveyance to another.

transportation, conveying goods from one place to another.

transit duty, tax imposed on goods for passing through a country.

traveler, a commercial agent; a drummer.

treasury notes, those issued by government and passing current as money.

treaty, an agreement or compact between two or more nations.

tret, allowance for waste of 4 lbs. in 104 lbs., after tare has been deducted.

triplicate, to make three copies of a paper; the third copy.

trustee process, same as *garnishment*, (q. v.).

U

ullage, what a cask lacks of being full.

unclaimed goods, goods in government storehouses unclaimed after three years from importation, or on which duties have not been paid, may be sold at auction.

undersell, to sell below the trade price.

underwriter, a marine insurer; an individual, not a company.

unseaworthy, unfit for a voyage in condition or equipment.

unsound, in bad condition; of doubtful solvency.

usage, the time allowed by usage for the payment of a bill of exchange; it differs greatly in different countries; any business custom.

usury, interest beyond the lawful rate.

V

valid, of force; binding; good in law.

value, to estimate; worth.

value received, phrase used in notes and bills to express a consideration indefinitely.

vendee, one to whom something is sold.

vendor, a seller.

vendue, an auction sale.

venture, a mercantile speculation or investment.

void, that which is of no legal effect.

voidable, that which may become of no legal effect if proper steps are taken.

voucher, a book, receipt, entry, or other document which establishes the truth of accounts.

W

warehouseman, one who stores goods for pay.

waiver, relinquishment of a legal right or privilege.

warranty, an undertaking that goods or title are as represented.

wastage, loss in handling; shrinkage.

waste, refuse material.

way bill, list of goods given to a carrier.

wharfage, fees paid for use of a wharf.

wood acid, pyroligneous acid, distilled from oak, beech, ash and other woods, and used by calico printers.

woody wool, the wool or wadding manufactured from pine leaves in Breslau.

wootz, a species of steel made in the East Indies from magnetic ore, valuable for edge tools.

wreckage, merchandise saved from a wreck.

wurris, a powder obtained from the seeds of euphorbia and used as a red dye for silk.

DICTIONARY OF EVERYDAY ALLUSIONS

A

- Abderite**, a scoffer; from Abdera, where Demócritus lived.
- Abraham's bosom**, the rest of the blessed dead. Luke xiv. 22.
- Abyla**, one of the "Pillars of Hercules"; Calpê being the other.
- academics**, the disciples of Plato, so called from the academy.
- Academy** (academia), a gymnasium in the suburbs of Athens, where Plato founded his school, 368 B. C. The academy (as a philosophic school) was divided into the old (by Plato and his disciples); the middle (by Arcesiláos), and the new (by Carneades).
- Academy, the French** (*Académie Française*), one of the five academies constituting the French Institute; founded by Richelieu; deals with the French language, and consists of 40 members.
- Acadia**, the former name of Nova Scotia.
- Adams and Liberty**, patriotic American song, by R. T. Paine, Jr.
- Adam's apple**, caused by a piece of forbidden fruit sticking there.
- Admirable Crichton, the**, James Crichton; Scotch prodigy of the 16th century. Hence a person of great accomplishments.
- admiral**, English admirals were of three kinds according to the color of their flag. Admiral of the Blue, kept the rear in a fight; Admiral of the Red, the center; Admiral of the White, the van.
- Æneid**, Virgil's epic poem, of which Ænéas is the hero.
- ages**. According to Hesiod there were five ages of the world—the golden, the silver, the brazen, the heroic, and the iron.
- g nus Dei**, the Lamb of God. Cake stamped with the figure of a lamb, given out by the Pope on the Sunday after Easter.
- Alabama**, a Confederate privateer built in England, and commanded by Capt. Semmes. After great depredations on American commerce, she was sunk by the "*Kearsarge*," June 19, 1864.
- Aladdin's Window (to finish)**, to try to finish something left unfinished by a great man. One window in Aladdin's palace was left for the Sultan to finish, but his treasure gave out.
- Albany Regency**, nickname of a group of Democratic politicians at Albany, N. Y., 1820–54.
- albino**, person with unusually white skin and hair, and red eyes.
- Albion**, England. Said to mean the chalk cliffs. (*Albus*, white.)
- Aldine Press**, founded by Aldus Manutius, at Venice, 1496. Hence came the famous *Aldine* editions.
- Alexandrian Library**, founded by Ptolemy Soter, at Alexandria, Egypt. Contained 100,000 volumes. Burned 47 B. C.
- Alexandrine Age**, 323–640, when Alexandria was the seat of the highest culture.
- Alhambra**, palace and fortress of the Moors at Granada, Spain.
- All Souls' Day**, Nov. 2. Day of prayer for souls in Purgatory.
- Allah** ("The Adorable"), Arabic name of God.
- Almack's**, once a famous London assembly-room where balls were given of the most exclusive, aristocratic character.
- almighty dollar**, a phrase from Irving's *Creole Village*.
- Alsatia**, The Whitefriars (London), refuge for criminals.

alto-relievo (high relief), figures in marble, etc., cut so as to project one-half or more from the tablet.

ambrosia, the food of the gods.

amuck, to run amuck, run foul of. Malays, drunk with opium, run about, armed with daggers, shouting "Amuck" (kill).

anacreontics, verses in praise of love or wine, after Anacreon.

ancient regime, the French Government before the Revolution.

Andersonville Prison, in Georgia. Union soldiers were confined there during the Civil War of the United States.

Angelic Doctor, the. Thomas Aquinas.

Angelus, the, a prayer to the Virgin, recited thrice a day.

Angling, the Father of, Izaak Walton.

Annunciation, Day of, festival, celebrated March 25th, the day the angel announced to the Virgin that she would bear Our Lord.

annus mirabilis (wonderful year), 1666. Plague, fire of London, and English victory over the Dutch.

Anthony, Saint, St. Anthony's Fire. Erysipelas.

Antoninus, the Wall of, turf entrenchment across Scotland from the Clyde to the Frith of Forth, built by the Romans 140.

Apollo Belvedere, a marble statue of Apollo in the Belvedere Gallery of the Vatican at Rome.

Appian Way, oldest of the Roman roads, from Rome to Capua.

apples of Sodom, lovely fruit, but within full of ashes.

arabesque, Moorish (Arabic) patterns in decoration.

Arcadian, a shepherd; belonging to shepherds. So called from the Greek country Arcadia, a pastoral region.

Arch of Triumph, at the west end of the Champs Elysées, Paris, 116 ft. high, 145 wide. Begun by Napoleon.

Arctic, the, a Collins steamer, sunk, with great loss of life, in 1854.

Argo, the ship in which Jason went after the golden fleece.

Argonauts, the heroes who sailed in the Argo.

Argus-eyed, extremely watchful. Juno, jealous of Io, had her watched by the hundred-eyed Argus.

Arians, disciples of Arius; maintained that the Father and Son are distinct beings.

Armada, the Spanish, fleet collected by Philip of Spain, in 1588, to conquer England.

Artesian well, from Artois in France, where they were first dug.

Aryans, the parents of the Indo-European peoples.

Astor Library, in New York city, founded by J. J. Astor.

Athens, the Modern, 1. Edinburgh. 2. Boston.

Augustan Age, the palmiest period of a literature; the best days of Roman literature being under Augustus.

Auld Reekie (Old Smoky), Edinburgh, Scotland.

Avalon, burial place of King Arthur; said to be Glastonbury.

Ayreshire Poet, the, Burns, who was born near Ayr, Scotland.

B

Babylonish captivity, the 70 years' captivity of the Jews at Babylon, 608-538 B. C.

Baconian philosophy, the inductive philosophy of Lord Bacon.

Balmoral Castle, a Scotch castle owned by Queen Victoria.

Bank of England, in Threadneedle Street, London. Founded 1694. Sometimes called "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street."

Bard of Avon, Shakespeare, from Stratford-on-Avon.

Barleycorn, John, malt liquor.

Barmecide's feast, an illusion. Barmecide asked a starving beggar to dinner, and set empty dishes before him. (*Arabian Nights*.)

Barnburners, a name once given to radical Democrats.

basilisk, a serpent supposed to "look people dead."

- basso-relievo**, figures cut on marble, etc., projecting a little.
- Bastile**, French prison and fortress, destroyed by the mob, 1789.
- Battle of the Books**, a satire by Swift on the comparative merits of ancient and modern literature.
- Battery, the**, a park in New York city adjoining the river.
- Beacon Street**, the aristocratic residence street of Boston.
- Beauty and the Beast**, a fairy tale. Beauty lives with the Beast to save her father's life. Beast, disenchanted by love, is made a handsome prince.
- bedlam** (Bethlehem), a lunatic asylum.
- Bee, the Attic**, Plato, from his sweet style.
- Beelzebub**, God of flies; a Philistine deity.
- begging the question**, assuming as true what you are to prove.
- belle France, la** (Fair France), a general name of France.
- Belgravia**, fashionable quarter of London.
- bell the cat**. A wise mouse proposed that a bell should be hung upon the cat's neck to apprise the mice of her coming; a young mouse inquired, "Who will put the bell on?"
- bell, the passing**, rung formerly when persons were dying.
- beloved disciple**, St. John.
- Benicia Boy**, John C. Heenan, the American pugilist, born at Benicia, Cal.
- Bess, Good Queen**, Queen Elizabeth.
- Bibliothèque Nationale** (National Library), at Paris, contains over 1,000,000 books, 150,000 manuscripts, etc.
- Billingsgate**, coarse language, such as is used by the fishwomen of Billingsgate, the London fish market.
- black death**, a contagious, putrid typhus, which desolated Europe, Asia and Africa in the 14th century.
- Black Friday**, Sept. 26, 1869; financial panic in Wall street, New York.
- Black Hole**, dark cell in Calcutta prison where Surajah Dowlah shut up 146 British soldiers; 23 lived till morning.
- Black Prince**, Edward, Prince of Wales, son of Edward III.
- Black Republicans**, the Republican party in the United States, from their opposition to the extension of slavery.
- Blarney stone**, in Blarney Castle, near Cork, Ireland. Supposed to impart a flowing tongue to whoever kisses it.
- Bluebeard**, a wife-killing tyrant; a sort of Henry VIII.
- blue laws**, a nickname of early severe New England statutes.
- bluestocking**, a female pedant; so called from a literary society at Venice in 1400, whose members wore blue stockings.
- Bohemian**, an artist or literary man living loosely by his wits.
- Bois de Boulogne**, a Paris promenade.
- Border, the**, the frontiers of England and Scotland.
- Border Minstrel, the**, Sir Walter Scott.
- Border States**, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri.
- bourgeoisie**, French tradesmen and manufacturers as a class.
- boulevard**, in Paris, a wide street or promenade.
- Bourse**, the Parisian Stock Exchange.
- Bloody Mary**, Queen Mary of England; so called on account of her bloodthirsty persecution of English Protestants.
- Bow-bells**, a set of bells in St. Mary-le-Bow Church, London. A person "born within sound of Bow-bells" is a cockney.
- Bowery, the**, a New York thoroughfare of the lower classes.
- boycott**, to refuse to have anything to do with. Boycott, an Irish landlord, was so treated in 1881.
- Brandy Nose**, a nickname of Queen Anne of England.
- Breeches Bible**, an edition in which aprons, in Genesis iii. 7, is rendered "breeches."
- Bride of the Sea**, Venice.
- Bridge of Sighs**, in Venice, Italy.

Connects Doge's palace and state prisons. The condemned passed over it to be executed.

British Museum, a famous library and museum of London.

Broadway, the principal business street of New York city.

Brook Farm, a socialistic community founded at West Roxbury, Mass., 1841, to carry out the idea of Fourierism.

Brother Jonathan, America, an American. Said to be derived from Jonathan Trumbull, governor of Connecticut, of whom Washington would say, "We must consult Brother Jonathan."

buncombe or bunkum, clap-trap eloquence. Said to come from Buncombe, in North Carolina. A North Carolina member said a fiery speech was not delivered to the house, but to buncombe.

Bunker Hill Monument, a granite obelisk on Bunker (once Breed's) Hill, Charlestown, Mass., marking the site of the battle between the British and Americans, June 17, 1775.

C

cachet, lettres de (sealed letters.)

Blank warrants with the French King's seal, to free from, or imprison in the Bastile.

Caledonia, a poetical name for Scotland.

Campagna (the country.) The plain around the city of Rome.

Carbonari, Italian secret political society, organized in 1820.

carmagnole, song and dance in the French Revolution.

cartesian philosophy (Descartes.)

"I think, therefore I exist."

Castle Garden, former landing-place of immigrants, New York city; now a grand aquarium.

Catacombs, the subterranean burial-places in Alexandria, Egypt; also in Rome.

cavalier servente, the escort of a married woman.

Cecilia, Saint, a Roman Christian martyr; patroness of music.

Celestial Empire, China, whose first emperors were all divinities.

Central Park, the great park of New York city; contains 863 acres.

Champs de Mars, a field in Paris for military maneuvers.

Champs Elysees, a promenade in Paris, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles long.

Charter Oak, a tree in Hartford, Conn., in which the Colonial Charter was secreted in 1688. Blown down in 1856.

chauvinism, narrow-minded brag-gart patriotism; from Chauvin, a character of Scribe's.

Cheapside, a great and crowded London thoroughfare.

Chestnut Street, the fashionable street of Philadelphia, Pa.

Chiltern Hundreds, to accept the, to resign one's seat in Parliament. An English member of Parliament resigns his seat by taking office. Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds is a sinecure for this purpose.

Christ Church, the largest college in the University of Oxford.

Cid, the, Don Rodrigo Laynez, Count of Bivar; Spanish hero.

Cincinnati, the, society of American Revolutionary officers.

Citizen King, the, Louis Philippe of France.

Cockaigne, Land of, an imaginary land of pleasure and laziness.

Colossus of Rhodes, a brass statue at Rhodes, 126 feet high.

Columbia, poetical name of the United States, from Columbus

Column of Vendome (Colonne Vendome), stone pillar in Paris, erected by Napoleon; razed by the Commune in 1871.

Confederate States, the 11 states which seceded in 1861, viz., Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Congressional Library, at Washington, largest in United States.

consols, English public securities at 3 per cent.

Copperheads, northern sympathizers

- with the South in the American Civil War.
- Corncrackers, the,** Kentuckians.
- Corn Law Rhymers, the,** Ebenezer Elliott.
- Corso** (the Course), the chief thoroughfare of Rome.
- Crapaud** (a toad) **Johnny,** a Frenchman. The ancient device of French royalty was three toads (subsequently the *fleur de lys*).
- credit mobilier,** a company authorized to do a stock-jobbing business. The American C. M. in connection with the Pacific railroads was famous in 1873.
- crocodile tears,** hypocritical grief. The crocodile was fabled to weep as it ate its victim.
- Cumberland,** a United States vessel sunk by the Confederate ram *Merimac* in Hampton Roads, March 8, 1862. Went down with colors flying, firing a broadside as she sunk.
- curfew bell,** a bell rung at sunset in the time of William I. and II. in England, to order fires and candles to be put out.

D

- Damocles' sword,** presentiment of evil. Dionysius the Elder, tyrant of Syracuse, invited his flatterer Damocles to a splendid feast, but hung over his head a sword dangling by a single hair.
- Darby and Joan,** an affectionate married couple. From a ballad.
- Dartmoor Prison,** in Devonshire, England. A prison of war.
- Darwinian theory,** a theory proposed by Charles Darwin in his "Origin of Species;" the different species came from one or a few original forms, present differences being the result of development and natural selection.
- de profundis** (out of the depths), the first two words of the Latin version of the 130th Psalm. Sung at burials.
- Debatable Ground,** land on the western border of Scotland, disputed between Scotland and England.
- Defender of the Faith,** title given by Pope Leo X. to Henry VIII. of England.
- dies iræ** (day of wrath), first two words of a celebrated medieval hymn by Thomas of Celano.
- Directory, the French,** by the constitution of 1795 the executive power was vested in five directors. It lasted four years only.
- Dixie, the Land of Dixie,** the Southern states.
- Dizzy,** a nickname of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.
- Doctors' Commons,** where the Ecclesiastical Court sat in London.
- doctrinaire,** an impracticable politician. First applied to the French Constitutional Monarchists, of whom Guizot was one.
- Doe, John,** fictitious plaintiff in ejectment; Doe versus Roe.
- Doomsday Book,** a book containing the value of all English estates in the reign of William the Conqueror.
- Donnybrook Fair,** a once celebrated annual fair near Dublin.
- Douay Bible, the,** the English Bible authorized by the Roman Catholic Church. First published at Douay, France.
- Downing Street,** in London. The official residence of the Prime Ministers is situated there since the time of Sir Robert Walpole.
- Drachenfels** (Dragon Rock), a castle on a mountain of the same name, high above the Rhine, not far from Bonn.
- Drury Lane Theater,** a London playhouse, opened in 1668.
- Dunciad,** a satire on dunces by Pope. Colley Cibber is the hero.
- Dying Gladiator,** an ancient statue in the Capitol at Rome.

E

- Eastern States, the.** Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
- ecce homo** (behold the man), a famous painting by Corregio representing the Saviour crowned with thorns.

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- Ecole Polytechnique** (polytechnic school), a Parisian school whose graduates are given places in the public service.
- El Dorado** (the golden), general name for wealthy country.
- elephant, seeing the, seeing the world; "life."**
- Elgin marbles**, a collection of Greek sculptures (mainly from the Athenian Parthenon), made by Lord Elgin; now in British Museum.
- Escorial, the**, granite palace and mausoleum near Madrid.
- Eternal City, the**, Rome.
- Eulenspiegel, Tyl**, hero of a German story; a vagrant Brunswicker who cuts up all sorts of pranks.
- eureka** (I have found it), a saying attributed to Archimedes when he discovered the way to test the purity of Hiero's crown.
- Evangelists, symbols of the**, Matthew has a scroll before him and holds a pen. Mark sits writing, with a winged lion by his side. Luke has a pen and scroll; near him is an ox. John is a young man, behind whom is an eagle.
- Exclusion, Bill of**, a bill which passed the English Commons in 1679, proposing to exclude the Duke of York (afterwards James II) from the throne, because he was a-Roman Catholic.
- Expounder of the Constitution, the**, Daniel Webster.
- ### F
- Fabian policy**, a policy of delay, such as was pursued by Q. Fabius Maximus, called Cunctator, "The Delayer."
- Fabius, the American**, George Washington.
- Faerie Queene**, a rhymed romance of Edmund Spenser.
- Fairmount Park**, in Philadelphia, contains nearly 3,000 acres. It was the site of the Centennial Exposition of 1876.
- Faineants, Les Rois** (Do-nothing Kings), nicknames of the last kings of the Merovingian dynasty in France.
- Falernian**, a celebrated ancient Italian wine grown at Falernum.
- Faneuil Hall**, in Boston, Mass., first built in 1742. Revolutionary orators frequently addressed public meetings in it.
- Farmer George**, George III. of England; so called from his bluff manners, thriftiness, and love of agriculture.
- Fata Morgana**, a mirage observed in the Straits of Messina.
- Father of His Country**, George Washington.
- Fathers of the Latin Church**, Ambrose, of Milan; Augustine, St. Bernard, Hilary, Jerome, Lactantius.
- Faubourg, St. Antoine**, the part of Paris in which the workingmen live. Once the scene of many insurrections and riots.
- Faubourg, St. Germain**, the aristocratic residence quarter of Paris, where are the houses of the old nobility.
- Fenians**, a society of Irishmen organized in the United States in 1865 to make Ireland a republic.
- Field of the Cloth of Gold**, plain in France, where Francis I. met Henry VIII.; so called from the magnificent display made.
- Fifth Avenue**, a celebrated residence street in New York City.
- Fighting Joe**, the American General Joseph Hooker.
- First Gentleman in Europe**, George IV. of England.
- Five Points**, a locality in New York, once famous as the abode of poverty and crime; now greatly changed.
- Flagellants**, religious fanatics of the thirteenth century, who went about naked and scourging themselves.
- Fleet, the**, a famous London prison, taken down in 1845.
- Flowery Kingdom, the**, China, where flowers are abundant.
- Flying Dutchman**, a spectre ship seen, in bad weather, about the Cape of Good Hope; supposed to presage bad luck.

- FCharrleort Sumter**, in the h^o borston, S. C. Here was done the first fighting in the late Civil War of the United States.
- Fourierism**, a system of communism proposed by Charles Fourier. The world was to be divided into "phalansteries" of 400 families, who were to live and work in common.
- freshman**, a student in his first year at college.
- Funk, Peter**, a mock auction; a person employed at auction sales in making bids in collusion with the owner of property to be sold.
- G**
- Gadshill**, near Rochester, in Kent, England; famous for Falstaff's highway robbery. Charles Dickens lived there.
- genre painting**, one representing domestic rural ordinary scenes.
- George, St., and the Dragon**, St. George, the patron saint of England, is said to have slain in Libya a huge dragon, to which every day a virgin was offered up.
- gerrymander**, to so apportion, geographically, legislative, congressional, or other electoral districts, as to give an unfair preponderance to some one political party. Started in Massachusetts, and named after Elbridge Gerry, then governor of the state.
- Ghetto**, the quarter in Rome to which the Jews were formerly restricted. Also in many other European cities.
- Ghibelline**, in the Middle Ages an adherent of the Holy Roman Empire against the Papacy.
- Girondists; the Gironde**, in the French Revolution the party of moderate "constitutional" Republicans.
- Glencoe**, a pass in Argyleshire, Scotland. Here, Feb. 13, 1691, occurred the famous massacre of Glencoe, in which 38 of the McDonalds were murdered by 120 soldiers under Capt. Campbell.
- Gobelins**, a tapestry and carpet manufactory at Paris, founded about 1515 by J. Gobelin, a dyer.
- Godiva**, Lady, wife of Leofric, Earl of Mercia, who offered to remit certain exactions to his tenants if she would ride naked through the streets of Coventry. She did so, everybody keeping indoors except one "Peeping Tom," who was struck blind for peeping at her.
- Golconda**, a locality in India containing some rich diamond mines.
- Golden Age**, an age of innocence and prosperity. The palmy time of a nation or a literature.
- Golden Gate**, the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco, Cal.
- Golden Horn**, the estuary of the Bosphorus, upon whose banks Constantinople is built.
- Golden House**, palace of gold built by Nero in Rome.
- Gordian knot**, a vexed question, an obstacle. Gordius, a Phrygian peasant, when chosen king, consecrated his wagon to Jupiter, tying the yoke and beam together so that it could not be untied, till Alexander, hearing that the untier of the knot should rule over all the East, cut the knot with his sword.
- Gordon Riots, the**, in 1780, at London, under Lord George Gordon, a weak-minded nobleman, to force the repeal of the bill passed by the House of Commons to relieve the Roman Catholics.
- Getham**, a name sometimes applied to New York city.
- Gotham, the Wise Men of**, were noted for their folly. Gotham was an English village.
- Great Commoner, the**, William Pitt.
- Great Duke, the**, the Duke of Wellington.
- Great Eastern**, a great steamship, the largest vessel of her time. She was made to carry 1,000 passengers and 5,000 tons of cargo. After 1864 a cable ship and collier.
- Great Pyramid, the**, at Gheezeh, Egypt, was built about 3100 B. C. It is 484 feet high, and contains 577,600 square feet.

greenbacks, United States Treasury notes; so called from their color.

Green Isle, the, Ireland, from the greenness of its vegetation; also called the Emerald Isle.

Greenwood, a cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y.; largest in America.

Gregorian year, the year as reformed by Gregory XIII., in 1582. He took away 10 days.

Gretna Green, a Scotch village, once a famous place for runaway matches. A declaration before witnesses of an intention to marry was formerly sufficient to make a valid marriage in Scotland.

Grub Street, a London street, once noted for literary hacks.

Guelphs, in medieval Europe the adherents of the Papacy as against the Holy Roman Empire.

Guildhall, the London Town hall; the hall of the guilds.

gunner's daughter, kissing the, to be flogged. Boys in the English navy, before being flogged, are tied to a gun breech.

Gunpowder Plot, the, a plot to blow up the English Parliament in its House, Nov. 5, 1605, with gunpowder. Catesby conceived the scheme, which was to have been carried out by Guy Fawkes.

Gyges' ring, a ring which made the wearer invisible. Gyges, a Lydian, found in a brazen horse, in a cavern, a man's corpse, from the finger of which he took a brazen ring which made him invisible. With this ring he went into the chamber of the King of Lydia, whom he murdered and succeeded.

H

Habeas Corpus Act, the, passed in the time of Charles II., provides that the body of an accused person must be brought (if he insist) before a judge, and the reason of his confinement stated. The judge will then determine whether or not to admit the accused to bail. The guilt of an accused person is to be finally decided by a jury.

halcyon days, a period of happiness. The halcyon (kingfisher) was thought by the ancients to lay its eggs, and brood for 14 days preceding the winter solstice, on the surface of the ocean, which was always calm during this time.

handicap, in horse-racing, assigning different weights to horses of different speed, age, etc., so they may run with an equal chance. So called from ancient game of cards.

Hansard, the debates of the British Parliament, which are printed by a firm named Hansard.

Hanseatic League, a union of a number of maritime towns in northern Germany for purpose of trade and mutual safety. Founded in the thirteenth century. Their triennial legislature was called *hansa*.

Hanse Towns, the North German seaboard cities which once constituted the Hanseatic League.

hare, mad as a March, the hare is excessively wild in March.

Harpies, creatures with a woman's head and breasts, and the rest of the body like vultures, hungry and emitting a terrible stench.

hari-kari (happy dispatch), Japanese official suicide. Civil officials ordered by the government to dispatch themselves, rip out their bowels with two cross-gashes.

harvest moon, the full moon at or nearest to the fall equinox; rises for a number of days about sunset.

Heathen Chinee, a nickname of the Chinese in America.

Heidelberg Castle, a ruined palace-fortress near Heidelberg, Germany.

heel-tap, "no heel-taps"; i. e., drain the glass to the bottom. A heel-tap is a shoe-peg stuck in the heel, but taken out when the shoe is done.

Hegira, the date of Mahomet's flight from Mecca, July 16, 622. The Mahometan epoch begins with it.

High Church, that section of the English clergy which maintains the apostolic descent of the clergy, and absolution by priests.

high seas, the, the sea beyond three miles from the coast.

History, the Father of, the Greek historian, Herodotus.

hob-and-nob, to touch glasses together in drinking; to talk confidentially to. A hob, at the corner of the hearth, was to heat the water or spirit. A nob is a small table.

Hobson's choice, what is offered, or nothing. It is said that Tobias Hobson, an English stable-keeper, whenever a customer came to hire a horse, made him take the horse nearest the stable door.

Holborn, a London street by which criminals used to be carried out to execution at Tyburn.

Holy Alliance, formed in 1816 by Austria, Prussia and Russia.

Holy Family, the, the name of many medieval pictures representing the infant Jesus, Joseph, the Virgin, John the Baptist, Anna, and Elizabeth. Perhaps the most celebrated are by Michelangelo, at Florence; by Rubens, at Florence; by Raphael, in London; and by Leonardo da Vinci, in the Louvre.

Holy Land, the, Palestine, as the birthplace of Christ.

Holy League, the, the alliance of Pope Julius II., France, Germany, Spain, and some of the Italian Republics in 1508, against Venice.

Honi soit qui mal y pense (Shame to him who evil thinks). Motto of the Order of the Garter. At a ball given by Edward III. of England, the Countess of Salisbury's blue garter came off accidentally. The King picked it up, made the remark quoted above, and fixed it round his own knee. This led to his instituting the Order of the Garter.

honors of war, allowing a surrendered enemy to keep his arms.

Hotel de Rambouillet, a Paris palace, the resort of wits, literary ladies, etc., in the seventeenth century. Ridiculed by Moliere.

Hotel de Ville, the city hall of French and Belgian cities.

houris, in the Koran, black-eyed,

beautiful virgins of Paradise; 72 are allotted to each believer.

humble pie, to eat, to make submission. From *umbles*, the entrails and other inferior portions of the deer.

Hundred Days, the, from March 20, 1815, when Napoleon escaped from Elba, to June 22, 1815, when he abdicated.

I

iconoclast (image-breaker), a radical reformer; so called from the eighth century reformers who objected to and threw down statues, pictures, etc., in churches.

Iliad, the story of the siege of Troy by the Greeks, a Greek epic poem, by Homer.

Immaculate Conception, the dogma of the Catholic Church that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin.

Independence, Declaration of, issued July 4, 1776, asserting the independence of the American Colonies of Great Britain.

Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, Pa.; the meeting-place of the Continental Congress, where the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

Index Expurgatorius, a list of printed works, the reading of which is prohibited by the Church of Rome; published annually.

Inns of Court, the four London law societies which have the sole right of admitting candidates to the bar. They are Gray's Inn, Lincoln's Inn, the Inner Temple, and the Middle Temple.

Inquisition (an inquiry into), a tribunal to inquire into transgressions against the Roman Catholic Church.

Irish Agitator, the, Daniel O'Connell.

Iron City, the, Pittsburg, Pa., celebrated for its iron industries.

Iron Duke, the, the Duke of Wellington.

iron mask, the man in the, a mysterious French state prisoner.

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J

- Jack Ketch**, the hangman; the name of an English hangman.
- Jack Robinson**, before you can say Jack Robinson, meaning *at once*. Halliwell notes the derivation "Jack, Robes on" from an old play. According to Grose, one Jack Robinson was noted for the shortness of his visits; the servants had hardly time to repeat Jack Robinson, before he would leave. (Very doubtful.)
- Jack the Giant-Killer**, a nursery hero, who has an invincible sword, a cap of wisdom, shoes of swiftness, and an invisible coat.
- Jack, the American, or Union**, the blue ground of the American flag with the stars, but without the stripes.
- Jacobins**, a famous political club in the French Revolution. It met at a convent of the Jacobins (Dominicans).
- Jacobites**, adherents of James II. of England, and the Stuarts, his descendants; from Jacobus (James).
- Jardin des Plantes**, botanical and zoölogical garden in Paris.
- Jardin Mabille**, a once famous garden in Paris; the home of the *can-can*. Pleasure resort of the *demi-monde*. Shut up in 1882.
- Jericho, gone to**, disappeared, ruined. Henry VIII. had a manor called Jericho. When he went there to visit some of his mistresses it used to be said of him, "He has gone to Jericho." (Very doubtful.)
- Jerusalem Delivered**, an Italian epic poem by Torquato Tasso.
- Jingo; Jingoism**. Expressions which arose during the ministry of Lord Beaconsfield, 1874-1880. Applied to those who wished England to take an aggressive foreign policy. It originated in a music-hall song.
- Joan, Pope**. A pretended female Pope who was said to have succeeded Leo IV. The falsity of the legend has been shown.
- John Bull**. Nickname for an Englishman; England. A choleric, plethoric, bull-headed, well-meaning fellow.
- John Chinaman**, nickname for the Chinese in America.
- Johnny Reb**, nickname of Southerners in American Civil War.
- Jubilee, Year of**, among the Jews came every 50th year; all debts were considered to be paid, and land reverted to its original owners. In the Catholic Church it comes once in every 25 years.
- Juggernaut**, a Hindoo god who has a famous temple in India.
- Julian Era, the**, begins 46 B. C., when Caesar reformed the calendar.
- Junius, letters of**, a celebrated series of political letters signed "Junius," written in the reign of George III.; of doubtful authorship.

K

- Kansas, Bleeding**, so called on account of the fierce struggles between its anti-slavery and pro-slavery settlers.
- Kensington Gardens**, a great London pleasure ground adjoining Kensington Palace (where Queen Victoria was born).
- Kilkenny cats, the**, fought in a saw-pit till only their tails remained.
- King can do no wrong, the**, meaning he is not responsible, but his *ministers* are, for mistakes in administration.
- King of Yvetot**, a "good, little king." A pretentious person. The holders of the little seigneurie of Yvetot had the title of king.
- King Cole**, a legendary British king, who "loved his pipe and bowl."
- King Cotton**, cotton, the great product of the Southern states, was so called before the Civil War.
- King's evil**, the scrofula. It was an ancient notion that the touch of a sovereign could heal scrofula. Doctor Johnson was the last Englishman "touched" for scrofula.
- King Log**, an ineffectual, do-nothing ruler. Jupiter, in answer to the prayer of the frogs for a king, gave them a log.

King-maker, the, Richard Neville, the great Earl of Warwick, who set up and deposed English kings in the 15th century.

King Stork, a tyrant. The frogs, dissatisfied with the let-alone policy of King Log, prayed for a new king, whereupon Jupiter sent them the stork, who devoured them miscellaneously.

Kit-cat Club, the, a famous London club, founded in 1688, at the shop of one Christopher Katt, pastry-cook. Among the members were Addison, Congreve, Halifax, the Duke of Marlborough, Steele, and Vanbrugh.

Knickerbocker, a member of an "old" New York family; especially persons descended from the original Dutch settlers.

Knights of Malta, also called Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. A once powerful association. The original knights had charge of a church and hospital at Jerusalem consecrated to St. John. Thence they moved to Rhodes, and in 1523 to Malta.

Know Nothings, political party in the United States insisting that nobody but "native Americans should hold office." Sprang up suddenly about 1856, and (after carrying a few state elections) disappeared.

Kohinoor (Mountain of Light), a diamond from the mines of Golconda, India. When found (1550) it weighed 793 carats; the present weight is 106 1-16. It came into the possession of Queen Victoria in 1850. Estimated value, \$625,000, or £125,000.

Koran or Alkoran (The Reading), the Mohammedan Bible.

Kremlin, a quarter in Moscow, Russia, in which are several palaces, cathedrals, towers, etc.

L

Labyrinth, The, a celebrated structure of ancient Egypt. A maze of difficulties, so called from an inex-

tricable series of winding passages, constructed by Minos, King of Crete.

laconic, brief, from Laconia, another name for Sparta; the Spartans cultivate curtness of speech.

Lachrymæ Christi, Italian wine grown about Mount Vesuvius.

Lake School, the, the poetry of Coleridge, Wordsworth, and Southey, who lived in the Lake district of England.

Land of Bondage, Egypt, so called by the Jews.

Land of Cakes, Scotland, famous for its oatmeal cakes.

Land of Nod, popular phrase for sleep.

Land of Promise, or Promised Land, among the Jews, Canaan, which God promised to Abraham.

lang syne is Scotch for long since.

The famous song *Auld Lang Syne* is generally credited to Robert Burns, who said he took this song down from an old man's singing.

langue d'oc (language of yes) Provençal, formerly the language of southern France.

langue d'oil (language of yes), French, in distinction from Provençal.

Laocoon, a statue in the Belvedere of the Vatican representing the death of Laocoon, strangled to death (with his sons) by serpents.

Laodicean, "luke-warm," in religious matters. See Rev. iii. 14-18.

Lares and Penates, the household gods of the Romans.

Last Judgment, the subject of many medieval paintings. The most famous is the fresco by Michelangelo, in the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. There is a fresco of it in the Campo Santo, at Pisa, supposed to be the work of Orcagna; and a picture on this subject by Luca Signorelli, in Orvieto Cathedral, is considered his masterpiece.

Last Supper, the, is the subject of many medieval paintings, of which the most famous is Leonardo da Vinci's, at Milan. Next is Andrea del Sarto's in the Salvi convent, near Florence.

Lateran Palace, the, at Rome, was the residence of the Popes till late in the 14th century.

Laughing Philosopher, the, Democritus of Abdera.

Leaning Tower, the, at Pisa, Italy; leans about 13 feet from the perpendicular; 178 ft. high; 50 ft. in diameter.

Learned Blacksmith, the, Elihu Burritt, an American writer and linguist, originally a blacksmith.

Leonine verses, verses in which end and middle words rhyme.

Libby Prison, a famous Confederate prison of war at Richmond, Va., during the Civil War of the United States.

Lilliput, a region inhabited by pigmies, in *Gulliver's Travels*.

lingua franca, a corrupt Italian-French spoken along the Mediterranean.

Lion and Unicorn, on the British royal arms. The lion is English; the unicorn, Scotch. Added in 1603.

Lion of the North, Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

lion's share, all or most. The lion, in Æsop, hunts with some other beasts. In dividing the spoils he claims four quarters.

Little Corporal, Napoleon I., from his shortness of stature.

Little Giant, Stephen A. Douglas, who was of small stature.

Lloyds, rooms in London, resorted to by bankers and brokers.

Lombard Street, the great financial street of London.

Lone Star State, the, Texas, whose flag bears a single star.

Long Parliament, the, sat from Nov. 3, 1640, till April 20, 1653.

Lorelei, a water spirit who enticed sailors till they were dashed to pieces by the rapids around the high rocks called Lorelei, on the Rhine.

Lotus Eaters, the, a people in Homer's *Odyssey* who ate the lotus tree, which made them forget home, and only wish "to live at ease."

Louvre, a palace in Paris filled with works of art.

Low Church, that section of the English Church which lays little or no stress on ceremonies and is extremely "evangelical."

Lusiad, a Portuguese epic by Camoens, recounts the adventures of the Lusians (Portuguese) under Vasco da Gama, the first to sail to India.

lynch law, hanging by a mob; its judgments are pronounced by "Judge Lynch." Said to be derived from a Virginian named Lynch, who acted as a judge in the 17th century, by appointment of his neighbors. According to others, derived from an Irish James Lynch, Warden of Galway, who sentenced his own son to death for murder.

M

Mab, Queen, "the fairies' midwife," i. e., employed by the fairies as midwife of dreams (to deliver man's brain of dreams).

macadamize, to pave a street with broken stones; so called from Sir John Macadam, who invented that system of paving.

macaronic verse, ludicrous verses consisting of words from different languages mixed.

Machiavellism, political or diplomatic trickery; so called from Nicholas Macchiavelli, author of a political treatise called *The Prince*.

Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, an exhibition in London of waxwork figures, many being modelled from life.

Mad Poet, the, Nathaniel Lee, the insane English dramatist.

Madman of Macedonia, the, Alexander the Great.

Madman of the North, Charles XII. of Sweden.

Madonna (My Lady), the Virgin Mary. Of the immense number of pictures on this subject, we mention the Sistine Madonna, by Raphael, and the Madonna di San Giorgio, by Correggio, at Dresden; and the Madonna della Seggiola, by Raphael, in the Pitti Palace, Florence.

- Mæcenas**, a friend and patron of literary men. Caius Cilnius Mæcenas, a Roman general and statesman, friend of Augustus, was a liberal patron of literary men, especially Horace and Virgil.
- Magna Charta** (Great Charter), the charter securing the liberty (or at least fair trial) of English subjects; granted by King John.
- Mahomet's Coffin**, was said to be hung in mid-air at Médina.
- Maid of Orleans, the**, Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc).
- Maid of Saragossa**, Augustina Zaragoza, famous for her valor during the siege of Saragossa, in Spain, by the French (1808-1809).
- Maiden Queen, the**, Queen Elizabeth of England.
- Maine law**, a prohibitory liquor law first adopted in Maine.
- Malthusian Doctrine, the**, so called from the English economist Malthus, who claimed that population increases faster than the means of living; so that, unless population is checked, either a part of it must starve to death, or the whole of it be insufficiently fed.
- Mammoth Cave**, near Green River, Ky., is the largest in the world.
- man in the moon, the**, is the man who picked up sticks on the Sabbath. Numbers xv. 32-36; another legend says he is Cain.
- Man of Destiny, the**, Napoleon Bonaparte.
- Man of Iron, the**, Bismarck.
- man of straw**, an irresponsible person. Professional false witnesses or givers of "straw bail" in the English courts are said to have worn a straw in their shoes as a professional sign.
- mare's-nest, to find a**, to find something which seems of importance, but doesn't amount to anything. The nightmare was thought to be a vampire which guarded treasures in its secret nest.
- Marriage a la Mode** (fashionable marriage), a series of six satirical pictures by William Hogarth.
- Marseillaise**, a famous French Revolutionary song, now the French national air. Composed by Rouget de Lisle.
- martinet**, a rigid disciplinarian, so called from M. de Martinet, a French infantry tactician in the 17th century.
- Mason and Dixon's Line**, so called because run by two English surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, 1763-1767. It was 39° 43' 26" north latitude, being the northern boundary of the then slave states, dividing Pennsylvania from Maryland and Virginia.
- Mausoleum**, the marble monument built by Artemisia, queen of Caria, to her husband, Mausolus; one of the seven wonders of the world.
- Mayfair**, an aristocratic region in London.
- Mayflower, the**, the vessel in which the founders of the Plymouth Colony, in Massachusetts, sailed from Southampton, England, in 1620.
- Medicine, the Father of**, Hippocrates of Cos.
- Merlin**, a celebrated enchanter in the Arthurian legends.
- mermaid**, a sea nymph with a fish's tail.
- Merry Andrew**, a buffoon; so called from Andrew Borde, the eccentric physician of Henry VIII.
- Merry England**, a common designation of England; in the old sense of the word *merry*, meaning *pleasant, agreeable*.
- Merry Monarch, the**, Charles II. of England.
- mesmerism** is named after the German physician, Mesmer.
- mezzo-relievo** (middle relief), figures cut in stone, etc., which project from the tablet more than figures in basso-relievo, and less than figures in alto-relievo.
- Middle Ages, the**, the period between the destruction of the Roman Empire and the revival of learning in Italy, from 476-1500.
- Middle States, the**, New York,

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- Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.
- Minnesingers** (love-singers), the German lyric poets of the 12th and 13th centuries.
- Miserere** (pity), the 51st psalm; a penitential psalm.
- Mississippi Bubble, the.** See South Sea Scheme.
- Missouri Compromise, the,** prohibited slavery north of 36° 30' north.
- Mistress of the Seas, England.**
- Molly Maguires,** a secret society in the United States; many crimes were attributed to it; especially in Pennsylvania, in the coal regions, of which state it was long active.
- Monarque, Le Grand** (The Great Monarch), Louis XIV. of France.
- Monroe Doctrine,** the United States is not to meddle in European affairs, nor to allow European governments to meddle in the affairs of the American continent. European forms of government not to be permitted in North America. This doctrine really belongs, not to President Monroe, but to Adams, his Secretary of State.
- Mont de Piete** (Mountain of Piety), a pawnbroker's shop; in particular the famous Paris pawnbroking establishment.
- Montmartre,** a Parisian cemetery.
- Monumental City, the,** Baltimore, Md., so called from the number of its public monuments.
- Morey Letter, the,** a forged letter (1880) attributing anti-Chinese sentiments to Gen. Garfield.
- morganatic marriage,** the marriage of a person of high rank to a woman of inferior rank, who does not take her husband's title.
- Mother of Presidents,** Virginia; eight Virginians have been President of the United States.
- Mother Carey's Chickens,** stormy petrels. Mother Carey is said to be *Mater Cara* ("Dear Mother"), i. e., the Virgin Mary.
- Mother Goose,** nursery rhymers, lived in Boston; sang her rhymes to her grandson, Thomas Fleet, who printed them in 1719.
- Mount Vernon,** the home of Washington in Virginia.
- muscular Christianity,** healthy religion, "a sound mind in a sound body." The phrase originated with Charles Kingsley.
- music of the spheres,** according to Plato each planet has a siren who sings a song harmonizing with the motion of her own planet, and also with the other planets.

N

- namby-pamby,** wishy-washy, childish. A name given by Pope to certain verses written by Ambrose Philips for the children of Lord Carteret; a babyish way of pronouncing Ambry (Ambrose) and Philips.
- Nantes, Edict of,** issued at Nantes, France, in 1598, by Henry IV., granting toleration to the Protestant religion; repealed by Louis XIV. in 1685.
- Nation of Shopkeepers,** the English; so called by Napoleon I.
- Natural Bridge, the,** a natural arch 200 feet high spanning Cedar Creek, near James River, Virginia.
- Newgate,** the oldest of the London prisons.
- New World,** the Americas.
- Nibelungen-Lied,** a German epic poem of the 13th century.
- Nightmare of Europe, the,** Napoleon Bonaparte.
- Nine Worthies, the,** David, Joshua, Judas Maccabæus, Alexander, Hector, Julius Cæsar, Arthur, Charlemagne, and Godfrey of Bouillon.
- Noctes Ambrosianæ** (Ambrosian nights), the title of a celebrated work by Prof. Wilson ("Christopher North"). Lockhart and Wilson used to frequent Ambrose's, an Edinburgh tavern.
- Noel,** Christmas-day. From *nouvelles* (news).
- Nonconformists** dissenters from the Church of England. Originilly

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applied to the 2,000 clergymen who left that Church in 1662, because they would not conform with the Act of Uniformity.

Northern Giant, the, Russia.

Notre Dame, the cathedral of Paris.

O

Odyssey, Homer's narrative poem dealing with the adventures of Odysseus (Ulysses) on his voyage from Troy to Ithaca.

ogres, giants who devour human flesh. Said to come from the Ogurs, a fierce Asiatic tribe.

Oi Polloi (Hoi Polloi), the many; the mob.

Old Abe, Abraham Lincoln.

Old Bailey, a famous London criminal court.

Old Dominion, the, Virginia.

Old Guard, the, favorite regiment of Napoleon I. The supporters of Gen. Grant for the Presidency at the Chicago Convention of 1880.

Old Hickory, a nickname of Andrew Jackson.

Old Probabilities, a nickname for the United States signal service.

Old Public Functionary, President James Buchanan.

Old South, the, a famous church in Boston, Mass., connected with many events in the Revolution.

Orangeman, a Protestant Irishman; from the Protestants espousing the cause of William of Orange (William III. of England).

Orange Peel, Sir Robert Peel, from his anti-Catholic policy.

Ordinance of 1787, passed in 1787; fixes the government of the Northwest Territory of the United States.

Orlando Furioso, an Italian epic poem by Ariosto.

Ossian, son of Fingal, a Scotch bard. James McPherson published in 1760 "Ossian's Poem," which he pretended to have translated from Erse manuscripts. The work, however, is McPherson's own, the pretended MSS. never having existed.

Ostend Manifesto, issued during

Pierce's administration by Buchanan, Mason, and Soule, United States Ministers to England, France, and Spain respectively, declaring that Cuba must belong to the United States.

ostracism, comes from the Greek *ostrakon*, an oyster shell. The Athenians expelled every dangerous public man against whom a sufficient number of votes (inscribed on oyster shells) could be cast.

P

palimpsest, a parchment in which the original writing has been rubbed out, and a new writing substituted.

Pall Mall (Pell Mell), a street in London famous for its clubs.

palladium, an object that insures protection. The Palladium of Troy was a statue of Pallas, believed to have fallen from Heaven.

Pantheon, a circular building in Rome built in the time of Augustus; now a church called the Rotonda.

Paradise Lost, Milton's great epic, treating of the fall of man.

Paradise Regained, by Milton, treats of the temptation and triumph of Jesus.

Paris of America, Cincinnati.

Parthenon, a celebrated temple of Athena (Minerva) on the Acropolis, Athens; the noblest specimen of Doric architecture.

Partington, Mrs., famed for her misuse of words. The invention of the American, B. P. Shillaber.

pasquinade, a sarcastic political squib; so called from Pasquino, a sarcastic tailor. An antique statue opposite Pasquino's house in Rome is called Pasquino, and political squibs are affixed to it.

Peeler, a policeman. So called from Sir Robert Peel, the founder of the Irish constabulary.

Peninsular War, the war of the English against France in Spain and Portugal, 1808-1812.

People's William, a nickname of William E. Gladstone.

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Pere-la-Chaise, a famous cemetery near Paris.

philippic, a severe invective; so called from the orations of Demosthenes against Philip of Macedon.

Philistine, narrow-minded person; in common use in the German universities to designate tradesmen, etc.

philosopher's stone, the, a substance for which the alchemists were always searching; it was to turn the other metals into gold.

Pleiad, the French, seven 16th-century poets, viz.: Ronsard, Joachim du Bellay, Remi-Belleau, Jodelle, Baif, Pontus de Thiard, Dorat.

Plon Plon, a nickname of Prince Napoleon J. C. Bonaparte.

Plumed Knight, the, nickname of J. G. Blaine, American statesman.

Plymouth Rock, a rock at Plymouth, Mass., where the Pilgrims are thought to have landed in 1620.

Poet's Corner, a corner in Westminster Abbey where Chaucer, Spenser, and other poets are buried. Poetical column of newspapers.

Pons Asinorum (the bridge of asses), the 5th proposition of the 1st book of Euclid's Geometry; difficult to dunces.

Poor Richard, Benjamin Franklin.

Porkopolis, the nickname of Cincinnati.

Prater, the, the fashionable promenade of Vienna, Austria.

phoenix, a fabulous bird, said to live 500 years, when it burns itself on a nest of spices, and renews its life 500 years more.

Pied Piper of Hamelin, the; he was offered a reward to drive out the rats and mice from Hamelin in Westphalia; which he did by drawing them into the river by the sound of his pipe. The authorities refusing to pay him the reward, he piped the children of the town into Koppelberg Hill, where 130 of them died.

pigeon English, English, Chinese, and Portuguese mixed; used in business affairs in China.

Pre-Raphaelites, a name given to the

English school of artists, comprising Hunt, Millais, etc.

Protestant Duke, the, the Duke of Monmouth, natural son of Charles II. of England.

Puke, nickname of a Missourian.

Pyramids, a number of remarkable ancient buildings in Egypt. The most famous are at Gheezeh.

Q

Quaker City, the, Philadelphia, Pa.

Quaker Poet, the, John G. Whittier.

Quartier Latin (the Latin Quarter), a region in Paris south of the Seine, whose population consists largely of students.

Queen of the Antilles, the island of Cuba.

R

Railway King, the, George Hudson, an Englishman, who made an immense fortune out of railway speculations.

Red Letter Day, a fortunate day. In old calendars the saints' days were marked by a red letter.

Ranz des Vaches, the tunes played by the Swiss mountaineers on their horns while driving their cattle to pasture.

Rebellion, the Great, the war between Charles I. of England and Parliament.

Rebellion, War of the, the Civil War of the United States between the Southern and Northern States, 1861-1865.

red tape, official routine. Law papers are tied with red tape.

Reign of Terror, the time in the French Revolution from the overthrow of the Girondists, May 31, 1793, to the overthrow of Robespierre, July 27, 1794.

Reynard the Fox, a beast epic of the 14th century.

Rialto, the, a bridge over the Grand Canal, Venice.

Rights, Declaration of, an instrument drawn up after the English

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- Revolution of 1689**, and accepted by William and Mary. It summarizes the leading points of the English Constitution. Annual Parliaments, trial by jury, free elections, and the right of petition are secured. The crown is not to keep a standing army or to levy taxes.
- roast, to rule the**, to be at the head. Roast means *council*. (German *rath*.)
- Robert the Devil** (*le Diable*), first Duke of Normandy; called the Devil on account of his crimes.
- Robin Goodfellow**, a mischievous domestic spirit.
- Roland (A) for an Oliver**, tit for tat. Roland and Oliver, two of Charlemagne's peers, fought five days without gaining the slightest advantage over each other.
- Romantic School**, a term applied to a number of German poets and painters in the beginning of the 19th century. They aimed at a truly national German literature, independent of French influence.
- Romantic School**, in France, the poets and dramatists, of whom Victor Hugo was the last survivor. They aimed at the natural in distinction from the classical, *i. e.*, conventional.
- Roscius, the British**, David Garrick.
- Rough and Ready**, General Zachary Taylor.
- round robin**, petition with signatures in a circular form.
- Round Table**, in the Arthurian legends, was made by Merlin; Arthur's 150 knights of the Round Table had seats at it.
- Roundheads**, the Puritans, who wore short hair.
- Royal Martyr, the**, Charles I. of England.
- Royal Society, the**, a society for the advancement of natural science, founded at London in 1645.
- Rozinante**, the horse of Don Quixote; hence a miserable nag.
- Rubicon, to pass the**, to take an irretrievable step. The Rubicon separated Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, Cæsar's province. When he crossed he became an enemy of the Republic.
- Rule Britannia**, an English song the words of which are by Thompson, author of *The Seasons*, and the music is by Dr. Arne.
- Rump Parliament**, what was left of Parliament in 1648, after Cromwell had imprisoned and driven out the others for refusing to condemn Charles I.
- Rye House Plot**, a conspiracy in 1683 to assassinate Charles II. and the Duke of York. The conspirators met at Rye House Farm.

S

- Sabbath day's journey**, about one mile. See Exodus xvi. 29.
- sack, to get the**, to be discharged. When the Sultan wants to get rid of one of his harem, he puts her in a sack, which is thrown into the Bosphorus.
- Sadducees**, Jewish sect disbelieving the resurrection of the dead
- sagas**, Scandinavian books containing the Northern mythology.
- Sailor King, the**, William IV., of England, entered the navy 1779.
- Saint Bartholomew, Massacre of**, massacre of the French Huguenots, in the reign of Charles IX., on St. Bartholomew's Day, Aug. 24-25, 1572.
- Saint Cloud**, once a famous French palace near the Seine; destroyed in the Franco-Prussian war.
- Saint James, the Court of**, the English Court; so called from the palace of St. James, formerly a royal residence in London.
- St. Mark's**, the famous cathedral of Venice, Italy.
- Saint Paul's**, the cathedral of London, designed by Wren.
- Saint Peter's**, the metropolitan church of Rome; the most splendid in the world. Area, 240,000 square feet.
- Saint Sophia**, a mosque in Constantinople, Turkey; the finest of Mohammedan temples.

- Saint Stephen's**, a famous Gothic cathedral at Vienna, Austria.
- Salt River**, oblivion, ruin. *Gone up Salt River*: forgotten.
- Sambo**, a general nickname for a colored man; the colored race.
- sanctum**, (holy.) One's private room or office, as an editor's *sanctum*. The *Sanctum Sanctorum* (holy of holies) in the Jewish Temple was inaccessible to any one but the high priest.
- sandwich**, a piece of meat between two pieces of bread. The English Earl of Sandwich used to take that form of refreshment.
- sang bleu** (blue blood), high aristocratic descent.
- Sanhedrim**, the Jewish court of seventy elders.
- sans culottes** (without trousers), a nickname given by the Royalists to the French Revolutionists.
- Sans Souci**, palace of Frederick the Great, at Potsdam, near Berlin.
- Santa Croce** (holy cross), a church in Florence, Italy; the burial-place of Michelangelo, Galileo, Machiavelli, etc.
- Satanic School**, a name sometimes applied to some modern writers, supposed to entertain irreligious ideas, such as Byron, Shelley, Victor Hugo, Swinburne, Rousseau, George Sand.
- Saturnalia**, a period of disorder and debauch. The Romans kept the Saturnalia, or feast of Saturn, Dec. 17, 18, and 19.
- Schoolmen**, the mediæval theologians, whose lectures were delivered in the cathedral *schools*.
- Scotland Yard**, the headquarters of the London police.
- Scourge of God**, the, Attila, king of the Huns.
- Scratch**, Old, the Devil; from *Scrat*, a Northern familiar demon.
- Scylla**. *Avoiding Scylla, he fell into Charybdis*. In trying to avoid one danger he fell into another. Scylla and Charybdis were two opposite rocks in the Straits of Messina, Italy.
- Sea-girt Isle**, the, England, which is surrounded by the ocean.
- Secessia**, nickname of the seceding Southern States, 1861-1865.
- Secular games**, the games held by the Romans once in a century.
- Seltzer water**, water from the Lower Selters, Germany.
- Semiramis of the North**, Catherine II., Empress of Russia.
- September Massacres**, the massacre of the French Royalist prisoners in Paris, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, 1792. About 8,000 were killed.
- septuagint**, a Greek version of the Old Testament; so called because there were 70 (*septuaginta*) revisers. (There were really 72.)
- Seven-hilled City**, the, Rome, which was built on seven hills.
- Seven Wonders of the World**, the Pyramids of Egypt; the Temple of Diana at Ephesus; the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; the Colossus at Rhodes; the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus; the statue of Zeus, by Phidias, at Olympia; and the Pharos (lighthouse) of Alexandria in Egypt.
- Seven Years' War**, the war of Frederick the Great against Austria, France, and Russia, 1756-1763.
- Shamrock**, the national emblem of Ireland, because St. Patrick proved with it the doctrine of the Trinity.
- Shibboleth**, the password of a secret society; a countersign. When the Ephraimites, who had been routed by Jephthah, tried to pass the Jordan, they were made to pronounce the word *Shibboleth*; they pronounced it *Sibboleth*, and were thus detected.
- Sick Man**, the, the Ottoman Empire; so called by the Czar Nicholas of Russia.
- sineews of war**, the, money, which hires men to fight.
- Single-Speech Hamilton**, W. G. Hamilton, an English statesman of the 18th century, never made but one speech; the one he did make was surprisingly eloquent.
- Six Hundred**, Charge of the, a charge on the Russians by the British light cavalry, 670 strong, at the

- battle of Balaclava, Oct. 25, 1854. Result of a mistake as to orders. See Tennyson's poem.
- Sleeping Beauty, the**, was shut by enchantment in a castle; after a sleep of 100 years, she is rescued by and marries a young prince.
- Smell of the Lamp**, a too labored literary work. Pytheas first applied the phrase to the orations of Demosthenes, who studied constantly in a cave lighted by a lamp.
- Song of Roland**, an old French epic recounting the deaths of Oliver and Roland at Roncesvalles.
- Sorbonne, the**, a Parisian university founded in the 13th century by Robert de Sorbonne. Once famous for theological discussions.
- sortes Biblicæ**, telling one's fortune by consulting the Bible. The first passage touched at random by the finger is the decisive passage.
- South Kensington Museum**, a collection of works of art, manufactures, etc., in London.
- South Sea Bubble, the**, about 1710 a company was formed in England to pay the national debt, taking in return the sole privilege of trading in the South Seas. The scheme collapsed (about 1720), ruining thousands of persons.
- Spanish Main**, the Northern coast of South America.
- Sphinx**, a monument near Cairo, Egypt; half woman, half lion; an emblem of silence and mystery.
- Stabat Mater**, a famous Latin hymn on the Crucifixion.
- Stalwart**, a follower of the Republican party in the United States, who firmly adheres to the principles, methods and rules of his party. In contradistinction to the "Half-Breeds," applied to Republicans unwilling to be dictated to by the so-called "machine," meaning the political organization controlled by party leaders.
- Star Chamber**, a former English civil and criminal court with jurisdiction over offences whose punishment was not provided for by law.
- "Stonewall" Jackson**, Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, a famous Confederate general in the late Civil War of the United States.
- Strassburg Cathedral**, at Strassburg, one of the noblest works of Gothic architecture; 468 ft. high; containing a wonderful clock.
- Swedish Nightingale**, Jenny Lind (Mme. Goldschmidt).

T

- tabooed**, prohibited; from a Polynesian word meaning consecrated, devoted. Applied to anything out of date or in bad taste.
- Tammany Hall**, a section of the Democratic party in New York city; Tammany Hall is the building where they meet.
- Tammany Ring** (also called the Tweed Ring, and, generally, the Ring), a corrupt set of New York city officials who stole large sums from the city. They were exposed in 1871.
- Tammany, St.**, the patron saint of the Democratic party in New York. He was an Indian chief; how made a saint, does not appear. The principal officer of the Tammany society is called Grand Sachem.
- tapis, on the**, on the carpet; proposed, in discussion. So called from the tapis or cloth on the council table, or speaker's table, on which motions, bills, etc., are laid.
- Temple Bar**, in London, was a stone house above which the heads of traitors were formerly exposed. It was removed in 1878.
- termagant**, a shrew; originally the name of a Saracen god. The word was formerly applied to both sexes.
- terra firma**, dry land as distinguished from water.
- tertium quid**, a third person or party that shall be nameless.
- Theatre Francais**, a theatre in Paris devoted to the production of the classic and the best modern French drama. Celebrated for the excellence of its company of actors.

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- Theleme, Abbey of**, the abbey founded by Gargantua in Rabelais' *Gargantua*. Its motto was "Do as you please."
- Thirty Years' War, the**, was between the Catholics and Protestants, in Germany, 1618-1648.
- thistle**, the national emblem of Scotland. According to tradition, the Danes were attempting to surprise an encampment of the Scotch one night, and had come very near it without being observed. A Dane trod on a thistle, cried out with pain, and the Scotch were aroused, and defeated their assailants, whereupon the thistle was made the insignia of Scotland.
- Thor**, in Scandinavian mythology, is the god of war, son of Odin.
- Threadneedle Street, the Old Lady of**, the Bank of England in Threadneedle Street, London.
- Three Estates of the Realm**, the nobility, the clergy, and the commonalty, represented in the two Houses of Parliament.
- Thunderer, the**, a nickname given to the London *Times*.
- tick, on**, on credit; for *on ticket*. Ticket was formerly used for a promissory note.
- tit for tat**, an equivalent. Said to be the Dutch *dit vor dat*, this for that.
- Tom Thumb**, the famous American dwarf, Stratton.
- Tory**, the name of the great English party whose place is to a certain extent taken by the Conservatives. Said to come from *toruigh*, a robber. Whig and Tory were originally terms of reproach.
- Tour, the Grand**, from England through France, Switzerland, Italy, to Germany and home. All aristocratic families used to send their sons on the grand tour.
- Tower, the**, the citadel of London, on the Thames.
- Transfiguration, the**, the most famous of Raphael's pictures, now in the Vatican. Represents the miraculous change of Christ on the mount.
- trimmer**, a person who takes a moderate course in politics. First applied as a term of reproach to the great Halifax, who was not violently attached to any political party.
- Trinity Church**, a famous Episcopal church on Broadway, at the head of Wall Street, New York City. The richest church in America.
- Triple Alliance, the**, the alliance of Great Britain, Holland, and Sweden, in 1668, against Louis XIV of France; modern (1915) Germany, Austria, and Italy.
- Triple Entente**, modern alliance of England, France, and Russia (1915).
- Trouveres**, northern French poets, 1100-1400.
- trumpet, to sound one's own**, *i. e.*, to boast. The coming of the knights into the list used to be announced by the heralds with a flourish of trumpets.
- tuft-hunter**, a toady. At Oxford University a nobleman is called a *tuft*, because of the gold tuft on his college cap.
- Tuileries**, a French royal palace, burned by the Commune in 1871.
- tulip mania**, a 17th-century European craze for buying tulip bulbs. Holland was the great seat of it.
- tune that the old cow died of**, words instead of alms. In the old song, a man who has nothing on which to feed his cow plays her this tune, "Consider, good cow, consider, this isn't the time for grass to grow." Also applied to inharmonious tunes.
- Tyburn**, once a London place of execution. The site is now occupied by Grosvenor Square and Portman Square, and called Tyburnia, a wealthy and fashionable quarter.

U

- Uffizi**, a building in Florence containing a celebrated art collection.
- ultramontanes**, the extreme "high" Roman Catholics. The word, which means "beyond the mountains," was first used in France of those

- Catholics who ascribe everything to the Pope "beyond the Alps," in contradistinction to the Gallicans, who insist upon a self-governing national church.
- underground railroad**, a phrase which expressed all the means used to further the escape of runaway slaves in America.
- under the rose** (sub rosa), confidentially. The rose was considered by the ancients an emblem of secrecy.
- Unknown, the Great**, first applied to Sir Walter Scott; so called on account of the anonymous publication of the Waverley novels.
- unlicked cub**, an awkward, ill-bred boy. The bear cub was said to be out of shape till its dam licked it into shape.
- unter den Linden** (under the Linden), a famous street in Berlin, Prussia; it has four rows of lime trees.
- unwashed, the great**, the mob; first used by Edmund Burke.
- upas tree**, an object that exerts a hurtful influence. There was a tradition that a noisome river rose in a upas tree in Java, the vapor of which was a deadly poison.
- upper ten thousand**, the aristocracy; fashionable society. A phrase first used by N. P. Willis.
- utilitarians**, those who believe that utility, *i. e.*, the fitness of a thing to promote human happiness, is the proper standard of morality.
- Utopia** (no place), the imaginary island which Sir Thomas More makes the scene of his romance of *Utopia*, an ideal commonwealth. Hence the adjective *Utopian*, *i. e.*, visionary, impracticable.
- V**
- Valhalla**, in Scandinavian mythology, the palace where dwell the heroes slain in battle.
- vampire**, an extortioner. The vampire is a dead man who returns to life in the night, and sucks the blood of persons asleep.
- Vatican**, the palace of the Popes on the bank of the Tiber, Rome.
- Vatican, Council of the**, the Ecumenical Council which met in 1869, and promulgated the doctrine of Papal Infallibility.
- Vedas**, the four sacred books of the Hindu religion.
- veni, vidi, vici** ("I came, I saw, I conquered"), the phrase with which Julius Cæsar announced his victory at Zela.
- Venus de Medici**, a celebrated Greek statue at Florence; attributed to Cleomenes, a sculptor of the 2nd century B. C.
- Venus of Milo**, considered the most beautiful of Greek statues; found in the Island of Melos in 1820. It is now in the Louvre.
- verbum sap**, a word to the wise; for *verbum sapienti*.
- Veronica**, a relic at St. Peter's, Rome, said to be the handkerchief on which Jesus wiped his brow on his way to Calvary. It is said to contain the true likeness (*vera icon*) of our Saviour.
- Versailles**, a splendid palace at Versailles, 10 miles from Paris.
- Vespers, the Sicilian**, the massacre of the French in Sicily by the Sicilians, March 30, 1282. The sounding of the vesper bell was the signal for the massacre.
- Via Dolorosa** (the way of pain), the way by which the Lord went from the Mount of Olives to Golgotha.
- Vinegar Bible, the**, printed at Oxford, 1767, has vinegar for vineyard in the headline of Luke xxii.
- Virgin Queen, the**, Queen Elizabeth of England.
- Vitus, St.** St. Vitus' dance is so called because St. Vitus was thought to have control of hysterical complaints.
- W**
- Wabash Avenue**, a street in Chicago, noted for fine buildings.
- Wall of China, the**, a wall 1,200

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miles long and 20 feet high, built by the Chinese in the 3d century B. C. as a protection against the Tartar invasions.

Wall Street, the great financial street of New York. Most of the bankers and brokers are on this street or in its vicinity.

Wallack's, a famous New York theatre, conducted by J. Lester Wallack.

Walton, an Izaak, an angler. Izaak Walton published his *Compleat Angler* in 1655.

Wandering Jew, the, a famous personage in mediæval legend. Our Saviour, wearied with carrying his cross, is said to have stopped before the house of one Ahasuerus, a cobbler, who pushed him off, saying, "Away with you." Jesus answered, "I go away, but thou shalt tarry till I come." Ahasuerus wandered over the world, seeking death, but condemned to live till the coming of our Lord. The Wandering Jew was seen from time to time in Europe. His last recorded appearance was late in the 18th century, in Belgium. According to another legend, the Wandering Jew's name was Kartophilus, the doorkeeper of the Hall of Judgment. He struck our Saviour, telling him to go faster.

War of 1812, between Great Britain and the United States, 1812-15.

War of the Roses, the English civil wars, between the houses of York and Lancaster, in the 14th and 15th centuries. The red rose was the symbol of Lancaster, the white rose of York. See Shakespeare's *I. Henry VI. II. 4.*

Ward, Artemus, pseudonym of the American humorist, C. F. Browne.

Washington Street, the principal business street of Boston, Mass.

Wassail, an old Saxon salutation, "What hail!" The wassail bowl is the bowl of spiced ale used on New Year's Day.

wat, a hare, from his wattles, *i. e.*, long ears.

Waters, the Father of, the Missis-

sippi River (said to be a translation of the Indian name).

Watling Street, a road across Southern Britain from Dover to Cardigan; a corruption of *Vitellina Strata*, "the street of Vitellin." The Milky Way was called Watling Street by the English peasantry.

Ways and Means, Committee of the, a most important Committee of the American House of Representatives, charged with devising the methods by which money for the current expenses of the Government is to be supplied.

wedding, the first anniversary of a wedding is called a *paper* wedding, the gifts being paper articles; the fifth, *wooden*; the tenth, *tin*; the fifteenth, *crystal*; twenty-fifth, *silver*; fiftieth, *golden*; seventy-fifth, *diamond*.

Well of St. Keyne, a well in Cornwall whose virtue is such that whoever of a married couple first tastes its waters will "wear the breeches" in the household.

Westminster Abbey, the celebrated abbey-church of London, where many of the illustrious dead of England are buried.

Wetherell, Elizabeth, pseudonym of the American novelist, Miss Susan Warner, author of *The Wide, Wide World*.

Whig, once the name of great political parties in England and the United States. The term is said to come from Whiggamore, a Scotch (Celtic) word for a thief, a free-booter. The Marquis of Argyll collected a troop of these thieves to oppose some measures of James I., and finally the epithet *Whig* was applied to all opponents of the Government. The Whigs at the English Revolution opposed the government of James II. The Whig party in America favored a protective tariff, and a United States bank. Gen. Scott was their last candidate for President (1852).

whistle, *To pay too dearly for the whistle.* Dr. Franklin tells a story

- of buying a whistle, when a boy, for four times its value. Hence, something which does not equal our expectations, though costly.
- white elephant**, something you don't know what to do with. The king of Siam sends a white elephant to a courtier whose fortune he wishes to destroy.
- white feather**, to show the, to display cowardice. A white feather in a bird marks a cross breed, and is not found on a game-cock.
- White House**, the residence of the President of the United States at Washington; so called from its color.
- white stone**. A day to be marked with a white stone is a day to be pleasantly remembered. The ancient Romans marked a lucky day on the calendar with a white stone; an unlucky day with charcoal.
- Whiteboys**, a secret organization who engaged in "agrarian outrages" in Ireland in 1789; so called from wearing white shirts.
- Whitehall**, a region in Westminster, London, where the royal palace formerly stood.
- Wild Huntsman, the**, in German legend a spectral huntsman in the Black Forest. The English name is "Herne the Hunter."
- windmills, to fight with**, to oppose imaginary objects; to fight with crochets. The phrase comes from Don Quixote's adventures in assailing windmills, which he mistook for giants.
- Windsor Castle**, famous royal castle and residence near London.
- Wise Men of the East, the**, the three Magi who were guided by the star of Bethlehem to our Saviour's birthplace.
- Witch of Endor, the**, a soothsayer, who at the request of Saul, invoked the ghost of Samuel, who foretold the death of Saul.
- witch-hazel**, a forked hazel twig used for finding witches; still in use to find a suitable place for digging a well.
- Witches' Sabbath**, the nightly meeting of witches and demons.
- Wooden Horse, the**, after the death of Hector, the Greeks besieging Troy built a gigantic wooden horse, pretending that it was an offering to the gods to insure a safe return to Greece. The horse was filled with Greek warriors; the Trojans dragged it into the city, and at night the Greeks came out of the horse, opened the city gates to their companions and sacked the town.
- woolsack, to sit on the**, to be Lord Chancellor of England. His seat in the House of Lords is called the *woolsack*, an armless, backless bag of wool.
- Wyoming Massacre**, a band of British and Indians ravaged the valley of Wyoming in 1778.

X

- Xanthos**, the horse of Achilles in the Trojan war; like Balaam's ass, prophetic.
- Xantippe**, a shrew. She was the wife of Socrates and an intolerable scold.

Y

- yahoo**, a rowdy; a brutal, ill-bred man. The Yahoos in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* are brutes with the shapes of men.
- Yankee**, an American. The word is used in America itself as a nickname of persons born in the New England States. The usual account of the introduction of the word is this: Jonathan Hastings, a Cambridge, Mass., farmer, in the 18th century, used it as an epithet denoting excellence, as "Yankee cider," i. e. good, home-made cider. The word was taken up by the students of Harvard College, and gradually spread through the country. This is doubtful. The word is probably a corrupted Indian form of English.
- Yankee Doodle**, an American national air.

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- Yarmouth bloater**, a red herring. Yarmouth, England, is noted for them.
- Yellow Book**, a collection of diplomatic correspondence with various interested nations, embodying negotiations concerning causes leading to the European war of 1914-15, issued by the French government. The Belgian government issued a **Gray Paper** of similar import; the British government, a **White Paper**; the German government, a **White Book**; and the Russian government an **Orange Book**. Under various names the Bulgarian, Servian and Turkish governments also issued formal statements of their views on the conditions.
- yellow jack**, a cant term for the yellor fever. The yellow jack is the flag over vessels in quarantine, marine hospitals, etc.
- Yggdrasil**, in Scandinavian mythology, an ash-tree, whose roots run to heaven, to the under-world, and to the Frost Giants. The serpent Nithhöggr gnaws its roots.
- Young America**, American boys and girls; the younger generation, supposed to be very irreverent.
- Young Chevalier**, Charles Edward Stuart, the second or young Pretender to the throne of Great Britain (1720-88).
- Young Germany**, the literary school of Heinrich Heine, and his followers.
- Yosemite Valley**, in California, famous for its natural scenery; also a well-known picture by the American artist, Bierstadt.
- Yule**, Christmas. The "turn" of the sun at the winter solstice.
- Yule-log**, an immense log of wood put across the fire on the hearth at Christmas.

Z

- Zend Avesta**, the old Persian scriptures. It is written in the Zend language. Avesta means "the living word."
- zodiac**, an imaginary belt in the heavens, divided into 12 equal parts of 30 degrees each, with a sign for each part. The six signs north of the equator are: *Aries*, "the ram"; *Taurus*, "the bull"; *Gemini*, "the twins"; *Cancer*, "the crab"; *Leo*, "the lion"; *Virgo*, "the virgin." The six signs south of the equator are: *Libra*, "the balance"; *Scorpio*, "the scorpion"; *Sagittarius*, "the archer"; *Capricornus*, "the goat"; *Aquarius*, "the water-carrier"; and *Pisces*, "the fishes." The first six are summer signs, the next three autumn signs, the last three winter signs.
- Zollverein**, a commercial association between the German states to maintain the same tariff rates.

DICTIONARY OF FOOTBALL

A

advance, distance gained by a ball through kicking or running.

B

backward pass, a pass or throw of the ball in any direction excepting toward the opponents' goal.

ball, oval-shaped, inflated rubber, covered with leather, measuring $28\frac{1}{2}$ and 23 inches on circumference of extreme axes, and weighing about 15 ounces.

batting the ball, any player on either side may bat or strike with his hand or fist a fly ball in any direction, excepting toward his opponent's goal, to keep an opponent from getting it.

block, to interfere with or obstruct the movement of an opponent.

blocked kick, a ball so kicked that it strikes an opponent before crossing the scrimmage line.

break through, to force a passage through an opposing line.

buck, to dash against or break through a scrimmage line with the ball.

C

captain, the leader of a team or side.

center, the player on the center of the forward line who snaps the ball back between his feet for a kick, putting the ball into play.

cleats, small knobs on soles of shoes to prevent slipping.

coach, a director or instructor of a team or side.

consecutive, a continuous possession of the ball by a side.

crawling, an attempt by a runner to carry a dead ball forward; prohibited.

cross-bar, the strip of wood attached to the top of the two goal posts.

D

dead ball, when the holder or the referee has cried "down"; when a goal has been gained; when the ball has gone into touch or touch-in-goal, excepting for a punt-out; when a touchdown has been made; where a fair catch has been heeled; and where for any other reason the ball is out of play.

defense, the play of the side opposing the side with the ball.

distance-kick, a ball kicked off; kicked out, or kicked from a fair catch; must be kicked a distance of at least 10 yards toward the opponents' goal line.

down, when a referee blows his whistle or declares a ball dead.

drop-kick, a kick the instant the ball rises after the player has dropped it from his hands.

E

eleven, a full team.

end, the player at each end of the forward line.

end lines, lines marked on the field at each end.

end zones, the space between the goal, end, and side lines.

F

fair catch, catching a ball kicked by an opponent before it alights, or catching a punt-out.

field, level tract of ground or lawn, 360 feet long by 160 feet wide.

field of play, the space between the goal lines and end lines.

fly-ball, a ball kicked high in the air.

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forward line, seven players, *viz.* the center, two ends, two guards and two tackles.

forward pass, a pass or throw of the ball from a point at least 5 yards back of the scrimmage line.

foul, a violation of a rule.

free kick, any kick when the rules restrain the opponents from advancing beyond a certain point before the ball is put into play.

full-back, a player on the last line who co-operates with the half-backs.

G

goal, two upright posts, at least 20 feet in height and $18\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, with a cross-bar 10 feet above the ground, erected in the center of each end goal line.

goal from field, where a ball is kicked in any way excepting a punt, from the field of play over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal, but without touching the ground or any player after the kick.

goal from touchdown, where the ball is kicked from the field over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal without touching the ground.

goal lines, lines marked on the field 10 yards from and parallel to the end lines.

gridiron, popular name of the field of play.

guard, the player on each side of the center.

H

half-backs, two players in rear of the quarter-back, who do most of the running with the ball.

head coach, the chief coach.

hurdling, in general, jumping or attempting to jump over an opponent still on his feet; prohibited.

I

interference, any one of several authorized means by which a player holding the ball may interpose his

body so as to prevent opponents from tackling.

interlocked interference, where the players of the side having the ball grasp one another or form a mass of men so as to keep off tacklers; prohibited.

K

kick-off, a place-kick at the beginning of a game and after any score excepting a safety.

kick-out, a place-kick by a player of the side which has touched the ball down in their own goal, or into whose touch-in-goal the ball has gone.

kneeing, the same as striking.

L

line coach, the instructor for the forward line.

line of scrimmage, an actual or imaginary line for each side, parallel to the goal lines, and about 12 inches apart.

linesman, an official who marks the distances gained or lost, remains on or near one of the side lines during the game, has two assistants who are stationed outside of the field of play, and acts as an assistant to the referee and umpire.

loose-ball, a ball on the ground out of possession of either side; kicking it or at it prohibited.

M

mark of the catch, indication where a fair catch has been made.

mark of the line, indication where the side or goal line has been crossed.

measuring the position of a dead ball, when a ball has been declared dead its position must be measured from its forward point; rotating it prohibited.

muff, the failure to catch a ball.

N

neutral zone, the space between the scrimmage lines; about 12 inches.

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O

officials of the game, the referee, umpire and linesman.

out of bounds, when the ball or the player holding it touches the ground beyond the side line or its extension.

P

passing, the reception of the ball from the snap-back by the quarter-back and its delivery by him to another player.

periods, the four parts into which the game is divided; 15 minutes each.

piling-up, players jumping or throwing themselves on a prostrate player after the ball has been declared dead; prohibited.

place-kick, a kick after the ball has been placed on the ground.

punt-kick, a kick before a dropped ball touches the ground.

punt-out, a punt-kick by a player on the side that has made a touchdown toward another player on his own side to enable the latter to make a fair catch.

putting the ball in play, restoring a dead ball for play.

Q

quarter-back, the player immediately back of the center, who receives the ball and endeavors to place it in the hands of a third man before an advance can be made.

R

referee, the official whose decisions on all questions are final; superior on occasions to the umpire.

restraining line, the line on or behind which players of the side must stand when free kicks are made.

run-in, when a player, excepting in a scrimmage, picks up a rolling or bounding ball and succeeds in running with it till he gets behind his opponents' goal-line, and there touches it down.

running-in, interference with a player kicking the ball by opponents

running into or otherwise roughly treating him; prohibited.

S

safety, when the ball in possession of a player guarding his own goal is declared dead; when a player on the side in possession of the ball makes a forward pass which becomes incompleated behind his goal line or commits a foul that would give the ball to the opponents behind the offender's goal line; when a player kicks the ball behind his goal line and it crosses the extension of either side line.

scoring, points in a game and their values, *viz.*, touchdown, 6 points; goal from touchdown, 1 point; goal from the field, 3 points; safety by opponents, 2 points; a forfeited game, 1 to 0 in favor of the offended side.

scrimmage, when the holder of the ball, being in the field of play, puts it down in front of him, and all players who have closed around on their respective sides endeavor to push their opponents back, and, by kicking the ball, to drive it in the direction of the opposite goal-line; the scrimmage ends when the ball is in touch or goal.

scrub, a team picked up at random for practice; also the team playing against the one with the ball.

side, the same as team.

side lines, lines marked on the field at each side.

snapper-back, in a scrimmage, the player who puts the ball into play.

snapping the ball, in a scrimmage, sending the ball back from its position on the ground by a quick motion of the hand or hands.

striking, striking of a player with the fist, elbow, or knee of another; prohibited.

T

tackle, the player next to each guard, who in defensive play breaks through the opposing line to seize the player

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having the ball; also the holding by one or more players of the opposite side of the player who has the ball.

tackling, interference with a player by an opposing player. Under the rules a player when tackling must have at least one foot on the ground. Tackling below the knee is prohibited except by players on the defensive line of scrimmage, and then only by the two players on the ends of the line.

take the man, to support a player of one's own side who is about to kick the ball by charging an opponent who is coming up to kick it.

taken over, when a player kicks, passes, or knocks the ball across his own goal line and there makes it dead.

team, eleven players and the substitutes.

time of game, in general, 60 minutes, 4 periods of 15 minutes each.

touch, when a ball crosses the touch-line, or when the holder puts a part of either foot across the touch-line; also the space at the sides of a field of play, separated from it by the touch-lines.

touchback, when a ball in possession of a player guarding his own goal is declared dead by a referee after being sent to or across the line by an opponent.

touchdown, when a ball in possession of a player is declared dead by a referee, any part of it being on, above, or behind the opponents'

goal-line; also when a player puts his hand on the ball while on the ground in touch or in goal, and stops it so that it remains dead or nearly so.

tripping, where one player trips another below the knee; prohibited.

try, gained when one of the attacking side grounds the ball over his opponent's goal line.

try at goal, a place-kick by one of the side that has made a touchdown.

U

umpire, the first judge of the play, who sees that the rules are observed, and decides disputes, subject to appeal to the referee.

V

volley, to kick the ball before it bounces.

W

wheeling the scrimmage, when the forwards of one side, in possession of the ball, pass to their left or right front with it, leaving their opponents on one side.

wing forward, a forward who goes late into the scrimmage and applies himself rather to breaking away and the interception of bases than to hand-shoving in the pack. Also one of the pairs of forwards on either side of the center.

DICTIONARY OF FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES

NOTE: L., Latin; Fr., French; Ger., German; It., Italian; Sp., Spanish; Gr., Greek.

A

- a bas** [Fr.], down; at the foot; upon the ground.
- a la Francaise** [Fr.], after the French mode.
- a la mode** [Fr.], in fashion.
- a l'Anglaise** [Fr.], after the English fashion.
- a l'outrance** [Fr.], to the utmost.
- a plomb** [Fr.], perpendicularly.
- a propos** [Fr.], to the point.
- a propos de bottes** [Fr.], apropos to boots; without reason.
- a fortiori** [L.], with stronger reason.
- a mansa et thoro** [L.], from bed and board.
- a posteriori** [L.], from the effect to the cause.
- a priori** [L.], from the cause to the effect.
- a vinculo matrimonii** [L.], from the tie of marriage.
- ab extra** [L.], from without.
- ab initio** [L.], from the beginning.
- ab intra** [L.], from within.
- ab ovo usque ad mala** [L.], from the egg to the apples; from beginning to end.
- ab uno disce omnes** [L.], from one learn all; from a single instance infer the whole.
- absente reo** [L.], the defendant being absent.
- abusus non tollit usum** [L.], abuse is not an argument against proper use.
- ad astra** [L.], to the stars, or to an exalted state.
- ad Calendas Græcas** [L.], at the Greek Calends; i. e., never, as the Greeks had no Calends.
- ad captandum vulgus** [L.], to catch the rabble.
- ad eundem** (sc. *gradum*) [L.], to the same degree.
- ad finem** [L.], to the end.
- ad hominem** [L.], to the man; that is, to his interests and passions.
- ad infinitum** [L.], to infinity.
- ad interim** [L.], in the meanwhile.
- ad libitum** [L.], at pleasure.
- ad nauseam** [L.], to disgust.
- ad utrumque paratus** [L.], prepared for either event.
- ad valorem** [L.], according to the value.
- adscriptus glebæ** [L.], belonging or attached to the soil.
- æquam servare mentem** [L.], to preserve an equable mind.
- æquo animo** [L.], with an equable mind; with equanimity.
- ætatis suæ** [L.], of his (or her) age.
- affaire d'amour** [Fr.], a love affair.
- affaire du cœur** [Fr.], an affair of the heart.
- agenda** [L.], things to be done.
- alere flammam** [L.], to feed the flame.
- alis volat propriis** [L.], she flies with her own wings; the motto of Oregon.
- allons** [Fr.], let us go; come.
- alma mater** [L.], a fostering mother.
- alter ego** [L.], another self.
- alter idem** [L.], another precisely similar.
- amende honorable** [Fr.], satisfactory apology; reparation.
- amicus curiæ** [L.], a friend of the court.
- amour propre** [Fr.], self-love; vanity.
- ancien regime** [Fr.], ancient order of things.
- anglice** [L.], according to the English manner.

anno ætatis suæ [L.], in the year of his (or her) age.

anno Christi [L.], in the year of Christ.

anno Domini [L.], in the year of our Lord.

anno mundi [L.], in the year of the world.

anno urbis conditæ [L.], in the year the city (Rome) was built.

ante bellum [L.], before the war.

ante meridiem [L.], before noon.

appui [Fr.], point of support.

aqua vitæ [L.], brandy; spirit; alcohol.

arbitrè elegantiarum [L.], an umpire in matters of taste.

argumentum ad hominem [L.], an argument deriving its force from the situation of the person to whom it is addressed.

argumentum ad ignorantiam [L.], an argument founded on an adversary's ignorance of facts.

argumentum ad verecundiam [L.], an argument to modesty.

arriere pensee [Fr.], a mental reservation.

au contraire [Fr.], on the contrary.

au fait [Fr.], well instructed.

au reste [Fr.], as for the rest.

au revoir [Fr.], adieu until we meet again.

audi alteram partem [L.], hear the other side.

auri sacra fames [L.], the accursed thirst for gold.

aut vincere aut mori [L.], either to conquer or to die.

aux armes [Fr.], to arms.

B

bas-bleu [Fr.], a bluestocking.

beau monde [Fr.], the fashionable world.

beaux esprits [Fr.], gay spirits; men of wit.

beaux yeux [Fr.], handsome eyes; that is, attractive looks.

bel esprit [Fr.], a brilliant mind.

ben trovato [It.], well found; a happy invention.

bete noir [Fr.], a black beast; a bugbear.

bienseance [Fr.], civility; decorum.

billet d'amour { [Fr.], a love-letter.

billet doux }

bizarre [Fr.], odd; fantastic.

blase [Fr.], pallid; surfeited; rendered incapable of continued enjoyment.

bona fide [L.], in good faith.

bon gre mal gre [Fr.], willing or unwilling.

bon jour [L.], good day; good morning.

bon soir [L.], good evening.

bonhomie [Fr.], good-natured simplicity.

boulevard [Fr.], a public walk or street occupying the site of demolished fortifications.

bouleversement [Fr.], overturning; subversion.

bourgeois [Fr.], a man of middle rank in society.

bourgeoisie [Fr.], middle classes of society; traders.

brevet d'invention [Fr.], a patent.

brochure [Fr.], a pamphlet.

brusque [Fr.], rude; blunt.

brutum fulmen [L.], a harmless thunderbolt.

C

cacoethes [L.], an evil habit.

cacoethes loquendi [L.], a rage for speaking.

cacoethes scribendi [L.], an itch for scribbling.

cætera desunt [L.], the remainder is wanting.

cætera paribus [L.], other things being equal.

café [Fr.], a coffee-house.

caleche [Fr.], a half-coach or calash.

calembour [Fr.], a pun.

canaille [Fr.], the rabble.

cantatrice [It.], a female professional singer.

capias ad respondendum [L.], you may take to answer;—a writ for taking and keeping the defendant to answer the plaintiff in the action.

capias ad satisfaciendum [L.], you may take to satisfy;—a writ for taking and keeping the party named

- until he gives satisfaction to the party by whom it is issued.
- captatio benevolentiae** [L.], a currying favor.
- caput mortuum** [L.], the worthless remains.
- carpe diem** [L.], enjoy the present day.
- casus belli** [L.], that which involves or justifies war.
- catalogue raisonne** [Fr.], a catalogue of books arranged according to their subjects.
- caveat emptor** [L.], let the buyer beware.
- c'est a dire** [Fr.], that is to say.
- champs Elysees** [Fr.], Elysian Fields.
- chanson** [Fr.], a song.
- chapeau bas** [Fr.], hats off.
- chapeau bras** [Fr.], a military cocked hat.
- charge d'affaires** [Fr.], an inferior diplomatic representative at a foreign court.
- charivari** [Fr.], a mock serenade of discordant music.
- chateaux en Espagne** [Fr.], castles in Spain, the land of romance; castles in the air.
- chef-d'œuvre** [Fr.], a masterpiece.
- chere amie** [Fr.], a dear friend; a mistress.
- chevalier d'industrie** [Fr.], a knight of industry; one who lives by persevering fraud.
- chronique scandaleuse** [Fr.], a chronicle of vices and crimes.
- ci-devant** [Fr.], formerly; former.
- circa, or circiter** [L.], about.
- cito maturum, cito putridum** [L.], soon ripe, soon rotten.
- citoyen** [Fr.], a citizen; a burgher.
- civitas successit barbarum** [L.], civilization succeeds barbarism;—the motto of Minnesota when a territory.
- coiffeur** [Fr.], a hair-dresser.
- comme il faut** [Fr.], as it should be.
- compos mentis** [L.], of a sound mind.
- compte rendu** [Fr.], account rendered; report.
- con amore** [It.], with love; earnestly.
- concio ad clerum** [L.], a discourse to the clergy.
- confrere** [Fr.], a brother; an associate.
- conge d'elire** [Fr.], a leave to elect.
- contretemps** [Fr.], an awkward mishap or accident.
- conversazione** [It.], a meeting of company for conversation.
- coram nobis** [L.], before us.
- coram non judice** [L.], before one who is not the proper judge.
- cordon sanitaire** [Fr.], a line of troops to prevent the spreading of pestilence.
- corps de garde** [Fr.], a body of men who watch in a guard-room; the guard-room itself.
- corps de garde diplomatique** [Fr.], a diplomatic body.
- corpus delicti** [L.], the substance or foundation of the offense.
- corrigenda** [L.], typographical errors to be corrected.
- couleur de rose** [Fr.], rose color; an aspect of attractiveness.
- coup d'etat** [Fr.], a stroke of policy in public affairs.
- coup de grace** [Fr.], a finishing stroke.
- coup de main** [Fr.], a sudden enterprise or effort.
- coup de soleil** [Fr.], a stroke of the sun.
- coute qu'il coute** [Fr.], let it cost what it may.
- crede quod habes, et habes** [L.], believe that you have it, and you have it.
- crescite, et multiplicamini** [L.], grow, or increase, and multiply;—the motto of Maryland.
- crevasse** [Fr.], a deep crevice; a breach.
- crimen falsi** [L.], falsehood; perjury.
- crimen læsæ majestatis** [L.], high treason.
- crux criticorum** [L.], the puzzle of critics.
- cui bono?** [L.], for whose benefit? Colloquially, but erroneously, of what use?
- cuisine** [Fr.], a kitchen; cookery.
- cum grano salis** [L.], with a grain of salt; with some allowance.
- cum privilegio** [L.], with privilege.
- curiosa felicitas** [L.], a felicitous tact.
- currente calamo** [L.], with a running or rapid pen.

custos rotulorum [L.], keeper of the rolls.

D

dal segno [It.], repeat from the sign.

de bonis non [L.], of the goods not yet administered on.

de facto [L.], from the fact; really.

de gustibus non est disputandum [L.], there is no disputing about tastes.

de jure [L.], from the law; by right.

de mortuis nil nisi bonum [L.], say nothing but good of the dead.

de nihilo nihil fit [L.], of nothing nothing is made.

de novo [L.], anew.

de profundis [L.], out of the depths.

de trop [Fr.], too much, or too many; not wanted.

dehors [Fr.], without; out of; foreign; irrelevant.

Dei gratia [L.], by the grace of God.

demi-monde [Fr.], disreputable female society; abandoned women.

Deo gratias [L.], thanks to God.

Deo juvante [L.], with God's help.

Deo volente [L.], God willing.

dernier ressort [Fr.], a last resource.

desipere in loco [L.], to jest at the proper time.

desunt cætera [L.], the remainder is wanting.

detur digniori [L.], let it be given to the more worthy.

deus ex machina [L.], a god from the machine; *i. e.*, from a theatrical contrivance for making gods appear in the air; hence, an unexpected and fortunate occurrence.

dies faustus [L.], a lucky day.

dies infaustus [L.], an unlucky day.

dies iræ [L.], day of wrath.

dies non [L.], a day on which judges do not sit.

Dieu defend le droit [Fr.], God defends the right.

Dieu et mon droit [Fr.], God and my right.

dignus vindice nodus [L.], a knot worthy to be loosened by such hands.

dirigo [L.], I direct or guide;—the motto of Maine.

disjecta membra [L.], scattered limbs or remains.

distingue [Fr.], distinguished; eminent.

distrain [Fr.], absent in thought.

divide et impera [L.], divide and rule.

dolce [It.], soft,—used in music.

dolce far niente [It.], sweet doing-nothing; sweet idleness.

Dominus vobiscum [L.], the Lord be with you.

double entente [Fr.], double meaning; a play on words.

douceur [Fr.], sweetness; a bribe.

dramatis personæ [L.], characters represented in a drama.

dulce et decorum est pro patria mori [L.], it is sweet and honorable to die for one's country.

dum vivimus, vivamus [L.], while we live, let us live.

durante beneplacito [L.], during good pleasure.

durante vita [L.], during life.

E

eau de vie [Fr.], water of life; brandy.

ecce homo [L.], behold the man;—applied specifically to any picture representing the Saviour given up to the people by Pilate, and wearing the crown of thorns.

ecce signum [L.], behold the sign.

e pluribus unum [L.], one out of many; one composed of many;—the motto of the United States.

editio princeps [L.], the first edition.

egalite [Fr.], equality.

élève [Fr.], a pupil; a foster child.

elite [Fr.], a choice or select body of persons.

eloge [Fr.], a funeral oration.

eloignement [Fr.], estrangement.

embonpoint [Fr.], plumpness; fleshiness.

emeute [Fr.], a riot; a mob.

employe [Fr.], one who is employed by another; a person in service.

en arriere [Fr.], in the rear.

en avant [Fr.], forward!

en deshable [Fr.], in undress.

en famille [Fr.], in a domestic state.

en fin [Fr.], at last; finally.

- en passant** [Fr.], in passing; by the way.
- en plein jour** [Fr.], in broad day.
- en rapport** [Fr.], in a condition or relation of sympathy.
- en regle** [Fr.], in order; according to rules.
- en route** [Fr.], on the way.
- en suite** [Fr.], in company.
- enciente** [Fr.], pregnant.
- enfants perdus** [Fr.], lost children; a forlorn hope.
- enfant gate** [Fr.], a spoiled child.
- ennui** [Fr.], a feeling of weariness and disgust; tedium.
- ensemble** [Fr.], the whole.
- ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem** [L.], with the sword she seeks quiet peace under liberty;—the motto of Massachusetts.
- entente cordiale** [Fr.], evidences of good will and justice toward each other, exchanged by the chief persons of two states.
- entourage** [Fr.], surroundings; adjuncts.
- entree** [Fr.], entry; first course at table.
- entre nous** [Fr.], between ourselves.
- entrepot** [Fr.], a bonded warehouse; a free port.
- ergo** [L.], therefore.
- espieglerie** [Fr.], sportive tricks.
- esprit de corps** [Fr.], the animating spirit of a collective body.
- esprit des lois** [Fr.], spirit of the laws.
- esto perpetua** [L.], let it be perpetual.
- est modus in rebus** [L.], there is a medium in all things.
- et cum spiritu tuo** [L.], and with thy spirit.
- et id genus omne** [L.], and every thing of the sort.
- et sic de similibus** [L.], and so of the like.
- et tu Brute** [L.], and thou also, Brutus!
- eureka** [Gr.], I have found it;—the motto of California.
- ex animo** [L.], heartily.
- ex cathedra** [L.], from the bench; with high authority.
- ex officio** [L.], by virtue of his office.
- ex parte** [L.], on one side only.
- ex pede Herculem** [L.], we recognize a Hercules from the size of the foot; that is, we judge of the whole from the specimen.
- ex post facto** [L.], after the deed is done.
- ex tempore** [L.], without premeditation.
- ex uno disce omnes** [L.], from one learn all.
- ex vi termini** [L.], by the meaning or force of the expression.
- excelsior** [L.], higher; more elevated;—the motto of New York.
- excerpta** [L.], extracts.
- exempli gratia** [L.], by way of example.
- exeunt** [L.], they go out.
- exeunt omnes** [L.], all go out.
- experimentum crucis** [L.], the experiment of the cross; a decisive experiment.
- experto crede** [L.], trust one who has tried, or had experience.
- expose** [Fr.], an exposition.

F

- facile princeps** [L.], evidently pre-eminent; the admitted chief.
- fait accompli** [Fr.], a thing already done.
- faubourg** [Fr.], a suburb.
- fauteuil** [Fr.], an easy chair.
- faux pas** [Fr.], a false step.
- felo de se** [Fr.], a suicide.
- femme couverte** [Fr.], a married woman.
- femme de chambre** [Fr.], a chambermaid.
- feræ naturæ** [L.], of a wild nature.
- festina lente** [L.], hasten slowly.
- fete champetre** [Fr.], a rural festival.
- feu de joie** [Fr.], a firing of guns in token of joy; a bonfire.
- feuilleton** [Fr.], bottom part of a French newspaper, separated by a line from the rest, and devoted to light literature, criticism, etc.

fiacre [Fr.], a hack.
fiat justitia, ruat cælum [L.], let justice be done though the heavens fall.
fiat lux [L.], let there be light.
fidei defensor [L.], defender of the faith.
fides, Punica [L.], Punic faith; treachery.
fidus Achates [L.], faithful Achates; i. e., a true friend.
filius nullius [L.], a son of nobody.
filus terræ [L.], one of low birth.
fille de chambre [Fr.], a chamber-maid.
fille de joie [Fr.], a prostitute.
flagrante bello [L.], during hostilities.
flagrante delicto [L.], in the commission of the crime.
fortiter in re [L.], with firmness in acting.
franco [It.], post free.
friseur [Fr.], a hair-dresser.
fuit Ilium [L.], Troy has been.
fusillade [Fr.], a simultaneous discharge of fire-arms.

G

gallice [L.], in French.
garçon [Fr.], a boy, or a waiter.
garde du corps [Fr.], a body guard.
genius loci [L.], the genius of the place.
gens d'armes [Fr.], armed police.
genus irritabile vatum [L.], the irritable race of poets.
germanice [h.], in German.
glebæ ascriptus [L.] a servant belonging to the soil.
Gloria in Excelsis [L.], glory to God in the highest.
Gloria Patri [L.], Glory be to the Father.
gnothi seauton [Gr.], know thyself.

H

haud passibus æquis [L.], not with equal steps.
haute nouveaute [Fr.], a great novelty.
haut gout [Fr.], high flavor; fine or elegant taste.

helluo librorum [L.], a devourer of books; a book-worm.
hiatus valde defendus [L.], a deficiency much to be regretted.
hic et ubique [L.], here and everywhere.
hic jacet [L.], here lies.
hic labor, hoc opus est [L.], this is labor, this is work.
hoc age [L.], do this.
hoc tempore [L.], at this time.
honi soit qui mal y pense [Fr.], shame on him who evil thinks.
hora e sempre [It.], it is always time.
hors de combat [Fr.], out of condition to fight.
humanum est errare [L.], to err is human.

I

ich dien [Ger.], I serve.
id est [L.], that is.
id genus omne [L.], all of that sort.
ignotum per ignotius [L.], that which is unknown by something still more unknown.
imperium in imperio [L.], a government within a government.
imprimatur [L.], let it be printed; —a license to print a book, etc.
improvisatore [It.], an impromptu poet.
improvisatrice [It.], an impromptu poetess.
in æternum [L.], forever.
in articulo mortis [L.], at the point of death; in the last struggle.
in commendam [L.], in trust.
in curia [L.], in the court.
in equilibrio [L.], in equilibrium.
in esse [L.], in being.
in extremis [L.], at the point of death.
in flagrante delicto [L.], taken in the fact.
in forma pauperis [L.], as a poor man.
in foro conscientiæ [L.], before the tribunal of conscience.
in futuro [L.], in future; henceforth.

in hoc signo vinces [L.], in this sign, or under this standard, thou shalt conquer.
in limine [L.], at the threshold.
in loco parentis [L.], in the place of a parent.
in medias res [L.], into the midst of things, or affairs.
in medio tutissimus ibis [L.], you will go most safely in the middle.
in memoriam [L.], in memory.
in nubibus [L.], in the clouds.
in perpetuum [L.], forever.
in posse [L.], in possible existence.
in propria persona [L.], in person.
in puris naturalibus [L.], quite naked.
in re [L.], in the matter of.
in rem [L.], against the thing.
in sæcula sæculorum [L.], for ages on ages.
in situ [L.], in its original situation.
in statu quo [L.], in the former state.
in terrorem [L.], as a warning.
in toto [L.], in the whole; entirely.
in totidem verbis [L.], in so many words.
in transitu [L.], on the passage.
in usum Delphini [L.], for the use of the Dauphin.
in utrumque paratus [L.], prepared for either event.
in vacuo [L.], in empty space.
in verba magistri jurare [L.], to swear to, or by, the words of another; to adopt opinions on the authority of another.
in vino veritas [L.], there is truth in wine.
infanta [Sp.], a princess of the blood royal in Spain and Portugal.
infante [Sp.], any son of the king, except the eldest, or heir apparent.
insouciance [Fr.], indifference; carelessness.
instar omnium [L.], like all.
inter alia [L.], among other things.
inter nos [L.], between ourselves.
invita Minerva [L.], without genius.
ipse dixit [L.], he himself said it.
ipsissima verba [L.], the very words.
ipso facto [L.], in the fact itself.
ipso jure [L.], by the law itself.

J

jacta est alea [L.], the die is cast.
je ne sais quoi [Fr.], I know not what.
jeu de mots [Fr.], a play on words; a pun.
jeu d'esprit [Fr.], a witticism.
Jupiter tonans [L.], Jupiter the thunderer.
jure divino [L.], by divine law.
jus civile [L.], civil law.
jus divinum [L.], divine law.
jus et norma loquendi [L.], the law and rule of speech.
jus gentium [L.], law of nations.
juste milieu [Fr.], the golden mean.

L

labor ipse voluptas [L.], labor itself is pleasure.
labor omnia vincit [L.], labor conquers everything.
laissez faire [Fr.], let alone.
lapsus linguæ [L.], a slip of the tongue.
latet anguis in herba [L.], a snake lies hid in the grass.
laudator temporis acti [L.], a praiser of time past.
laus Deo [L.], praise to God.
le beau monde [Fr.], the fashionable world.
le diable boiteux [Fr.], the lame devil.
le roi et l'état [Fr.], king and state.
le roi le veut [Fr.], the king wills it.
le roi s'avisera [Fr.], the king will consider or deliberate.
lese majeste [Fr.], high treason.
l'étoile du nord [Fr.], the star of the north;—the motto of Minnesota.
lettre de cachet [Fr.], a sealed letter; a royal warrant.
lettre de marque [Fr.], a letter of marque or of reprisal.
lex loci [L.], the law of the place.
lex non scripta [L.], the common law.
lex scripta [L.], statute law.
lex talionis [L.], the law of retaliation.

l'homme propose, et Dieu dispose [Fr.], man proposes, and God disposes.

liaison [Fr.], an alliance; an illicit connection.

lite pendente [L.], during trial.

litera scripta manet [L.], the written letter remains.

loco citato [L.], in the place cited.

locum tenens [L.], a deputy or substitute; a proxy.

locus in quo [L.], the place in which.

locus sigilli [L.], place of seal.

longo intervallo [L.], by or with long interval.

lucidus ordo [L.], a clear arrangement.

lucus a non lucendo [L.], a jeu d'esprit in etymology, which, assuming that lucus, a dark wood or grove, is derived from the verb lucere, to shine, supposes it must be a non lucendo, from its not being light.

lusus naturæ [L.], a sport or freak of nature.

M

macte virtute [L.], proceed in virtue.

ma fois [Fr.], upon my faith.

magna est veritas, et prevalebit [L.], truth is mighty, and it will prevail.

magnum opus [L.], a great work.

magnum Apollo [L.], great Apollo; one of high authority.

maison de ville [Fr.], the town-house.

maitre d'hotel [Fr.], a house-steward.

mal a propos [Fr.], ill-timed.

malgre nous [Fr.], in spite of us.

malum in se [L.], bad in itself.

mare clausum [L.], a closed sea; a bay.

materiel [Fr.], materials or instruments employed (opposed to personnel).

mauvais gout [Fr.], bad taste.

mauvais honte [Fr.], false modesty.

mega biblion, mega kakon [Gr.], a great book is a great evil.

me judice [L.], I being judge.

melange [Fr.], a medley.

melee [Fr.], a hand-to-hand fight; a riot.

memento mori [L.], remember death.

memorabilia [L.], things to be remembered.

mens sana in corpore sano [L.], a sound mind in a sound body.

mens sibi conscia recti [L.], a mind conscious of rectitude.

mesalliance [Fr.], improper association; marriage with one of lower station.

meum et tuum [L.], mine and thine.

mirabile dictu [L.], wonderful to be told.

mise en scene [Fr.], the putting in preparation for the stage.

mittimus [L.], we send;—a writ to commit an offender to prison.

modus operandi [L.], manner of operation.

montani semper liberi [L.], mountaineers are always freemen;—the motto of West Virginia.

monumentum ære perennius [L.], a monument more durable than brass.

multum in parvo [L.], much in little.

mutatis mutandis [L.], the necessary changes being made.

mutato nomine [L.], the name being changed.

N

naive [Fr.], having native or unaffected simplicity.

naivete [Fr.], native simplicity.

ne plus ultra [L.], nothing further.

ne quid nimis [L.], not anything too much or too far.

ne sutor ultra crepidam [L.], let not the shoemaker go beyond his last.

nee [Fr.], born; as, Madame de Stael, nee (that is, whose maiden name was) Necker.

negligee [Fr.], an easy, uncere-
-monious attire; undress.

nemine contradicente [L.], no one speaking in opposition.

nemine dissentiente [L.], no one dissenting.

nemo me impune lacessit [L.], no one wounds me with impunity;—the motto of Scotland.

nil admirari [L.], to wonder at nothing.

nil conscire sibi [L.], to be conscious of no fault.

nil desperandum [L.], never despair.

n'importe [Fr.], it matters not.

noblesse oblige [Fr.], rank imposes obligation; much is rightly expected of one of high birth or station.

nolens volens [L.], whether he will or not.

noli me tangere [L.], don't touch me.

nolle prosequi [L.], to be unwilling to proceed.

nom de plume [Fr.], a pen name; an assumed title.

nom de guerre [Fr.], a war name; a traveling title; a pseudonym.

non compos mentis [L.], not in sound mind.

non constat [L.], it does not appear.

non est inventus [L.], he has not been found.

non liquet [L.], it is not clear.

non obstante [L.], notwithstanding.

non omnia possumus omnes [L.], we cannot, all of us, do all things.

non omnis moriar [L.], I shall not wholly die.

non sequitur [L.], it does not follow; an unwarranted conclusion.

non mi ricordo [It.], I don't remember.

nosce teipsum [L.], know thyself.

nota bene [L.], mark well.

n'oubliez pas [Fr.], don't forget.

nous verrons [Fr.], we shall see.

novus homo [L.], a new man.

nuance [Fr.], shade; gradation; tint.

nudum pactum [L.], a contract made without any consideration, and therefore void.

nunc aut nunquam [L.], now or never.

O

obiit [L.], he, or she, died.

obiter dictum [L.], a thing said by the way, or in passing.

obsta principiis [L.], resist the first beginnings.

odium theologicum [L.], the hatred of theologians.

œil de bœuf [Fr.], a bull's eye.

ohé! jam satis [L.], O, now there is enough.

omnia vincit amor [L.], love conquers all things.

omnia vincit labor [L.], labor overcomes all things.

on dit [Fr.], they say; flying rumor.

onus probandi [L.], the burden of proving.

ora e sempre [It.], now and always.

ora pro nobis [L.], pray for us

orator fit, poeta nascitur [L.], the orator is made, but the poet is born.

ore rotundo [L.], with round, full voice.

ore tenus [L.], as far as the mouth.

O! si sic omnia [L.], O, that he had always done or spoken thus.

O tempora! O mores! [L.], O the times! O the manners!

otium cum dignitate [L.], ease with dignity; dignified leisure.

oubliette [Fr.], dungeon of a castle.

oui dire [Fr.], hearsay.

outré [Fr.], out of the common course; extravagant.

ouvrier [Fr.], a workman; an artisan.

P

palmarum qui meruit ferat [L.], let him who has won it bear the palm.

papier mache [Fr.], chewed or mashed paper; a hard substance made of a pulp from rags or paper.

par exemple [Fr.], for example.

par excellence [Fr.], by way of eminence.

pari passu [L.], with equal pace.

par nobile fratrum [L.], a noble pair of brothers; two just alike.

parole d'honneur [Fr.], word of honor.

particeps criminis [L.], an accomplice.

parva componere magnis [L.], to compare small things with great.

Dictionary of Foreign Words and Phrases

- parvenu** [Fr.], an upstart; one newly risen into notice.
- pas a pas** [Fr.], step by step.
- passee** [Fr.], past; out of use; faded; worn out.
- passe-partout** [Fr.], a master-key.
- pate de foie gras** [Fr.], goose-liver pie.
- paterfamilias** [L.], the father of a family.
- pater noster** [L.], Our Father; the Lord's prayer.
- pater patriæ** [L.], father of his country.
- patois** [Fr.], dialect of the lower classes.
- patres conscripti** [L.], conscript fathers; the Roman senators.
- peccavi** [L.], I have sinned.
- peine forte et dure** [Fr.], strong and severe punishment.
- penchant** [Fr.], inclination; liking.
- pendente lite** [L.], pending the suit.
- pensee** [Fr.], thought.
- per annum** [L.], by the year.
- per capita** [L.], by the head.
- per centum** [L.], by the hundred.
- per contra** [L.], contrariwise.
- per diem** [L.], by the day.
- per se** [L.], by itself considered.
- perdu** [Fr.], lost.
- personnel** [Fr.], body of persons employed in some public service.
- petit maitre** [Fr.], a dandy; a coxcomb.
- petitio principii** [L.], a begging of the question.
- peu-a-peu** [Fr.], little by little.
- peu de chose** [Fr.], a trifle.
- piece de resistance** [Fr.], a solid joint.
- pirouette** [Fr.], a whirl on the toes, as in dancing.
- pis aller** [Fr.], the last shift.
- piu** [It.], more.
- pleno jure** [L.], with full authority.
- plexus** [L.], a net-work; web.
- poco a poco** [It.], little by little.
- poeta nascitur, non fit** [L.], the poet is born, not made.
- point d'appui** [Fr.], point of support; prop.
- pons asinorum** [L.], bridge of asses.
- post mortem** [L.], after death.
- post obitum** [L.], after death.
- pot-pourri** [Fr.], a hotch-potch; a medley.
- preux chevalier** [Fr.], a brave knight.
- prima facie** [L.], on the first view.
- primus inter apes** [L.], chief among equals.
- principia, non homines** [L.], principles, not men.
- principiis obsta** [L.], resist the first beginnings.
- pro aris et focis** [L.], for our altars and firesides.
- pro bono publico** [L.], for the public good.
- pro et con** [L.], for and against.
- pro forma** [L.], for the sake of form.
- pro hac vice** [L.], for this turn or occasion.
- pro rata** [L.], in proportion.
- pro re nata** [L.], for a special emergency.
- pro tanto** [L.], for so much.
- pro tempore** [L.], for the time.
- proces verbal** [Fr.], a written statement.
- profanum vulgus** [L.], the profane vulgar.
- proh pudor** [L.], O, for shame.
- propria quæ maribus** [L.], those things which are appropriate or peculiar to males or men or to husbands.
- Punica fides** [L.], Punic faith; treachery.

Q

- qua** [L.], so far as; in so far as.
- quantum libet** [L.], as much as you please.
- quantum meruit** [L.], as much as he deserved.
- quantum mutatus ab illo!** [L.], how changed from what he was!
- quantum sufficit** [L.], a sufficient quantity.
- quantum vis** [L.], as much as you will.
- quasi** [L.], as if; in a manner.
- quelque chose** [Fr.], a trifle; something; anything.
- quid pro quo** [L.], one thing for another; an equivalent.

quid rides? [L.], why do you laugh?
qui facit per alium, facit per se [L.], he who does a thing by the agency of another, does it himself.

quis custodiet ipsos custodes? [L.], who shall guard the guards themselves?

qui transtulit, sustinet [L.], he who transplanted, still sustains; the motto of Connecticut.

qui vive? [Fr.], who goes there?—hence, on the *qui vive*, on the alert.

quoad hoc [L.], to this extent.

quo animo? [L.], with what mind or intention?

quo jure? [L.], by what right?

quod erat demonstrandum [L.], which was to be demonstrated.

quod vide [L.], which see.

quos Deus vult perdere, prius dementat [L.], those whom God wishes to destroy, he first makes mad.

R

rara avis [L.], a rare bird.

recueil [Fr.], collection.

reductio ad absurdum [L.], reducing a position to an absurdity.

regnant populi [L.], the people rule;—the motto of Arkansas. (Properly, *regnat populus*.)

re infecta [L.], the business being unfinished.

religio loci [L.], the religious spirit of the place.

renommee [Fr.], renown; fame.

requiescat in pace [L.], may he rest in peace.

res angusta domi [L.], narrow circumstances at home; poverty.

respite finem [L.], look to the end.

resume [Fr.], a summing up; recapitulation.

resurgam [L.], I shall rise again.

revenons a nos moutons [Fr.], let us return to our sheep; let us return to our subject.

rifacimento [It.], renewal; re-establishment.

robe de chambre [Fr.], a dressing-gown or morning-gown.

rouleau [Fr.], a little roll.

rudis indigestaque moles [L.], a rude and undigested mass.

ruse de guerre [Fr.], a stratagem of war.

rus in urbe [L.], the country in town.

S

salle [Fr.], a hall.

salon [Fr.], an apartment for company; a fashionable party; or fashionable society.

salus populi suprema est lex [L.], the welfare of the people is the supreme law;—the motto of Missouri.

sanctum sanctorum [L.], holy of holies.

sans ceremonie [Fr.], without ceremony.

sans peur et sans reproche [Fr.], without fear and without reproach.

sartor resartus [L.], the cobbler mended.

sauve qui peut [Fr.], save himself who can.

savoir faire [Fr.], ability.

savoir vivre [Fr.], good breeding.

scandalum magnatum [L.], defamatory speech or writing to the injury of persons of dignity.

scire facias [L.], cause it to be known.

seance [Fr.], a sitting or session.

secundum artem [L.], according to rule.

secundum naturam [L.], according to the course of nature.

secundum ordinem [L.], in order.

semper felix [L.], always fortunate.

semper fidelis [L.], always faithful.

semper idem [L.], always the same.

semper paratus [L.], always ready.

senatus consultum [L.], a decree of the senate.

se non e vero, e ben trovato [It.], if not true, it is well feigned.

sesquipedalia verba [L.], words a foot and a half long.

sic itur ad astra [L.], such is the way to immortality.

sic passim [L.], so everywhere.

sic semper tyrannis [L.], ever so to tyrants; the motto of Virginia.

sic transit gloria mundi [L.], so passes away earthly glory.
sic vos non vobis [L.], thus you do not labor for yourselves.
sicut ante [L.], as before.
sicut patribus, sit Deus nobis [L.], as God was with our fathers, so may He be with us.
similia similibus curantur [L.], like things are cured by like.
si monumentum quæris, circumspice [L.], if you seek his monument, look around.
simplex munditiis [L.], of simple elegance.
sine cura [L.], without charge or care.
sine die [L.], without a day appointed.
sine qua non [L.], an indispensable condition.
si quæris peninsulam amænam, circumspice [L.], if thou seekest a beautiful peninsula, behold it here; the motto of Michigan.
sit tibi terra levis [L.], may the earth lie lightly upon thee.
soubrette [Fr.], an intriguing woman.
stans pede in uno [L.], standing on one foot.
stat magni nominis umbra [L.], he stands the shadow of a mighty name.
statu quo ante bellum [L.], in the state which was before the war.
status quo [L.], the state in which.
stet [L.], let it stand.
suaviter in modo, fortiter in re [L.], gentle in manners, but resolute in deed.
sub judice [L.], under consideration.
sub rosa [L.], under the rose; privately.
sui generis [L.], of its own kind.
sui juris [L.], in one's own right.
summum bonum [L.], the chief good.
suo Marte [L.], by his own strength.
suum cuique [L.], let each have his own.

T

tabula rasa [L.], a smooth or blank tablet.

tant pis [Fr.], so much the worse.
tantum vidit Virgilium [L.], he merely saw Virgil (that is, the great man).
tapis [Fr.], a carpet; also, the cover of a council-table; hence, to be on the tapis is to be under consideration.
tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis [L.], the times are changed, and we are changed with them.
tempus edax rerum [L.], time the devourer of all things.
tempus fugit [L.], time flies.
terræ filius [L.], a son of the earth; that is, human being.
terra firma [L.], solid earth; a safe footing.
terra incognita [L.], an unknown country.
tertium quid [L.], a third something; a nondescript.
tiers-etat [Fr.], the third estate; commons or commonality.
to kalon [Gr.], the beautiful; the chief good.
to prepon [Gr.], the proper or becoming.
totidem verbis [L.], in just so many words.
toties quoties [L.], as often as.
toto cælo [L.], by the whole heavens; diametrically opposite.
tout-a-fait [Fr.], entirely.
tout au contraire [Fr.], on the contrary.
tout ensemble [Fr.], the whole taken together.

U

uberrima fides [L.], superabounding faith.
ubi supra [L.], where above mentioned.
ultima ratio regum [L.], the last argument of kings; war.
ultima thule [L.], utmost limit.
una voce [L.], with one voice.
uno animo [L.], with one mind; unanimously.
usque ad aras [L.], to the very altars.

usque ad nauseam [L.], to disgust.
utile dulci [L.], the useful with the pleasant.
ut infra [L.], as below.
ut supra [L.], as above stated.
uti possidetis [L.], as you possess; state of present possession.

V

vade mecum [L.], go with me; a constant companion.
væ victis [L.], woe to the vanquished.
vale [L.], farewell.
valet de chambre [Fr.], an attendant; a footman.
variorum notæ [L.], the notes of various authors.
veni, vidi, vici [L.], I came, I saw, I conquered.
verbatim et literatim [L.], word for word and letter for letter.
verbum sat sapienti [L.], a word is enough for a wise man.
vetturo [It.], a hack.
vetturino [It.], a hackman.
voxata quæstio [L.], a disputed question.
via [L.], by the way of.
via media [L.], a middle course.
vice [L.], in the place of.
vice versa [L.], the terms being exchanged.
vide ut supra [L.], see what is stated above.
vi et armis [L.], by force and arms; by main force.
vincit amor patriæ [L.], love of country prevails.

vincit omnia veritas [L.], truth conquers all things.
vinculum matrimonii [L.], the bond of marriage.
vires acquirit eundo [L.], she acquires strength in her progress.
vis a vis [Fr.], opposite; facing.
vis a tergo [L.], a propelling force from behind.
vis inertię [L.], the power of inertia; resistance.
vis vitæ [L.], the vigor of life.
vitam impendere vero [L.], to stake one's life for the truth.
vivat regina [L.], long live the queen.
vivat rex [L.], long live the king.
viva voce [L.], by the living voice; by oral testimony.
vive la republique [Fr.], long live the republic.
vive la bagatelle! [Fr.], success to trifling.
vive le roi [Fr.], long live the king.
voila [Fr.], behold; there is.
vox, et præterea nihil [L.], a voice, and nothing more.
vox populi, vox Dei [L.], the voice of the people is the voice of God.
vraisemblance [Fr.], appearance of truth.

Z

zonam solvere [L.], to loose the virgin zone.
zollverein [Ger.], a union among the German states for the collection of custom-house duties.

DICTIONARY OF FORMS OF ADDRESS

1. Archbishop—Letters are addressed: "His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of—," and commence: "My Lord Archbishop." More formal documents are addressed "The Most Reverend Father in God (John Bird), by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury"; other archbishops and suffragan bishops being "by Divine permission." When personally referred to, an archbishop is styled "Your Grace," not "Your Lordship." The Archbishop of Armagh is addressed as "His Grace the Lord Primate of Ireland."

Archbishops' wives, and other members of their families, as such, are without titles.

2. Baron—Addressed: "The Right Honorable Lord—"; referred to as "His Lordship," or "Your Lordship."

Baron's Daughter—"The Honorable Mary—"; or, if married, "The Honorable Mrs.—." Letters commence, "Madam."

Baron's Son—"The Honorable John—." Letters commence, "Sir."

Baron's Son's Wife—"The Honorable Mrs.—." Letters commence, "Madam."

Baron's Wife, and Baroness in her own right—"The Right Honorable Lady—"; in strictness, but more commonly, "The Lady—." Letters commence, "Madam," and refer to her as "Your Ladyship."

Baronet—"Sir John—, Bart." Letters commence, "Sir."

Baronet's Wife—"Lady—." Unless she has a title as the daughter of a peer, no Christian name is used. She is referred to as "Your Ladyship."

Bishop—"The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of—." Letters commence, "My Lord." Frequently the address is simply, "The Lord Bishop of—." The style in formal docu-

ments is, "The Right Reverend Father in God (John—), by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of—." Scotch bishops are addressed, "The Bishop of—," sometimes as "The Right Reverend Bishop (*e. g.*, Henry Catterell)," and letters commence, "Right Reverend Sir." The colonial bishops are addressed by their territorial titles like those of England.

Bishops' Wives and Children have no titles.

Countess—"The Right Honorable the Countess of—." Letters commence, "Madam," and refer to her as "Your Ladyship."

Duke—"His Grace the Duke of—." Letters commence, "My Lord Duke"; and he is referred to as "Your Grace."

Duchess—"Her Grace the Duchess of—." Letters commence, "Madam," and refer to her as "Your Grace."

Duke's Daughter—"The Right Honorable Lady Mary—," or less formally, "The Lady Mary—." Letters commence, "Madam," and refer to her as "Your Ladyship." If she is married to a person of inferior rank, her surname only is changed.

Duke's Eldest Son—Uses the second or some other title of his family by courtesy, and he is addressed as if he held the title by law, though in formal documents he is called "—, Esq., *commonly called the Marquis or earl*" (as the case may be).

Duke's Younger Son—"The Right Honorable Lord John Russell," or less formally, "The Lord John R—." "My Lord," and "Your Lordship."

Duke's Younger Son's Wife—"The Lady John—," unless where she has a title in her own right. "Madam," and "Your Ladyship."

Earl—"The Right Honorable the

Earl of —, or less formally, "The Earl of —," "My Lord," and "Your Lordship."

Earl's Wife—see *Countess*.

Earl's Daughter—Like Duke's Daughter (q.v.).

Earl's Eldest Son is addressed as if the title which he holds in courtesy were a title in law.

Earl's Younger Son—Like Baron's Son (q.v.).

Earl's Younger Son's Wife—Like Baron's son's wife, unless of superior rank to her husband.

King—"The King's Most Excellent Majesty," "Sire," and "Your Majesty"; or, in less formal notes, thus: "Mr. Pill presents his duty to your Majesty."

Knight Bachelor—Like Baronet (q.v.), except that the word "Bart." is omitted.

Knight Bachelor's Wife—Like Baronet's Wife (q.v.).

Knight of the Garter—K.G. is added to the name or other title of the bearer.

Knight of St. Patrick—K.P. used in the same manner.

Knight of the Thistle—K.T.

Knight of the Bath—if a Knight Grand Cross, K.G.C.B.; if a Knight Commander, K.C.B.

Knight of the Bath's Wife—Like the wife of a Baronet or Knight Bachelor.

Lord Advocate (of Scotland)—"The Right Honorable the Lord Advocate" by courtesy; but in official documents he is styled "His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland." Letters ought strictly to commence, "Sir," not "My Lord," though the latter mode of address is usual.

Lord Lieutenant (of Ireland)—"His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant"; and letters commence in accordance with his rank in the peerage or otherwise. If a duke, he is styled "His Grace the Lord Lieutenant."

Lord Mayor—"The Right Honorable the Lord Mayor." "My Lord," and "Your Lordship." There are only three Lord Mayors—those of London, York, and Dublin.

Lord Provost—The Provost of Edinburgh is "The Right Honorable the Lord Provost"; of Glasgow, "The Honorable the Lord Provost"; of Perth and of Aberdeen, "The Lord Provost." There are no other Lord Provosts. Perhaps the distinction in the title of the chief magistrate of the Scottish capital is traceable to his having been always a member of the Privy Council of Scotland, at least since the Revolution.

Lord of Session (in Scotland)—"The Honorable Lord —," "My Lord," and "Your Lordship."

Lords of His Majesty's Treasury—These in their collective capacity are addressed as "The Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury"; individually they have no title from their connection with the Treasury.

Maid of Honor—"The Honorable Miss"; and "Madam."

Marquis—"The Most Honorable the Marquis of —," not "The Most Noble." Letters commence, "My Lord Marquis"; but when personally addressed, he is styled "My Lord," and "Your Lordship."

Marchioness—"The Most Honorable the Marchioness of —," "Madam," and "Your Ladyship."

Marquis's Daughter—Like Duke's Daughter (q.v.).

Marquis's Eldest Son—Like Duke's Eldest Son (q.v.).

Marquis's Younger Son—Like Duke's Younger Son (q.v.).

Mayors—In formal documents, "The Right Worshipful the Mayor —"; but in letters, simply "The Mayor."

Members of Parliament—The letters M.P. are added to their usual address.

Officers in the Navy and Army—Their rank in the service, if above subalterns, is always prefixed to any other title they may possess, thus "Captain the Lord John —."

Prince—"His Royal Highness Prince —"; or "His Royal Highness the Duke of —," when the

Prince is also a Duke. In practice, the initials H.R.H. are usually substituted for the words. A letter begins "Sir," not "My Lord Duke"; and the mode of reference is "Your Royal Highness."

Princess—"Her Royal Highness the Princess —," or "The Duchess" (as the case may be). "Madam," and "Your Royal Highness."

Prince's Wife, though of inferior rank, like a Princess by birth.

Privy Councillor—"The Right Honorable John —."

Privy Councillor's Wife and Children have no title.

Queen—"The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty." "Madam," and "Your Majesty"; or, "The Lord John R. — presents his duty to your Majesty."

Viscount—"The Right Honorable Lord Viscount —," or less formally, "The Lord Viscount." "My Lord," and "Your Lordship."

Viscountess—"The Right Honorable the Viscountess," or less formally, "The Viscountess," "Madam," and "Your Ladyship."

Viscount's Daughter—Like Baron's Daughter (q.v.).

Viscount's Son—Like Baron's Son (q.v.).

AMERICAN FORMS

The Constitution of the United States provides that no title of nobility shall be granted by the Government, and that no person holding any office of profit or trust under it, shall, without the consent of Congress, accept any title, etc., from any king, prince, or foreign state. The President of the United States and the Governor of Massachusetts are the only citizens possessing as officials a title by legislative act, and in both cases the word is "Excellency." Governors of other states are given the same title by courtesy. When either of these is addressed in writing or officially spoken of, the form is "His Excellency the President of the United States," or "His Excellency the Governor of —"; and when spoken to "Your

Excellency." Judges of federal, state, and municipal courts, members of both Houses of Congress, of state legislatures, and of the President's cabinet, and frequently members of municipal councils are addressed in writing by the courtesy title "Honorable," contracted to "Hon.," and in most cases the name of office follows that of the person, such as "Hon. —, U. S. Senate"; "Hon. —, Chief Justice of the (Supreme Court of the) United States"; "Hon. —, M.C." Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court and of state, supreme, and superior courts, are addressed in writing with "Hon.," name, and name of office, but spoken of as "Mr. Justice —." Officers of the army and navy are addressed in writing by name followed with title of highest rank attained, and, if in command of a military division, naval squadron on station, or on the retired list, by designation of the fact, such as "— Major General, U.S.A., commanding military division of the Atlantic"; "— Rear-Admiral, U.S.N., commanding Atlantic Squadron"; "— General U.S.A. Retired." All official communications of the Government begin "Sir," and close "Respectfully."

Recipients of regular and honorary degrees should be addressed in writing by name, followed by abbreviation of degree in the order A.B., A.M., Ph.D., M.D., D.D., LL.D. A physician or surgeon is spoken of and to as "Dr. —"; clergyman is addressed in writing and spoken of usually as "The Rev. —," spoken to as "Mr. —"; if a doctor of divinity he may be addressed in writing as "—, D.D.," or "The Rev. —, D.D.," and spoken to and of as "Dr. —." A Roman Catholic cardinal is addressed in writing and spoken of as "His Eminence —, Cardinal (Bishop Priest, or Deacon according to rank, of the Holy Roman Church," and spoken to as "Your Grace"; an archbishop and bishop may be similarly addressed as "The Most Rev. —,

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D.D., Archbishop of —," and "The Right Rev. —, D.D., Bishop of —." In the Protestant Episcopal Church, bishops are addressed the same as in the Roman Catholic Church; and in the Methodist Episcopal Church as "The Rev. Bishop —, D.D."

Foreign ambassadors to the United States are addressed officially by the titles recognized in their own countries, and if they have no title as "Mr. —," followed with title of office; and U. S. ambassadors to foreign countries, officially as "Mr." otherwise "Hon. —." Some grades of lawyers as well as justices of the peace are addressed in writing and spoken of in legal documents as "— Esq.," and any gentleman may be similarly addressed, though "Mr. —" is preferable. Social custom adds the titles of various officials to the names of their wives when used in introductions or conversation: Mrs. President —, Mrs. Justice —, Mrs. Governor —, but the usage does not extend to daughters. The disposition on the part of the Government and the most cultured citizens is to

ignore titles as far as propriety will permit.

It is to be noted that in British titles, unlike those in vogue in the United States, the form "honourable" is customarily used. In the United States it is not considered good form to use abbreviations of titles on letters, though it is allowable to do so on envelopes. Where there are several daughters in a family, the eldest one is addressed as "Miss" without her Christian name, as "Miss Brown"; the others are addressed by their full names, as "Miss Mary Brown," etc. A father and son of the same Christian name are addressed with the addition of "Sr." and "Jr." respectively, to the family name, as "Mr. Frank Jones, Sr." and "Mr. Frank Jones, Jr." If the father dies before the son, the latter drops the distinguishing addition. Some families, clinging to a given Christian name, use the form "George Shiras" or "George Shiras, 1st" for the father; "George Shiras, 2d," for a son; and "George Shiras, 3d" for a grandson, with any title either may rightfully use.

DICTIONARY OF GOLF

A

addressing one's self to the ball, getting into proper position for a successful stroke.

approach shot, driving the ball to the putting green.

B

baffing, striking the ground immediately behind the ball.

baffing spoon, shortest club of the spoon group; gives great elevation; ball does not roll far from where it falls; club once popular now growing obsolete.

brassey, club similar to the niblick, but with the sole of the head shod with a plate of brass.

bulger, club with bulging face; keeps balls low and makes them travel straight.

bye, unplayed hole after a match is finished.

C

caddie, person who carries a players' clubs and follows the course of the ball.

carry, the distance from where a ball is struck to where it falls.

cleek, club with iron head, used for long approaches over hazardous ground and when playing a ball out of long grass and sandy soil.

club, instrument for striking the ball, made of wood, wood with a brass sole, and iron only.

course, that portion of the links on which the game is properly played, usually bounded by rough ground or other hazards.

cup, a metal tube or circlet inserted in the holes.

D

dead ball, a ball so near the hole that the next putt is a certainty.

divot, piece of turf cut out by an iron club.

dormy, where one side has as many holes ahead as there remains holes to play.

draw, to drive wildly to the left hand.

driver, principal club; used for long distances and when driving off from the tee.

driving iron, club used for long distances and when considerable elevation of the ball is required.

driving putter, club made to drive a very low ball against a heavy wind.

F

fall dead, a ball that does not run after alighting.

foozle, a bungling stroke.

fore, a warning cry to any person in the way of the stroke.

foursome, a match in which two play on each side, those on a side playing alternate strokes with the same ball.

G

gobble, a rapid straight putt into the hole, such that otherwise the ball would have gone beyond it.

grassed driver, club used to give elevation to the ball when struck.

gutty, a gutta percha ball.

H

half one, handicap of a stroke deducted every second hole.

half shot, less than a full swing.

halved hole, a hole is halved when all strokes are equally divided between the sides.

halved match, a drawn game.

hanging ball, one lying on a downward slope.

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hazard, a bunker, or any artificial or natural obstacle on the course.

heeling a ball, striking it with the heel of the club.

hole, excavation about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and depth in which the cup is placed. Outgoing holes are generally marked with white and incoming ones with red flags.

honor, the right of first play from the tee.

horn, a piece of that or other substance inserted in the sole of a club to prevent it splitting.

hose, the socket into which the shaft is fitted.

I

iron niblick, heavy club with small round head, used for extricating a ball from hazards.

J

jerk, when the club digs into the ground after striking the ball.

L

lie, the inclination of a club when held ready for striking; also the good or bad location of a ball.

lift, taking a ball out of a hazard and dropping it behind.

like-as-we-lie, when both sides have played the same number of strokes.

links, the reservation on which the game is played.

lofting, elevating a ball.

lofting iron, club used for "short approach shots," when a hazard has to be played over that is near a hole on the putting green.

long spoon, club used to give elevation to the ball in windy weather or when the ball falls into long grass.

M

made, as to player and his ball, when the ball is sufficiently near the hole to be played on to the putting green at next shot.

mashy or mashie, a cross between a niblick and a lofting iron.

match play, where scores are reckoned by the holes.

medal play, where scores are reckoned by the strokes.

medium, or ordinary iron, club used for shorter distances than the driving iron; also when "half" and "wrist shots" are required; lofts a ball more than the driving iron.

middle spoon, club shorter than the long spoon and with stiffer shaft; a very straight driver.

miss the globe, failure to strike the ball; counts as a stroke.

N

neck, crook of the head of a club where it joins the shaft.

niblick, club, spooned, with broad head, short from heel to toe; used for dislodging ball from a hollow, rut, bunker, etc.

nose, point or front part of the club head.

O

odd, handicap given a weak opponent by deducting one or more strokes from his total at each hole; also where one plays a stroke more than his opponent.

one off two (three, etc.), where one party plays two or more strokes more than the other, the next stroke of the latter.

P

play club, wooden-headed club, with full length shaft; used for driving the ball the greatest distance and when the ball lies well.

press, to attempt an unusually hard hit.

putter, club used only on level putting greens around each hole, for "putting" the ball into the hole.

putting, making a stroke on the putting green.

putting green, smooth, level, hard

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piece of ground or turf, about 20 yards square, around the different holes.

R

rub on the green, a good or bad interruption of the ball, which must be played from where it alights.

run, to drive a ball along the ground toward the hole instead of lofting it; also the distance a ball goes after alighting.

S

scare, where the club-head is attached to the shaft.

schlaff, almost synonymous with baffing.

scratch player, one who plays without a handicap.

screamer, an unusually long stroke.

shaft, the handle of a club.

short game, approaching and putting.

short spoon, club shorter than the middle spoon; used for short drives.

sole, the flat bottom of the club-head.

spoons, wooden-headed clubs, long, middle, and short, with heads scooped so as to loft the ball.

square, an even game; neither side being any holes ahead.

stance, the place of the player's feet when about to make a stroke.

steal, striking a ball cautiously so that it goes only to the hole.

stroke, effort to hit a ball with a club, whether successful or not.

stroke hole, hole or holes at which a stroke is given in handicapping.

stymie, the location of an opponents' ball in direct line of another's play.

swing, method of handling a club when about to strike.

T

tee, a pot of sand on which the ball is placed for the first stroke.

teeing ground, area within which the ball must be teed.

the like, in odds of handicap, a player's stroke after his opponent has played one more stroke than he.

third, handicap of a stroke deducted every third hole.

threesome, match in which one plays against two others, all using the same ball.

toe, same as nose.

topping, striking a ball above its center.

two odds, the handicap given a weak opponent by deducting two strokes from his total at every hole.

U

undercutting, striking a ball below its center.

up, said of a player when he has gained one or more holes on his opponent.

upright, the proper inclination of a club when held ready for striking.

W

waggle, the flourish of a club prior to the upward swing.

whins, furze, gorse, or other plant in line of play.

whipping, the twine binding the head and handle of a club.

wrist shot, less than a half shot; generally played with an iron club.

DICTIONARY OF LACROSSE

A

attack. See fielders.

attacking position, players must have their left side toward the goal they are attacking.

B

ball, the one ball with which the game is played is of rubber sponge, not exceeding 8 inches in circumference nor 5 ounces in weight.

ball at goal, the ball must be put through the goal from the front side to score.

batting the ball, the right of a goal-keeper, while defending his goal within the goal crease, although prohibited from catching and throwing a ball with his hand, to bat it away with his hand or block it with his crosse or body.

C

catch, to scoop or pick up a ball with the crosse.

center, the player in the center of the field.

change of goals, opposing teams change goals at end of the first period.

charging, rushing into an opponent after he has thrown the ball; prohibited.

check, one player charging into another with both hands on the crosse so as to make the stick meet the body of his opponent; prohibited.

cover point, the player directly in front of the point.

crease. See goal crease.

crosse, the instrument with which the game is played; of any desired length, but not over 12 inches in width; woven with catgut into a net; with meshes close enough to hold the ball freely.

crosse-check. See check.

D

defense. See fielders.

dropping before opponent. See interference.

F

facing, the placing by the referee of the ball between and touching the reverse surfaces of the crosses of the players facing at the starting or resumption of the game.

field captain, a superintendent of the play chosen by each club.

fielders, the First, Second and Third Attack and First, Second and Third Defense.

foul, any infringement of the rules.

free throw, where a player fouling and the one fouled are placed where they were at the moment of fouling, the player fouled having the ball on his crosse, and at the referee's order "play," each player is allowed to play in any manner allowed by the rules.

G

game. See object of game.

goal, referee's single-word decision that the ball passed through the goal according to rule.

goal crease, a marked space 18 by 12 feet inclosing a goal; goal poles placed 6 feet from the front and back lines and 6 feet from the front lines.

goal keeper, the player who defends the goal.

goal-netting, a pyramid-shaped netting attached to each set of poles and extending 7 feet back of the center of the goal, to prevent the passage of the ball put through the goal from the front.

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goals, each of the two goals consists of two poles erected 6 feet apart and 6 feet out of ground, joined by a top cross-bar; placed 110 yards apart, and, if possible, 125 yards.

H

holding an opponent. See interference.

holding back, purposely delaying the game; prohibited.

holding the ball, allowable only on a crosse.

home, either of the goals.

I

interference, deliberately kneeling, lying down, dropping in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball, or intervening in any manner between another player and an opponent he is pursuing; all prohibited.

K

kneeling. See interference.

L

lining-up, arranging the teams for play. Generally the opposing team is lined up along the field from goal to goal opposite the other team in reverse order, inside home being opposite point, and so on down the field.

lying down. See interference.

M

match, two 35 minute periods, with 10 minutes' intermission.

N

no goal, referee's decision that the ball did not pass through the goal according to rule.

O

object of game, to carry or throw the ball with the crosse between the

opponents' goal posts and to prevent such action.

out of play, when a player loses his crosse.

outside home and inside home, the players nearest the opponents' goal.

P

play, the order of the referee for the beginning or the resumption of an interrupted play.

point, position of the first player out from the goal.

R

referee, a disinterested official agreed upon by both clubs, who has general control of the game, decides on fouls and claims, and administers the rules.

S

scooping, picking up the ball with the crosse.

short team, a team deficient in twelve players; opponents may equalize the side, but each side must have at least 10 players.

shouldering, striking an opponent from behind with the shoulder while he is running for or after reaching the ball; prohibited.

stand, a call or whistle signal by the referee when the ball is dead; no player must then move, unless directed otherwise by the referee, until the latter calls "play."

starting the game. See facing.

stick, another name for the crosse.

striking, giving an opponent a blow with the cross or otherwise; prohibited.

striking the ball, a player can strike the ball off of his opponent's crosse only with his own crosse.

T

team, twelve players, regular; not less than 10 otherwise.

tie-play, continuation of the play for 15 minutes after 10 minutes' intermission; side scoring the most

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goals wins. In the event of a tie at the end of this time, the captains decide whether the game shall be postponed or playing continued till a goal is scored, or that it remains a tie.

time, the blowing of the referee's whistle when a foul has been called, after which the ball must not be touched nor the players change positions till the game is again started. If a foul has been claimed by either field captain and the game scored before the referee has had an opportunity to call "time," the referee has the power to decide whether or not a foul has been committed.

time-keepers, two officials appointed, one by each field captain, to keep account of the time of the game, deduct for all stoppages in play, and record all time lost between games.

toss, method of selecting the choice of goals.

tripping, the use of the legs, feet, or cross to throw an opponent; prohibited.

U

umpires, two officials, one for each club, whose positions are behind the

goals and whose duty it is to decide whether or not a goal has been made according to rule. If a complaint is made and proven against an umpire the referee may remove him and appoint another, setting aside and reversing the decision complained of. When umpires are not appointed by consent of the clubs, it becomes the duty of the referee to appoint one or more umpires as may be required, but neither of them must be one of the parties objected to by either club.

V

victory by default, award to a club when no opponents appear at appointed time.

violations, the prohibited use of threatening, profane or obscene language to any player or official during a match, and the striking of one player by another with a cross or otherwise, are punishable by the removal of the offender for the remainder of the match.

W

wrestling, when a player grapples with an opponent and entwines legs so as to throw him; prohibited.

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A

ace, a point in scoring; also a good ball not returned to the court from which it came.

advantage, the score of the winner of the next stroke after a deuce.

advantage game, one in which a player has won a game after "deuce" has been called.

all, in scoring, where players or sides are even.

B

back to deuce, if the winner of an "advantage" loses the next stroke this score goes back to "deuce."

backhand side, the reverse of the forehand side; in most cases, the left hand side.

backhand stroke, the reverse of the forehand stroke.

back-spin, a stroke which causes the ball to shoot and keep very low on striking the court.

back-stop, a high netting or fence about 21 feet behind the base-line to prevent balls passing out of court.

ball, a hollow rubber sphere, covered with smooth white cloth, cemented to the ball and then sewed; about 2½ inches in diameter and 2 ounces in weight.

ball in play, the moment it leaves the server's racket, excepting when it drops into the net, or goes beyond the service line, out of court, or in the wrong court.

base lines, lines marked at each end of the court parallel with the net.

bisque, the smallest odds, giving the receiver an additional point to his score once in a set.

C

cautions on play: keep your eye on the ball till you have hit it; always

hit the ball with the center of the racket; in hitting the ball transfer the weight of your body from the right leg to the left one; do not try to hit the ball down into the service court; do not throw the ball up in front of you; to hit effectively always stand under or in a line with the ball.

change of sides, besides alternating as server and striker-out, the players change sides at the end of every set.

chop service, where the ball is thrown a little higher than the shoulder, but well to the right, so that the player can hit it a severe downwardly glancing blow.

court, the place of play; hard-rolled turf or ground, measuring 78 by 27 feet for two players and 78 by 36 for four.

D

deuce, the score when both players win three strokes.

doubles, a four-player game.

drive, a stroke which hits the ball more or less horizontally when it has travelled a considerable distance from the bouncing-point.

F

fault, where the ball drops elsewhere than as noted under serving, or touches the server's partner or anything that he wears or carries; after a fault must again serve from the same court unless the fault was caused by service from the wrong court.

fifteen, the score when the first stroke is won; also an odds of one stroke in each game.

fifteen-all, the score of a point by each player or pair.

fifteen-forty, the score of one point by the server and three points by the striker-out.

final, the last round in a match or tournament.

forehand cut service, where the ball is cut across from left to right, finishing well out toward the right.

forehand side, the side of a player, when facing the net, on which is the arm wielding the racket; in most cases, the right hand side.

forehand stroke, a stroke made on the forehand side.

forty, the score when the winner of the first and second strokes wins the third; also an odds of three strokes in each game.

full volley, the same as volley.

G

games all, the score where both players win five games.

ground stroke, one imparted after the ball has bounded from ground or court.

H

half-court line, that which separates the main court into two equal minor courts.

half-fifteen, an odds giving one stroke at the beginning of the second, fourth, and each succeeding alternate game of a set.

half-forty, an odds of two strokes in the first game, three in the second, etc.

half-thirty, an odds of one stroke in the first game, two in the second, etc.

half volley, a stroke which hits the ball almost immediately after it has bounced.

handicap, the same as odds.

hold of racket, the grip of the handle; should be near the end and firmly with the second, third, and fourth fingers, but the thumb and first finger should not be relaxed.

K

killed ball, one struck so violently that an opponent cannot return it.

L

let-ball, a ball that after service touches the net and then passes into the proper court; also one that meets other obstructions in flight.

lifting drive, a stroke in which the racket passes forwardly and upwardly in an oblique direction across the intended flight of the ball, brushing violently against the ball at the impact.

lob, a lofty stroke to carry the ball out of reach over an opponent's head.

love, in scoring, means "nothing."

love-game, one in which a player or pair fails to win a point.

love-set, a set which a player or pair fails to win a game.

M

match, ordinarily, the best of three sets; professionally, the best of five advantage sets.

N

net, a stout net dividing the court in the center and attached at each end to a post; net $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high at posts and 3 feet at center.

no-ball, a "let"-ball.

O

odds, advantages allowed a player unequal in skill to an opponent.

owed odds, when such odds are given that a single stroke may win a game, the best player must make one or more strokes before he can score.

P

pass stroke, one that sends the ball so that it strikes in court, passing an opponent at net.

poaching, in doubles, taking a ball that should be taken by the partner.

post, the wooden stake at each end of the net, driven 3 feet outside the side line.

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R

racket, the instrument with which the ball is handled; usually made of ash, Spanish cedar, and black walnut, with a stiff mesh of cat-gut.

rest, a bout, round, or rally.

return, to take the ball on the racket after its rebound and throw it across the net.

reverse overhead cut service, where the ball is cut across at the moment of impact from right to left.

S

scoring, the game comprising four strokes by a player, the score for the first stroke won is called "fifteen," for the second "thirty," for the third "forty," and for the last "game," for convenience the "forty" score is usually called "forty-five."

server, the player who makes the first stroke in a game.

service lines, lines marked on each side of the net, parallel with it and 21 feet distant.

serving, in play the server stands with one foot outside of the base line and the other on or in a perpendicular line above it; delivers the ball from the right to the left courts, beginning from the right, alternately; and the ball must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the court, diagonally opposite to the side of delivery.

set, the best of eleven games; won by the player who first wins six games.

side lines, lines connecting the base-lines.

singles, a two-player game.

smash, to strike down with much force a lobbed ball.

striker-out, the player to whom the server delivers the ball in the first stroke of a round.

strokes lost, either player loses a stroke if in returning a ball in play it touches a part of the net, his person, or anything he wears or carries, excepting the racket in the act of striking, or is struck by the racket more than once, or if the player touch the net or any of its supports while in play, or if he volleys the ball before it has passed the net.

strokes won, the server wins a stroke if the striker-out volleys the ball or fails to return it, or returns it in play so that it drops outside his opponent's court; the striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults, fails to return the ball in play, or returns it so that it drops outside or his opponent's court.

T

tappy, a light stroke, giving a poor service.

thirty, the score when the winner of the first stroke wins the second; also an odds of two strokes in each game.

three-handed game, one in which the odd player serves in each alternate game.

top-spin, drawing the racket across the ball with a forward roll, so that after crossing the net it drops into the court.

V

vantage, another term for advantage.

volley, to take a ball on the racket before it touches ground.

W

weight in stroke, transfer of the weight of the body from the back to the front foot, to increase the force of the arm.

DICTIONARY OF MILITARY AND NAVAL TERMS

A

abatis or **abattis**, a breastwork of felled trees laid side by side in a trench with branches pointing toward an enemy to impede progress.

admiralty court, a tribunal for hearing and deciding causes arising on the high seas.

adventure, the act of hazarding a cargo liable to be seized or sunk by an enemy's ship.

aeroplane, a flying machine differing from an airship or balloon, used for scouting and bomb-dropping.

airmen, persons operating airships.

alien belligerency, the relation of a person born in a country different from that in which he resides to a country with which his own is at war.

Arisakae, the standard rifle of the Japanese army.

armistice, a cessation of hostilities for time to bury the dead, negotiate for peace, or other purpose, during which no combatant must acquire an advantage over an opponent.

armored cruiser, a warship classified just below a battleship and above a gunboat, and having side and deck armor.

B

Bashi-bazouk, an irregular Turkish soldier, recruited chiefly in Asiatic Turkey; noted for ferocity.

battleship, a warship classified just below the modern dreadnaught.

belligerent, a nation or person engaged in war.

biplane, an aeroplane with two supporting surfaces.

blockade, the closing of an enemy's harbor by warships; to be binding it must be effective.

blockade runner, a vessel that tries to enter or leave a blockaded port.

broadside, the discharge at one time of all guns on one side of a warship.

C

caisson, the box in which army ammunition is carried.

caliber, the internal diameter of a gun.

canister, a metal case, loaded with bullets, which bursts after being fired.

capitulation, surrender.

carbine, a short firearm, somewhat similar to an infantry rifle.

cheveaux-de-frise, a long piece of timber traversed by rows of pointed stakes and placed to impede the progress of an enemy, to barricade an approach, or to close a breach.

circumvallation, a rampart or other fortification constructed around a besieged place.

colors, the national flag of a country or of a division of its army; a "call to the colors" is a summons to military duty.

contraband of war, various articles that would aid a belligerent, and which neutrals are prohibited from supplying to either party; classified as conditional and unconditional.

convoy, a military or naval force assigned to accompany another force to insure greater protection.

Cossack, one of a military tribe guarding certain frontiers of Russia; skilled as a cavalryman.

court martial, a court of military officers to try offenders against military laws, usages, etc.

court of inquiry, a court appointed to investigate charges against military or naval officers.

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cul de sac, the bottom of a bag; in warfare, the position of troops in a narrow place whence there is no escape except at the front.

D

deploy, to spread a body of troops in forming a line of battle.

destroyer, the same as torpedo-boat destroyer.

detrain, disembarkation of troops from a train.

dragoon, a soldier trained to fight on foot or mounted.

dreadnaught, a modern warship classified between a battleship and a super-dreadnaught.

E

echelon, the arrangement of divisions of an army on different lines, presenting the form of steps, to enable it to protect at one time one or both flanks and the front.

enfilade, to fire a shot through the whole extent of an enemy's fortification or line of men.

entrain, embarkation of troops on a train.

epaulement, a breastwork raised to defend the flank of a position or troops from an attacking force.

F

feint, a sham movement by a military or naval force intended to deceive an enemy as to a real purpose.

field-marshal, the highest ranking officer in various European armies.

field officers, the colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and major of a regiment.

flag of truce, a white flag borne from the position of one combatant toward that of an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley; it and its bearers are immune from attack.

flank, the extreme right or left of the line of an army; in fortifications any part capable of defending another part by its fire.

fleet, the largest division of warships,

comprising an indefinite number of the various types of vessels. The U. S. navy has three fleets, the Atlantic, Pacific; and Asiatic, each with numerous reserves.

flying artillery, a battery manned by soldiers trained to move with great rapidity.

forlorn hope, a desperate undertaking, with slight or no chance of success.

Franc-tireur, a French soldier, originally engaging in guerilla warfare, now a part of the regular army.

G

gabion, a wicker-work cylinder, open at each end and filled with earth; used for revetting the slopes of field works.

Gatling gun, an American machine-gun in which cartridges are automatically loaded into a group of barrels and fired successively. See mitrailleuse.

grenade. See hand-grenade.

H

hand-grenade, a small bomb thrown by hand upon an enemy; used in defending fortifications.

Hussar, a lightly armed and mounted soldier of Hungary, adapted to harass an enemy.

hydro-aeroplane, an airship capable of floating on the surface of water.

I

intern, to confine a body of captured, surrendered, or fugitive troops to a particular place outside their own country till the end of a war; also to treat a captured, surrendered, or fugitive warship similarly.

L

Lebel, the standard rifle of the French army.

Lee-Enfield, the standard rifle of the British army.

M

magazine, the place on a warship or in a fortification where the ammunition is kept.

Mannlicher, the standard rifle of the Austrian, Bulgarian, Greek, and Rumanian armies.

marine corps, in the U. S. navy a body of special soldiers attached to all large ships for occupying hostile territory in advance of an army detachment.

martial law, military authority exercised under the laws and usages of war; also in cases of insurrection, severe rioting, etc.

Mausser, the standard rifle of the German, Servian, Spanish, and Turkish armies.

militarism, the policy which leads nations to maintain great standing armies, navies, and fortifications.

military mast, a hollow, interlaced or skeleton steel tower erected on battleships, with a fighting top reached through the interior.

military top, a turret or inclosure of steel attached to the mast of a warship, and mounted with rapid-fire guns.

mine planter, a vessel constructed especially for placing mines in the harbors or on the seacoasts of an enemy.

mine sweeper, a vessel built for searching for and picking up floating and other mines.

Mitrailleuse, a French machine gun in which the loaded barrels are discharged simultaneously instead of successively as by the Gatling gun.

N

naval militia, in the United States a part of the national guard in several states, trained to man coast and harbor defense vessels in time of war.

neutral, a person or nation that takes no side in a war.

neutrality, the passive or armed state of a nation which favors no

belligerent in a war between nations, and which by legal proclamation prohibits its citizens from aiding in any manner the belligerents.

P

Paravicino-Carcano, the standard rifle of the Italian army.

protected cruiser, a cruiser with deck armor only.

provost-marshal, an officer of an army or navy appointed to superintend the execution of martial law; similar to a chief of police in a city or a sheriff in a county, but with summary authority:

R

rating, a scale of classification for warships. In the U. S. navy displacement is now the only tonnage standard of rating.

relative rank, that which exists by law between high officers in an army and navy. In the United States generals rank equal with admirals, lieutenant-generals with vice-admirals, major-generals with rear-admirals, and brigadier-generals with commodores.

reprisal, the retaking from an enemy of the property he has seized or the capture of other property, to pay for the damage he has done.

S

safe-conduct, a passport or a special warrant of safety issued to individuals in war time and to captains of neutral ships.

sapper, a soldier employed in digging trenches and tunnels for the protection of troops or the undermining of an enemy's fortification.

scout, a soldier, sailor, small boat, or airship detailed to ascertain the location, strength, and plans of an enemy.

searchlight, an electric light on a warship, fortification, or exposed position, which, by being con-

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stantly revolved will disclose the approach of an enemy in darkness.

secondary battery, the collection of guns subordinate to those of large caliber on a warship.

shrapnel shell, one filled with bullets and an exploding charge. In the European war the principle was applied to bombs dropped from aircraft.

sick-bay, the part of a warship used as a hospital.

sniper, one who, from a window, roof, tree, or other elevation, fires upon another below him.

sortie, a dash by a beleaguered force, as a garrison, from a fortification or other defensive work.

sovereign of the seas, an epithet applied to England because of the prevalence of her warships on all of the world's seas.

Springfield, the standard rifle of the U. S. army.

spy, one who goes into the territory of an enemy to discover his position, strength, and plans; penalty of capture, death.

squadron, a small division of warships, usually four in number; also a division of a regiment of cavalry.

strategy, the use of artifice, deception, feints and other sharp practices to gain an advantage over an enemy.

submarine, a war vessel constructed to operate under water by placing and discharging torpedoes.

super-dreadnaught, the highest type of the modern warship.

superimposed turret, a turret placed

on top of another on a battleship and similarly armed.

T

Taube, a type of German bomb-dropping airship.

three-line-rifle, the standard rifle of the Russian army.

three-mile-limit, the distance of three miles from the sea coast of a nation, over which the nation's neutrality extends, and within which its shipping is immune from attack by an enemy.

torpedo-boat, a war craft constructed for the discharge of torpedoes against an enemy's ships.

torpedo-boat-destroyer, a vessel designed to operate against torpedo-boats and other ships of an enemy.

trench, a ditch of various depths, lengths, and directions, dug to cover the advance of a besieging force, or to check the advance of an enemy.

turret, a revolving inclosure of heavy steel set on the deck of a battleship, and containing usually two guns of large caliber.

U

Uhlán, a Prussian light cavalry soldier, armed with sabre, lance, and pistol, and employed chiefly on outpost duty.

Z

Zeppelin, a German dirigible, passenger-carrying airship; used in the European war for dropping bombs.

DICTIONARY OF MOST COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

A

- A.** or **Ans.** Answer.
- a.** arc (of the French metric system).
- a.** or **@.** At, or to.
- a.** or **aa.** (Ana, Gr. ἀνά) in *Med.*, of each the same quantity.
- A.A.** Associate of Arts.
- Aa.** Aaron.
- AAA.** (Amalgama) Amalgamation.
[See **AMM.**]
- A. A. A. G.** Acting Assistant Adjutant General.
- A. A. A. S.** American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- AA. C.** Antarctic Circle.
- A. A. G.** Assistant Adjutant General.
- A. A. Q. M.** Acting Assistant Quarter Master.
- A. A. Q. M. G.** Acting Assistant Quarter Master General.
- A. A. S.** American Academy of Sciences.
- A. A. S.** (Academia Americana Socius) Fellow of the American Academy.
- A. A. S. S.** (Americana Societatis Socius) Member of American Antiquarian Society.
- A. B.** Able-bodied seamen.
- A. B.** (Artium Baccalaureus) Bachelor of Arts. [See **B. A.**]
- Abb.** Abbot, or Abbess.
- Abbr.**, or **Abbrev.** Abbreviated, or Abbreviation.
- A. B. C. F. M.** American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.
- Ab ex.** (Ab extra) From without.
- A. B. I. S. W.** Associated Brotherhood of Iron and Steel Workers.
- A. B. K.** (Ἀλφα Βετα Κappa.) Alpha Beta Kappa (College Society).
- Abi.** Ablative.
- Abp.** Archbishop.
- Abr.** Abridge, or Abridged.
- Abs.** (*Med.*) Absinthe.
- Abs. re.** (Absente reo) *Law.* While the defendant was absent.
- A. C.** (Ante Christum.) Before Christ.
- A. C.** Army Corps.
- Ac.** Acre.
- Acad. Mus.** Academy of Music.
- Acc.** Accusative.
- Acc.**, or **acct.** Account.
- Acct. Cur.** Account Current.
- Acct. Sales.** Account of sales.
- A. C. G. S.** Acting Commissary General of Subsistence.
- A. C. S.** American Colonization Society.
- A. C. S.** Acting Commissary of Subsistence.
- Act.** Active.
- A. C. U. L.** Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature.
- A. D.** (Anno Domini) In the Year of our Lord.
- a. d.** After date.
- A.** Acre, Acting, Adjective, Afternoon, Alto.
- A.** (*Commerce*) Accepted.
- Al.** First class or rate.
- Ad.** or **Adv.** Adverb, Advertisement.
- Adag.** (Adagio) In *Mus.*, a slow movement.
- A. D. C.** Aide-de-Camp.
- Ad. Ex.** Adam's Express.
- Ad. Inf.** (Ad Infinitum) Without limit.
- Ad. Int.** (Ad Interim) In the meanwhile.
- Adj.** Adjective.
- Adj.** Adjutant.
- Adj. Gen.**, or **A. G.** Adjutant General.
- Ad. lib.**, or **Ad. libit.** (Ad libitum) At pleasure.
- Adm.** Admiral, Admiralty.

Dictionary of Most Common Abbreviations

- Adm. Co.** Admiralty Court.
Admr. Administrator, Administration.
Admx. Administratrix.
Α·Δ·Φ· (Αλφα Δελτα Φι) Alpha Delta Phi (College Society).
Ad v. (Ad valorem) At the value.
Adv. Advocate, Advent.
Æ., or Æt. (Ætatis.) Of age, Aged.
Af., or Afr. Africa, African.
A. F. A. M. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
A. E. I. O. U. (Austriæ est Imperare Orbi Universo, or Alles Erdreich Ist Oesterreich Unterthan) It is given to Austria to Rule the whole Earth. (The device of Austria first adopted by Frederick III.)
A. G. Adjutant General, Accountant General.
Ag. (Argentum.) Silver.
Agr., Agri. or Agric. Agriculture.
A. G. S. S. American Geographical and Statistical Society.
Agt. Agent.
A. H. (Anno Hegiræ.) In the year of the Hegira, or flight of Mohammed.
A. H. M. S. American Home Missionary Society.
A. I. American Institute.
A. I. A. American Institute of Architecture.
A. I. G. Assistant Inspector General.
Al. Aluminium.
Ala. Alabama.
Alas. Alaska Territory.
Ald. Alderman.
Alex. Alexander.
Alf. Alfred.
Ali. (Alibi) Elsewhere.
Alt. Altitude.
Alum. Yalen. (Alumnus Yalensis) Alumnus of Yale College.
A. M. (Artium Magister) Master of Arts. [See **M. A.**] (Ante Meridian) Before noon. (Anno Mundi) In the Year of the World. (Ante Mortem) Before death.
Am. Amos.
Am. or Amer. America, American.
A. M. A. American Medical Association.
A. M. C. Alden's Manifold Cyclopædia.
Am. Ant. Soc. American Antiquarian Society
Am. Asn. Soc. Sci. American Association for Advancement of Social Science.
Am. Col. Soc. American Colonization Society.
Am. Cyc. American Cyclopædia.
Am. Ex. American Express.
Amer. Phar. Soc. American Pharmaceutical Society.
A. M. G. Acting Major General.
Amh. Coll. Amherst College.
Am. L. of H. American Legion of Honor.
AMM. (Amalgama) Amalgamation. [See **AAA.**]
Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. American Museum of Natural History.
Am. Num. Arch. Soc. American Numismatic and Archæological Society.
Am. Philog. Soc. American Philological Society.
Am. Phil. Soc. American Philosophical Society.
Amt. Amount.
Am. Vet. Coll. American Veterinary College (New York).
An. (Anno.) In the year.
An., or Ans. Answer.
Ana. (Med.) In equal quantity.
An. A. C. (Anno Ante Christum) In the Year before Christ.
Anal. Analysis.
Anat. Anatomy.
Anat. Mus. Anatomical Museum.
Anc. Ancient, Anciently.
Anc. Hist. Ancient History.
And. Andrew, Andre, Andrea.
And. Theol. Sem. Andover Theological Seminary.
Ang. (Anglice) In English.
Ang.-Sax. Anglo-Saxon.
Anno. Annotate, Annotation.
Anon. Anonymous.
Ans. Answer.
Ant. or Antiq. Antiquity, or Antiquities.
Anth. Anthony.
Anthr. Soc. Anthropological Society.
A. O. F. Ancient Order of Foresters.
A. O. H. Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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- Aor.** Aorist, Aoristic.
A. O. S. S. (Americanae Orientalis Societatis Socius) Member of the American Oriental Society.
A. O. U. W. Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Ap. Apostle, April, Appius.
Ap. (Apud) In the writings of, as quoted by.
A. P. H. A. American Public Health Association.
A. P. M. Assistant Pay Master.
Apo. Apogee.
Apoc. Apocrypha, Apocalypse.
Apen. Apennine.
Apr. April.
A pri. (A priori) From something prior.
Aq. (Aqua.) Water.
A. Q. M. Assistant Quarter Master.
A. Q. M. G. Assistant Quarter Master General.
A. R. (Anno Regni). In the Year of the Reign.
A. R. A. Associate of the Royal Academy.
Arab. Arabic, Arabian.
Arc. Circ. Arctic Circle.
Arch. Architect, Architecture, Archibald.
Archd. Archdeacon.
Arg. Rep. Argentine Republic.
A. R. H. A. Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy.
Arith. Arithmetic.
Ariz. Arizona.
Ark. Arkansas.
Arn. Arnold.
Arr. Arrived.
A. R. R. (Anno Regni Regis, or Reginae). In the year of the King's or Queen's Reign.
A. R. S. A. Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy.
A. R. S. S. (Antiquariorum Regiae Societatis Socius.) Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries.
Art. Article, Artemus.
Arth. Arthur, Arthurean.
A. S. Academy of Science.
A. S., or Assist. Sec. Assistant Secretary.
A. S. Assistant Surgeon.
As. Arsenic, Astronomy, Asia, Asiatic.
- A. S. A.** American Statistical Association.
A. S., A-S., AS., A. Sax., or Ang-Sax. Anglo-Saxon.
A. S. A. S. Member of the American Statistical Association.
A. S. C. E. A. American Society of Civil Engineers and Architects.
A. S. P. C. A. American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Ass't'd. Assorted.
Asst. Surg. Assistant Surgeon.
A. S. S. U. American Sunday School Union.
Astrol. Astrology.
Astron. Astronomy.
A. T. S. American Tract Society, American Temperance Society.
Ats. At suit of.
Atty. Attorney.
Att.-Gen. Attorney-General.
At. Wt. Atomic Weight.
A. U. A. American Unitarian Association.
Aub. Theol. Sem. Auburn Theological Seminary.
A. U. C. (Anno Urbis Condita, or Ab Urbe Condita) In the Year from the Building of the City—(Rome).
Aud. Treas. Dept. Auditor Treasury Department.
Aug. August.
Aur. (Aurum) Gold.
Auth. Ver., or A. V. Authorized Version (of the Bible).
Av. Average, Avenue.
Ave. Avenue.
Avoir. Avoirduois.
A. Y. M. Ancient York Masons.

B

- B.** Base or Bass (in *Music*), Baron.
Book, Bay.
b. Born, Book.
B. A. Bachelor of Arts. [See **A. B.**] British America.
Ba. Barium.
Baa. Baal, Baalam.
Bach. Bachelor.
B. Agr. Bachelor of Agriculture.
Bald. Baldwin.
Balt. Baltimore.

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- Bank.** Banker, Banking.
Bar. Barrel, Baruch, Barometer, Bar-
 rister.
B. Arch. Bachelor of Architecture.
Bart., or Bt. Baronet.
Bat. Battery, Battalion.
B. B. Bill Book.
B. B. C. Base Ball Club.
Bbl. Barrel, Barrels.
B. C. Before Christ, Board of Con-
 trol.
B. C. L. Bachelor of Civil Law.
B. D. Bachelor of Divinity.
Bd. Bound, Bond, Bound in.
Bds. Boards.
Be. (Beryllium) Glucinum.
Beau. Beaufort, Beauregard.
Benj. Benjamin.
Berks. Berkshire.
Bev. Beverly.
B. F., or B. fir. Firkin of Butter.
B. I. British India.
Bi. Bismuth.
Bib. Bible, Biblical.
Biog. Biography.
Bis. Bismarck, Bismuth, Bissextile.
Bisc. Biscayan.
Bk. Book, Bank.
Bk. Comr. Bank Commissioner.
Bk. Ex. Book Exchange.
Bk.-Kr. Book-keeper.
B. L. Bachelor of Laws. [See **LL.B.**].
B/L. (*Com.*) Bill of Lading.
Bl., or Bls. Barrel, Barrels.
B. Lit. (Baccalaureus Literarum)
 Bachelor of Letters.
B. LL. (Baccalaureus Legum) Bach-
 elor of Laws.
B. M. (Baccalaureus Medicinæ) Bach-
 elor of Medicine. [See **M. B.**]
B. M. (Beata Memoria) Of Blessed
 Memory.
B. M. E. Bachelor of Mechanical En-
 gineering. Bachelor of Mining En-
 gineering.
B. Mech. Bachelor of Mechanics.
B. Mus. Bachelor of Music.
Bohem. Bohemian.
Bon. Bonaparte.
Bor. Borough, Boron.
Bot. Bought.
Bot. Botany, Botanical, Botanist.
Boul. Boulevard.
Bowd. Coll. Bowdoin College.
Bp. Bishop.
B/P. Bill of Parcels.
B. Pay. Bills Payable.
B. P. B. Bank Post Bills.
B. P. O. Elks. Benevolent and Pro-
 tective Order of Elks.
B. R. The King's or Queen's Bench
Br. Brother, Bromine, Brig.
Braz. Brazil, Brazilian.
B. Rec. Bills Receivable.
Brig. Brigade, Brigadier.
Brig. Gen. Brigadier General.
Brit. British, Britain, Britannia, Bri-
 tannicus.
Brit. Mus. British Museum.
Bro., Bros. Brother, Brothers.
Brook. N. Y. Brooklyn Navy Yard.
Br. Univ. Brown University.
B. S., or B. Sc. Bachelor of Science.
B/S. Bill of Sale.
Bu., or Bush. Bushel.
Bucks. Buckinghamshire.
Burg. Burgomaster, Burgess.
B. V. (Bene Vale) Farewell, (Beata
 Virgo) Blessed Virgin.
B. Vet. Med. Bachelor of Veterinary
 Medicine.
B. V. M. Blessed Virgin Mary.
B. W. T. A. British Women's Tem-
 perance Association.

C

- C.** Chairman, Carbon, Church.
C. (Centum) A hundred Cent, Cen-
 time.
C. (Congius) Gallon.
C/—. Currency, Coupon.
Ca. (Circa) About.
Ca. Centare (metric system).
C. A. Commercial Agent, Comptrol-
 ler (or Controller) of Accounts,
 Chief Accountant, Chartered Ac-
 countant, Confederate Army.
Ca. Canada, Canadian.
Cadav. (*Med.*) Cadaver.
Cal. Calcium, California.
Cal. (Calendæ) Calends, Calendar.
Cam. (*Med.*) Camphor.
Cam., or Camb. Cambridge.
Camb. Obs. Cambridge Observa-
 tory.
Can. Canada, Canon.

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- Cant.** Canticles.
Cantab. (Cantabrigiensis) Of Cambridge.
Cantuar. (Cantuarensis) Of Canterbury.
Cap., or **c.** (Caput, Capitulum) Chapter.
Cap. Capitol, Capital, Capital Letter.
Caps. Capitals.
Capt. Captain.
Capt. Gen. Captain General.
Car. Carat.
Card. Cardinal.
Ca. Resp. (Capias ad respondendum) A legal writ.
C. A. S. Connecticuttensis Academiae Socius) Fellow of Connecticut Academy.
Ca. Sa. (Capias ad satisfaciendum) A legal writ.
Cash. Cashier.
Cast. Castle.
Cat., or **Catal.** Catalogue.
Cath. Catherine, Catholic, Cathedral.
Cath. Inst. Catholic Institute.
Caus. Causative.
Cav. Cavalry.
C. B. (Communis Bancus.) Common Bench.
C. B. Companion of the Bath, Cape Breton.
Cb. Columbium.
C. C. Cubic Centimetre.
C. C. Caius College. (Compte Courant) Account Current, Crown Clerk, County Court, County Clerk, Consular Clerk, County Commissioner.
C. C. A. Chief Clerk of the Admiralty.
C. C. C. Corpus Christi College, Christ's College, Cambridge.
C. C. P. Court of Common Pleas.
Cd. Cadmium.
Ce. Cerium.
C. E. Civil Engineer, Canada East.
Cel. or **Celt.** Celtic.
Cen. Century, Centennial.
Cent. (Centum) A hundred.
Cf. (Confer) Compare.
C. F. I. Cost, Freight, and Insurance.
C. G. Commissary General, Captain of the Guard, Coast Guard.
C. G. H. Cape of Good Hope.
C. G. S. Commissary General of Subsistence.
C. H. Court House, Captain of the Host, Custom House.
Ch. Church, Chapter, Charlotte, Charles.
Cham. (*Med.*) Chamomile.
Chamb. Chamberlain.
Chal., or **Chald.** Chaldron, Chaldee, Chaldaic, Chaldean.
Chamb. Encyc. Chambers' Encyclopædia.
Chanc. Chancellor.
Chap. Chapter, Chaplain.
Char. Charter.
Chas. Charles.
Chat. Chattel.
Chem. Chemistry, Chemical, Chemist.
Chey. Cheyenne.
Chf. Chief.
Chf. Con. Chief of Construction.
Chf. E., or **Chf. Eng.** Chief Engineer.
Chf. Med. Pur. Chief Medical Purveyor.
Chf. Ord. Chief of Ordnance.
Chftn. Chieftain.
Chi. (X) Greek Ch.
Chin. Chinese.
Chlo. Chloroform, Chloride.
†n., or **Xn.** Christian.
†nty., or **Xnty.** Christianity.
Chr. Christopher, Christian.
†mas., or **Xmas.** Christmas.
Chron. Chronicles.
Cic. Cicero.
Cin. Cincinnati.
Cit. Citizen, Cited.
Civ. Civil, Civilian.
C. J. Chief Justice.
Cl. Clergyman, Chlorine, Clerk.
Cl. Centilitre (metric system).
C. L. A. Chautauqua Lake Assembly.
Class. Classical.
Cleop. Cleopatra.
Cleve. Cleveland.
Cld. Cleared.
Clk. Clerk.
C. L. S. C. Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.
C. M. (Congregationis Missionum) Vincentians or Lazarists.

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- C. M.** (Chirurgiæ Magister) Master in Surgery, Certificated Master, Common Metre.
- C. M. G.** Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- Co.** Company, County, Cobalt.
- C. O.** Colonial Office, Crown Office, Criminal Office.
- Coad.** (Cum jure suc.) Coadjutor, with right of succession.
- Coad. Bp.** Coadjutor Bishop.
- Coch.,** or **Cochl.** (Cochleare) A teaspoonful, a spoonful.
- C. O. D.** Cash (or collect) on delivery.
- Cog.** Cognate, Cognate with.
- Col.** Colonel, Colossians, Colorado, Column, Colonial, Color.
- Col. Corp.** Color Corporal.
- Col. Gd.** Color Guard.
- Coll.** Collector, Colleague, College, Collection.
- Coll.,** or **Colloq.** Colloquial, Colloquially.
- Colo.** Colorado.
- Col. Sergt.** Color Sergeant.
- Com.** Commerce, Committee, Commentary, Commissioner, Commodore, Commune, Community, Common, Commoner, Commission, Communication.
- Com. Agric.** Committee on Agriculture, Commissioner of Agriculture.
- Com. Arr.** Committee of Arrangements.
- Com. Bk.** Committee on Banks.
- Com. Cont. Elec.** Committee on Contested Elections.
- Com. Cont. Ex.** Committee on Contingent Expenses.
- Com. Dept.** Commissary Department.
- Comdg.** Commanding.
- Comdt.** Commandant.
- Com. Ed.** Committee on Education.
- Com. Fin.** Committee on Finance.
- Com. Fin. Adj.** Committee on Final Adjournment.
- Com. For. Rel.** Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Com. Gov. Mes.** Committee on Governor's Message.
- Com. H.** Committee of the House.
- Com. Inc.** Committee on Incorporations.
- Comm.** Commentary.
- Com. M. and R.** Committee on Manual and Roll.
- Com. Merch.** Commission Merchant.
- Com. Mil. Aff.** Committee on Military Affairs.
- Commo.** Commodore.
- Com. Off.** Commissioned Officer.
- Comp.** Compare, Compound, Compositor, Composition, Comparative, Compounded.
- Compar.** Comparative.
- Com. Pard.** Commissioner of Pardons.
- Com. Pub. Gds. and Bldgs.** Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
- Com. R. R.** Committee on Railroads.
- Com. Sen.** Committee of the Senate.
- Com. Sergt.** Commissary Sergeant.
- Com. S. P.** Committee on State Prison.
- Com. Unf. Bus.** Committee on Unfinished Business.
- Com. Ver.** Common Version (of the Bible).
- Con.** (Contra) Against, in opposition.
- Con.** Constitution, Constantinople, Concordance, Contract.
- Conch.** Conchology.
- Con. Cr.** Contra credit.
- Cong.** Congress, Congregation, Congregationalist.
- Cong. Lib.** Congressional Library.
- Cong. Rec.** Congressional Record.
- Conj.** Conjunction.
- Conn., Conn't., Con.,** or **Ct.** Connecticut.
- Con. Sect.** Conic Sections.
- Cons. et Prud.** (Consilio et Prudentia) By counsel and prudence.
- Cons. Mus.** Conservatory of Music.
- Cont.** (Contra) On the other hand.
- Cont. Bon. Mor.** (Contra bonos mores) Against good manners.
- Contr.** Contradict, Contraction.
- Conv.** Convent.
- Cop.** Copper, Copernican.
- Cop.,** or **Copt.** Coptic.

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- Cor.** Correspondent, Correction, Corinthians, Coroner.
Cor. Mem. Corresponding Member.
Corn. Univ. Cornell University.
Corol. Corollary.
Corr. Corrupt, Corruption.
Cor. Sec. Corresponding Secretary.
Cos. Cosine.
Coss. (Consules) Consuls.
C. P. Common Pleas, Chief Patriarch, Court of Probate, Clerk of the Peace.
C. P. C. Clerk of the Privy Council.
C. P. S. (Custos Privati Sigilli) Keeper of the Privy Seal.
C. R. (Custos Rotulorum) Keeper of the Rolls. (Civis Romanus) A Roman Citizen. (Carolus Rex) King Charles. (Carolina Regina) Queen Caroline.
Cr. Creditor, Credit, Chromium, Crown.
Cres. (*Mus.*) Crescendo.
Cri. Crime, Crimean.
Crim. Criminal, Criminally.
Crim. Con. Criminal Conversation or Adultery.
C. R. P. (Calendarium Rotulorum Patentium) Calendar of the Patent Rolls.
Crystal., or Crystallog. Crystallography.
†, or X. Cross.
†John (or other name). The signature of a Roman Catholic Bishop.
Cs. Cæsium.
C. S. Court of Sessions, Commissary of Subsistence.
C. S. (Custos Sigilli) Keeper of the Seal.
C. S. A. Confederate States of America, Confederate States Army.
C. S. I. Companion of the Star of India.
C. S. N. Confederate States Navy.
C. S. O. Chief Signal Officer.
Ct. Cent. (Centum) A hundred.
Ct. Connecticut, Court, Count.
C. T. Certificated Teacher.
C. Theod. (Codex Theodosianus) The Theodosian Code.
Cts. Cents.
Cu. (Cuprum) Copper.
Cum d/—. With dividend.
Cur., or Curt. Current (*i.e.*, this month).
Cwt. (Lat. Centum, a hundred, and Eng. weight) Hundred weight.
Cyc. Cyclopeda.
Cym. Cymric.
- D**
- D.** David, Duke, Duchess, Dowager, Didymium, Dutch, Dose.
D. Day, Died, Dine, Deputy, Daughter, Degree. (Denarius, or Denarii) A penny, or pence.
D. Five hundred.
D. A. G. Deputy Adjutant General.
Dak. Dakota.
Dan. Daniel, Danish.
Dart. Coll. Dartmouth College.
Dat. Dative.
D. B., or Domesd. B. Domesday Book.
Dbk. Drawback.
D. C. Deputy Consul. (Da Capo) Again, or From the beginning.
D. C. District of Columbia.
D. C. L. Doctor of Civil (or Canon) Law.
D. D. Doctor of Divinity.
d/d—. Day's date.
D. D. S. Doctor of Dental Surgery.
Del. Delaware.
Dea. Deacon.
Dec. December, Declaration, Declension.
Decid. Deciduous.
Def. Definition.
Def. Defendant.
Deg. Degree, or degrees.
Del. Delaware, Delegate.
Del. (Delineavit) He (or she) drew it—appended to the draughtsman's name.
Dem. Democrat, Democratic.
Den. Denmark.
Dent. Dentist.
Dep. Deputy, Department.
Dep. Q. M. G. Deputy Quartermaster General.
Dept. Department, Deponent.
Deriv. Derivative, Derivation.
Deut. Deuteronomy.
D. F. Dean of the Faculty. (Fidei Defensor) Defender of the Faith.
Dft. Draft, Defendant.
D. G. (Dei gratia) By the Grace of God. (Deo gratias) Thanks to God.

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- dg.** Decigram (metric system).
Dg. Dekagram (metric system).
D. H. Dead Head.
D. H. L. (Literarum Humaniorum Doctor) Doctor of Polite Literature.
 [See **L. H. D.**]
Di. Didymium.
Diam. Diameter.
Dict. Dictator, Dictionary.
Dim. Diminutive, Diminution.
Dim. (*Mus.*) Diminuendo.
Dioc. Diocese, Diocesan.
Dioc. Sem. Diocesan Seminary.
Dis. Distance, Distant.
Dis., Disc., or Disc. Discount.
Dist. District.
Dist. Atty. District Attorney.
Div. Divide, Divided, Division, Dividend, Divisor.
DI. Dekalitre (metric system).
D. Lit. (Literarum Doctor) Doctor of Literature.
D. L. O. Dead Letter Office.
Dm. Dekametre (metric system).
D. M. D. Doctor Dental Medicine.
Do. (*Ditto.*) The same.
Dol., Dols., \$. Dollars.
D. O. M. (Deo Optimo Maximo) To God, the best, the greatest.
Dom. Dominion.
Dom. Econ. Domestic Economy.
Dom. Prel. Domestic Prelate.
Doz. Dozen.
D. P. Doctor of Philosophy. [See **P. D.** and **Ph. D.**]
D. P. O. Distributing Post Office.
Dpt. Deponent.
Dr. Debtor, Doctor, Dram.
Dram. Pers. Dramatis Personæ.
d/s. Days' Sight.
D. S. (Dal Segno) From the sign.
D. S. Dekastere (metric system).
D. Sc. Doctor of Science.
D. V. (Deo volente) God willing.
Dwt. (Lat. Denarius and Eng. weight) Pennyweight, or Pennyweights.

E
E. East, Eastern, Earl, Edinburg, Erbium.
Ea. Each.
Eb. Erbium.
E. B. English Bible.
Eben. Ebenezer.
E. by S. East by South.
Ebor. (Eboracum) York. Eboracensis) Of York.
E. C. Eastern Central (Postal District, London), Established Church.
Eccl. Ecclesiastes, Ecclesiastical.
Eccl. Hist. Ecclesiastical History.
Ecclus. Ecclesiasticus.
Ed. Editor, Edition.
E. D. Eastern District (of Brooklyn, N. Y.).
Edin. Edinburgh.
Edit. Edition.
Edm. Edmund.
Eds. Editors.
Edw. Edward, Edwin.
E. E. and M. P. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
E. Fl. Ells Flemish.
E. Fr. Ells French.
e. g. or ex. gr. (exempli gratia) For example.
Egypt. Egyptians.
E. I. East Indies or East India.
E. I. C. or E. I. Co. East India Company.
E. I. C. S. East India Company's Service.
Eliz. Elizabeth.
E. Long. East Longitude.
E. M. Mining Engineer. (*Equitum* Magister) Master of the Horse.
Em. Emma, Emily, Emmanuel.
Emp. Emperor, Empress, Empire.
Ency. or Encyc. Encyclopædia.
Encyc. Amer. Encyclopædia Americana.
Encyc. Brit. Encyclopædia Britannica.
E. N. E. East-Northeast.
Eng. England, English.
Eng. Cyc. English Cyclopædia.
Engin. Engineering.
Eng. in Chief. Engineer-in-Chief.
Ens. Ensign.
Ent., or Entom. Entomology.
Env. Ext. Envoy Extraordinary.
Ep. Epistle.
Eph. Ephesians, Ephraim.
Ephes. Ephesians.
Epis. Episcopal.
Eq. Equal, Equivalent.

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Equiv. Equivalent.
E. S. Ells Scotch.
Esd. Esdras.
E. S. E. East-Southeast.
Esp. Especially.
Esq. or Esqr. Esquire.
Esq. or Esqs. Esquires
Est. Estate, Estimate.
Estab. Established, Establishment.
Esth. Esther.
E. T. English Translation.
et al. (Et alii, or aliae) And others.
 (Et alibi) And elsewhere (sometimes improperly written **et als.**).
Etc., or &c. (Et cæteri, cæteræ, or cætera) And other things, and so forth.
Eth. Ethiopic.
et seq. (Et sequentia, or et sequentes) And what follows, and the following.
Etym. Etymology.
Evang. Evangelical, Evangelist.
Ex. Example, Exception, Exodus.
Exc. Excellency, Exception.
Exch. Exchequer, Exchange.
Ex. cp., or xcp. Excoupon.
Ex. d., or x/d. Exdividend.
Exec. Executor.
Exec. Com. Executive Committee.
Execx. Executrix.
ex. g. (exempli gratia) For example.
Exod. Exodus.
Exon. (Exonia) Exeter.
Exr., or Exx. Executor, Executrix.
Ezek. Ezekiel.

F

F. France, Folio, Fellow, Fluorine, Friday, Fahrenheit.
F. Feminine, Franc, Francs, Florin, Florins, Farthing, Foot, Feet.
F. A. A. Free of all Average.
F. A. A. A. S. Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Fahr. Fahrenheit.
Fair. Fairfield, Fairhaven, Fairmont, Fairview.
F. A. M. Free and Accepted Masons.
F. A. S. Fellow of the Antiquarian Society.

F. A. S. E. Fellow of the Antiquarian Society of Edinburgh.
F. B. S. Fellow of the Botanical Society.
F. C. Free Church (of Scotland).
Fcap., or fcp. Foolscap.
F. C. P. Fellow of College of Preceptors.
F. C. P. S. Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society.
F. C. S. Fellow of the Chemical Society.
F. D. (Fidei Defensor, or Defensatrix) Defender of the Faith.
Fe. (Ferrum) Iron.
F. E. Flemish Ells.
Feb. February.
Fec. (Fecit) He did it.
F. E. I. S. Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland.
Fem. Feminine.
Fem. Ac., or Acad. Female Academy.
F. E. S. Fellow of the Entomological Society, Fellow of the Ethnological Society.
Feud. Feudal.
F. F. P. S. Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow).
F. F. V. First Families of Virginia (humorous).
ff. Following.
F. G. A. Foreign General Average.
F. G. S. Fellow of the Geological Society.
F. H. S. Fellow of the Horticultural Society.
Fid. Def. (Fidei Defensor, or Defensatrix) Defender of the Faith.
fi. fa. (Fieri facias) Cause it to be done.
Fig. Figure, Figures, Figurative, Figuratively.
Finn. Finnish.
Fir. Firkin.
F. K. Q. C. P. I. Fellow of King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland.
Fl. Flemish, Flourished, Florin, Florins.
Fla. Florida.
Fl. E. Flemish Ellin.
Flor. Florence.
F. L. S. Fellows of the Lncæan Society.

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F.M. Field-marshal.

Fo., or fol. Folio.

F.O. Field-officer.

F.O.B. Free on Board.

For. Foreign.

For. Sec. Foreign Secretary.

Fort. Fortification.

F.P.A. Free of Particular Average.

F.P.S. Fellow of the Philological Society.

Fr. Franc, Francs, French, France, Fragment, Francis, Friar, Frank.

fr. From.

Frankl. Inst. Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

F.R.A.S. Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

F.R.C.P. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians: E., of Edinburgh.

F.R.C.S. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons: E., of Edinburgh; I., of Ireland; L., of London.

Fr.E. French Ells.

Fred. Frederick.

Freq. Frequentative.

F.R.G.S. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Fri. Friday.

F.R.S. Fellow of the Royal Society.

F.R.S.S.A. Fellow of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts.

Frs. Frisian, or Frisic.

F.R.S.E. Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh.

F.R.S.L. Fellow of the Royal Society, London, Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

F.S.A. Fellow of the Society of Arts, or of Antiquaries; I., of Ireland; L., of London.

F.S.A.E. Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, Edinburgh.

F.S.S. Fellow of the Statistical Society.

Ft. Fortification.

Ft. Foot, Feet, Fort.

F.T.C.D. Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

Fth. Fathom.

Fur. Furlong.

Fut. Future.

F.Z.S. Fellow of the Zoological Society.

G

G. Glucinum, Genitive.

G. Guineas, Guinea, Gulf.

G.A. General Assembly.

Ga. Georgia.

Gael. Gaelic.

Gal. Galatians, Galen.

Gal. Gallon, Gallons.

Galv. Galvanism, Galvanic.

G.A.R. Grand Army of the Republic.

G.B. Great Britain.

G.B. & I. Great Britain and Ireland.

G. C. Grand Chancellor, Grand Conductor, Grand Chapter.

G. C. B. Grand Cross of the Bath.

G. C. H. Grand Cross of Hanover.

G. C. L. H. Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

G. C. M. G. Knights Grand Cross St. Michael and St. George.

G. C. S. I. Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

G. D. Grand Duke, Grand Duchess.

G. E. Grand Encampment.

Gen. Genesis, General.

Gen. Genitive, Generally.

Gent. Gentleman.

Gent. Mag. Gentlemen's Magazine.

Geo. George.

Geog. Geography, Geographer.

Geol. Geology, Geological, Geologist.

Geom. Geometry, Geometer.

Geor. Hist. Soc. Georgia Historical Society.

Ger. Gerund.

Ger. German, Germany.

G.F.G. Governor's Foot Guard.

G.H.G. Governor's Horse Guard.

Gi. Gills.

G.L. Grand Lodge.

Gl. (Glossa) A Gloss.

G.M. Grand Master.

G.M.P.K. Grand Master of the Knights of St. Patrick.

G.O. General Order.

Go., or Goth. Gothic.

Gov. Governor.

Gov.-Gen. Governor-General.

G. P. (Gloria Patri) Glory to the Father.

G. P. O. General Post-Office.

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- G. R.** (Georgius Rex) King George, Grand Recorder.
Gr. Greek, Gross, Great.
Gr. Grain or grains.
Gram. Grammar.
Gro. Gross.
G. S. Grand Secretary, Grand Sentry, Grand Sentinel.
G. T. Good Templars, Grand Tyler.
Gtt. (Gutta, or guttae) Drop, or drops.
Gun. Gunnery.

H

- H.** Hydrogen.
H. Hour, Height, High, Harbor, Husband.
H., or hr. Hour, hours.
h. a. (Hoc anno) This year.
Ha. Hektare (metric system).
Hab. Habakkuk.
Hab. corp. (Habeas corpus) You may have the body.
Hab. fa. poss. (Habere facias possessionem) (Law). A writ to put the plaintiff in possession.
Hag. Haggai.
Ham. Coll. Hamilton College.
Hants. Hampshire.
H. B. C. Hudson's Bay Company.
H. B. M. His (or Her) Britannic Majesty.
H. C. House of Commons, Herald's College.
H. C. M. His (or Her) Catholic Majesty.
Hdkf. Handkerchief.
H. E. His Eminence, Hydraulic Engineer.
h. e. (Hoc est, or Hic est) That is, or this is.
Heb., or Hebr. Hebrew, Hebrews.
Hectol. Hectolitre (metric system).
H. E. I. C. Honorable East India Company.
H. E. I. C. S. Honorable East India Company's Service.
Her. Heraldry.
Herp. Herpetology.
H. F. Holy Father.
Hf.-bd. Half-bound.
Hf. cf. Half calf.
Hg. (Hydrargyrum) Mercury.
H. G. Horse Guards.
H. H. His Holiness (the Pope), His (or Her) Highness.
Hhd. Hogshead. Hogsheads.
Hier. (Hierosolyma) Jerusalem.
H. I. H. His (or Her) Imperial Highness.
Hil. Hilary.
Hind. Hindu, Hindustan, Hindustanee.
Hist. History, Historical.
H. J. S. (Hic Jacet Sepultus) Here lies buried.
H. L. House of Lords.
Hl. Hectolitre (metric system).
H. M. His (or Her) Majesty.
H. M. C. His (or Her) Majesty's Customs.
H. M. P. (Hoc monumentum posuit) Erected this monument.
H. M. S. His (or Her) Majesty's Steamer, Ship, or Service.
Ho. House.
Hon. Honorable.
Hor. Horace, Horizon.
Hort. Horticulture.
Hos. Hosea.
Hosp. Sergt. Hospital Sergeant.
Hosp. Stew. Hospital Steward.
H. P. Horse Power, Half-pay, High Priest.
Hr., Hrn. Mr., sir; Messrs., gentlemen (German).
H. R. House of Representatives.
H. R. E. Holy Roman Emperor, or Empire.
H. R. H. His (or Her) Royal Highness.
H. R. I. P. (Hic Requiescit In Pace) Here rests in peace.
H. S. (Hic Situs) Here lies.
H. S. H. His (or Her) Serene Highness.
H. S. S. (Historiae Societatis Socius) Fellow of the Historical Society.
h. t. (Hoc titulo) This title, in or under this title.
Hum., or Humb. Humble.
Hun., or Hung. Hungary, Hungarian.
Hund. Hundred, Hundreds.
h. v. (Hoc verbum) This word. (His verbis) In these words.
Hy. Art. Heavy Artillery.
Hyd. Hydrostatics.
Hydraul. Hydraulics.

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Hydros. Hydrostatics.
hypoth. Hypothesis, hypothetical.

I

I. Island, Iodine.
I, II, III. One, two, three, or first, second, third.
Ia. Iowa.
Ib. or Ibid. (Ibidem) In the same place.
Ice., or Icel. Iceland, Icelandic.
I. C. E. Institution of Civil Engineers.
Ich., or Ichth. Ichthyology.
I. con. Encyc. Iconographic Encyclopædia.
I. C. TH. U. S. (Gr. Iesous Christos, Theou Huios, Soter) Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour.
Ictus. (Iurisconsultus) Counselor at Law.
Id. Idaho.
Id. (Idus) Ides.
Id. (Idem) The same.
I. e. (Id est) That is.
I. G. Inside Guardian.
I. H. S. (Iesus [or Jesus] Hominum Salvator) Jesus the Saviour of Men.
ii. Two.
Ill. Illinois.
Imp. Imperial. (Imperator) Emperor.
Imp. or Imper. Imperative.
Imp., or Imperf. Imperfect.
Impers. Impersonal.
In. Inch, Inches.
Inc., or Incor. Incorporated.
Incept. Inceptive.
Inch. Inchoative.
Incog. (Incognito) Unknown.
Ind. India, Indian, Indiana, Index.
Ind., or Indic. Indicative.
I. N. D. (In Nomine Dei) In the name of God.
Indef. Indefinite.
Ind. Meth. Independent Methodists.
Indo. Eur. Indo-European.
Ind't, indict, indictment.
Inf. (Infra) Beneath or below; **Inf. dig,** beneath dignity or notice.
Inf. Infinitive, Infantry.

in f. (in fine) At the end of the title, law, or paragraph quoted.
In lim. (In limine) At the outset.
In loc. (In loco) In the place, on the passage.
I. N. R. I. (Iesus [or Jesus] Nazarenus, Rex Judæorum) Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.
Ins. Inspector, Insurance, Instant.
Insep. Inseparable.
Insp. Gen. Inspector General.
Inst. Instant (the present month).
Inst. Institute, Institutes, Institution.
Inst. Act. Institute of Actuaries.
Inst. Bks. Institute of Bankers.
Inst. C. E. Institution of Civil Engineers.
Inst. M. E. Institute of Mechanical Engineers.
Inst. N. A. Institution of Naval Architects.
In sum. (In summa) In the summary.
Int. Interest.
Int. Interpreter.
Intens. Intensive.
Interj. Interjection.
Intr. Introduction.
Intrans. Intransitive.
in trans. (In transitu) In the passage.
Introd. Introduction.
Inv. Invoice.
Ia. Iowa.
I. O. B. B. Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.
I. O. F. Independent Order of Foresters.
I. O. S. F. I. Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel.
I. O. G. T. Independent Order of Good Templars.
Ion. Ionic.
I. O. O. F. Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
I. O. R. M. Independent (or Improved) Order of Red Men.
I. O. S. H. Independent Order Sons of Hermann.
I. O. S. M. Independent Order of the Sons of Malta.
I. O. U. I owe you. An acknowledgment for money.

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- I. P. D.** (In Præsentia Dominorum) In presence of the Lords (of Sessions).
Ipecac. Ipecacuanha.
I. q. (Idem quod) The same as.
Ir. Ireland, Irish, Iridium.
Iran. Iranian, Iranistan.
Ire. Ireland.
I. R. O. Internal Revenue Officer.
Irreg. Irregular.
I. S. Inside Sentinel, Irish Society.
Is., or Isa. Isaiah.
Isl. Island.
I. S. M. (Iesus [or Jesus] Salvator Mundi) Jesus the Saviour of the World.
It. Italy, Italian.
I. T. Inner Temple.
It., or Ital. Italic, Italian, Italy.
Itin., or Itiner. Itinerant, itinerary.
IV. Four or Fourth.
IX. Nine or Ninth.

J

- J.** Justice, John, Julius, Julian.
JJ. Justices.
J/a. Joint account.
J. A. Judge Advocate.
Jac. Jacob.
J. A. G. Judge Advocate General.
Jan. January.
Jas. James.
J. C. Jesus Christ, Justice Clerk.
J. C. (Juris Consultus) Juris-Consult.
J. C. D. (Juris Civilis Doctor) Doctor of Civil Law.
J. D. (Juris Doctor) Doctor of Law, Junior Deacon.
Je. June.
Jeho. Jehosophat.
Jer. Jeremiah, Jerusalem, Jericho, Jersey.
J. G. W. Junior Grand Warden.
J. H. S. (Jesus Hominum Salvator) Jesus Saviour of Mankind. (See **I. H. S.**).
Jno. John.
Jnt. Joint.
Jnt. Stk. Joint Stock.
Jnt. Stk. Co. Joint Stock Company.
Jo. Joel.
Jona. Jonathan.
Jos. Joseph, Josephine.

- Josh.** Joshua.
Jour. Journal, Journeyman.
J. P. Justice of the Peace.
J. Prob. Judge of Probate.
Jr. Junior.
J. U. D., or J. V. D. (Juris Utriusque Doctor) Doctor of both Laws, Canon and Civil.
Jud. Judith.
Judg. Judges, Judge.
Judge-Adv. Judge-Advocate.
Jul. Jüly.
Jun. June.
Jun., junr., or jr. Junior.
Jun. Part. Junior Partner.
Jus. Justice. (Used to denote Associate Justices.)
Jus. P. Justice of the Peace.
Just. Justinian, Justice.
J. V. D. (Juris Utriusque Doctor) Doctor of both Civil and Canon Law.
J. W. Junior Warden.

K

- K.** King, Knight. (Kalium) Potassium.
K. A. Knights of St. Andrew (in Russia).
Kal. Kalends.
K. A. N. Knight of St. Alexander Nevoskoj (in Russia).
Kan. Kansas.
K. B. King's Bench, Knight of the Bath in Great Britain.
K. B. A. Knight of St. Bento d' Avis (in Portugal).
K. B. E. Knight of the Black Eagle (in Russia).
K. C. Knight of the Crescent (in Turkey), King's Council.
K. C. B. Knight Commander of the Bath (in Great Britain).
K. C. H. Knight Commander of Hanover.
K. C. M. G. Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.
K. C. S. Knight of Charles III. of Spain.
K. C. S. I. Knight Commander of the Star of India.
Ken., or Ky. Kentucky.
Kew Obs. Kew Observatory (England).

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- K. F.** Knight of Ferdinand (in Spain).
Kg. Kilogram (metric system).
K. G. Knight of the Garter (in Great Britain).
K. G. C. Knight Grand Cross (in Great Britain), Knight of the Golden Circle (in the United States).
K. G. C. B. Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath (in Great Britain).
K. G. F. Knight of the Golden Fleece (in Spain or Austria).
K. G. H. Knight of the Guelphs of Hanover.
K. V. G. Knight of Gustavus Vasa (in Sweden).
K. H. Knight of Hanover.
Ki. Kings.
Kil. Kilderkin.
Kilo. Kilogram.
K. J. Knight of St. Joachim.
Kl. Kilolitre (metric system).
K. L., or K. L. A. Knight of Leopold of Austria.
K. L. H. Knight of the Legion of Honor.
Km. Kilometre (metric system).
Km. Kingdom.
K. Mess. King's Messenger.
K. M. Knight of Malta.
K. M. H. Knight of Merit in Holstein.
K. M. J. Knight of Maximilian Joseph (in Bavaria).
K. M. T. Knight of Maria-Theresa (in Austria).
K. N. S. Knight of the North Star (in Sweden).
Knt., or Kt. Knight.
K. of H. Knights of Honor.
K. of P. Knight, or Knights of Pythias.
K. P. Knight of St. Patrick.
Kr. Kreuzer (German coin).
K. R. C. Knight of the Red Cross.
K. R. E. Knight of the Red Eagle (in Prussia).
Ks. or Kan. Kansas.
K. S. Knight of the Sword (in Sweden).
K. S. A. Knight of St. Anne (in Russia).
K. S. B. Kersher Shel Barzel.
K. S. F. Knight of St. Fernando (of Spain).
K. S. G. Knight of St. George (in Russia).
K. S. H. Knight of St. Hubert (in Bavaria).
K. S. I. Knight of the Star of India.
K. S. J. Knight of St. Januarius (in Naples).
K. S. L. Knight of the Sun and Lion (in Persia).
K. S. M. and S. G. Knight of St. Michael and St. George.
K. S. P. Knight of St. Stanisla (in Poland).
K. S. S. Knight of the Southern Star (in Brazil).
K. S. W. Knight of St. Wladimir (in Russia).
K. T. Knight Templar, Knight of the Thistle (in Scotland).
Kt. Knight.
K. T. S. Knight of the Tower and Sword (in Portugal).
K. W. Knight of William (in the Netherlands).
K. W. E. Knight of the White Eagle (in Poland).
Ky. Kentucky.

L

- L.** Fifty or fiftieth, Laity, Latin Low, Lord, London (after titles), Lithium, (Liber) Book.
L. League, Leagues, Lake, Lane.
L., l., or lb. (Libra) A pound in weight.
L., £, or l (Libra, or Libræ) Pound, or Pounds sterling.
L., or £, s. d. (Libræ, solidi, denarii) Pounds, shillings, and pence.
La. Louisiana, Lanthanum.
L. A. C. Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company.
L. A. H. Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall.
Ladp. Ladyship.
Lam. Lamentations.
Lapp. Lappish.
L. A. S. Lord Advocate of Scotland.
Lat. Latitude, Latin.
Lb. (Libra, or Libræ) Pound or pounds in weight.
l. c. Lower case (in printing).

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- l. c.** (*loco citato*) In the place before cited.
- L/C.** Letter of Credit.
- L. C.** Lord Chancellor, Lord Chamberlain, Lower Canada.
- L. C. B.** Lord Chief Baron.
- L. C. J.** Lord Chief Justice.
- Ld.** Lord.
- L. D.** Lady Day, Light Dragoons.
- Ldp., Lp.** Lordship.
- Lea.** League.
- Leg.** (*Legato*) Smoothly, Legate.
- Leg., or Legis.** Legislature.
- Leip.** Leipsic, or Leipzig.
- Lett.** Lettish.
- Lev., or Levit.** Leviticus.
- Lex.** Lexicon, Lexicographer, Lexington.
- L. G.** Life Guards, Low German.
- L. H. A.** Lord High Admiral.
- L. H. C.** Lord High Chancellor.
- L. H. D.** (*Literarum Humaniorum Doctor*) Doctor of Polite Literature.
- L. H. T.** Lord High Treasurer.
- L. I.** Long Island, League Island, Light Infantry.
- Li.** Lithium.
- Lib.** (*Liber*) Book.
- Lib.** Library, Librarian.
- Lieut., or Lt.** Lieutenant.
- Lieut. Col.** Lieutenant Colonel.
- Lieut. Gen.** Lieutenant General.
- Lieut. Gov.** Lieutenant Governor.
- Linn.** Linnæan, Linnæus.
- Linn. Soc.** Linnæan Society (London).
- Liq.** Liquor.
- Lit.** Literature, Literary.
- Lit.** Literally.
- Lit. D.** (*Literarum Doctor*) Doctor of Letters.
- Lith.** Lithuanian.
- Liv.** Livre.
- L. L.** Low Latin, Late Latin.
- L. Lat.** Low Latin, Law Latin.
- LL. B.** (*Legum Baccalaureus*) Bachelor of Laws. [See **B. L.** and **B.LL.**]
- LL.D.** (*Legum Doctor*) Doctor of Laws. [See **B.LL.**]
- L. L. I.** Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
- LL. M.** (*Legum Magister*). Master of Laws.
- loc. cit.** (*loco citato*) In the place cited.
- Lon.** Longitude.
- Lon., or Lond.** London.
- Long.** Longitude.
- Lou., or La.** Louisiana.
- Lp., or Ldp.** Lordship.
- L. P.** Lord Provost.
- L. P. S.** Lord Privy Seal.
- L. R. C. P.** Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians.
- L. R. C. S.** Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons.
- L. S.** Left Side. (*Locus Sigilli*) Place of the Seal.
- L. S. A.** Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Society.
- L. S. D.** (*Libræ, Solidi, Denarii*) Pounds, Shillings, Pence.
- L. T.** (*Lira Turca*) The Turkish Pound.
- Lt., or Lieut.** Lieutenant.
- Lt. Batt.** Light Battery.
- Lt., or Lieut. Com.** Lieutenant Commander.
- Lt., or Lieut. Gen.** Lieutenant General.
- Lt. Inf., or Infy.** Light Infantry.
- Lv.** Livre, Livres.
- LX.** Sixty or sixtieth.
- LXX.** Seventy or seventieth.
- LXX.** The Septuagint (Version of the Old Testament).
- LXXX.** Eighty or eightieth.

M

- M.** Monday, Middle, Morning, Monsieur. (*Meridies*) Meridian, or Noon. (*Mille*) Thousand.
- M:** Moon, Masculine, Minute, Minutes, Month, Months, Mile, Miles, Mill, Mills. (*Misce*) Mix. (*Mistura*) Mixture. (*Mensura*) Measure, by Measure.
- M.** Minim.
- /M.** A thousand; as, *e. g.*, 50/m., fifty thousand.
- M., or Mons.** (*Monsieur*) Sir, Mister.
- M.** 10,000.
- M. A.** Master of Arts. [See **A. M.**]
- Military Academy.**
- Mac., or Macc.** Maccabees.
- Maced.** Macedonian.
- Mach.** Machinist, Machinery.

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- Mad.** Madam.
Madm. Madam.
Mad. Univ. Madison University.
Mag. Magazine.
Maj. Major.
Maj. Gen. Major General.
Mal. Malachi.
Malay. Malayan.
Man. Manège, or horsemanship, Manual.
Man. Manasses.
M. A. N. S. Member of the Academy of Natural Sciences.
Manuf. Manufactory, Manufacture, Manufacturing.
Mar. March.
March. Marchioness.
Marg. Margin.
Marg. Tran. Marginal Translation.
Marq. Marquis.
Masc. Masculine.
Mass. Massachusetts.
Math. Mathematics, Mathematician.
Matt. Matthew.
M. B. (Medicinæ Baccalaureus) Bachelor of Medicine. [See B. M.]
Mbco. Marks banco.
M. B. G. et H. (Magna Britannia, Gallia, et Hibernia) Great Britain, France and Ireland.
M. C. Member of Congress, Master of Ceremonies, Master Commandant, Master of the Classics.
M/C. Metallic Currency.
Mch. March.
M. D. (Medicinæ Doctor) Doctor of Medicine.
Md. Maryland.
M/d. Month's date.
M. E. Middle English (etymological).
M. E. Methodist Episcopal, Military or Mechanical Engineer, Most Excellent.
M. E. S. Methodist Episcopal South.
Me. Maine.
Meas. Measure.
Mech. Mechanics, Mechanical.
Med. Medicine.
Med. Dir. Medical Director.
M. E. G. H. P. Most Excellent Grand High Priest.
Mem. Memorandum, Memoranda. (Memento) Remember.
Mer. Meridian.
Merc. Mercury.
Messrs., or MM. (Messieurs) Gentlemen, or Sirs.
Met. Metaphysics, metaphor, metaphorically, Metropolitan.
Metal. Metallurgy.
Metaph. Metaphysics.
Meteor. Meteorology.
Meth. Methodist.
Metr., or Metrop. Metropolitan.
Mex. or Mexic. Mexico or Mexican.
M. ft. (Mistura fiat) Let a mixture be made.
mg. Milligram (metric system).
Mg. Magnesium, Myriagram (metric system).
M. G. Major General.
M. G., or M. Goth. Mæscro-Gothic.
M. H. G. Middle High German (Etymological).
M. Hon. Most Honorable.
M. H. S. Massachusetts Historical Society, Member of the Historical Society.
Mi., or Miss. Mississippi.
Mi. Mill, mills.
Mic. Micah.
M. I. C. E. Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
Mich. Michigan.
Mid. Midshipman.
Mid. Middle (voice).
Mil. Military.
Min. Mineralogy.
Min. Minute, Minutes.
Minn. Minnesota.
Min. Plen. Minister Plenipotentiary.
Min. Res. Minister Resident.
Miss. Mississippi.
ml. Millilitre (metric system).
ML. Myrialitre. (metric system).
M. L. (Legum Magister) Master of Laws.
M. L. A. Mercantile Library Association.
Mlle. Mademoiselle.
mm. Millimetre (metric system).
Mm. Myriametre (metric system).
MM. Their Majesties. (Messieurs) Gentlemen, or Sirs.
Note.—The initial letter of a word is sometimes doubled to signify the plural, as in **LL. B.**, **LL. D.**

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- MM.** Thousands.
Mme. Madame.
Mmes. Mesdames (pronounced mā-dām').
M. M. S. Moravian Missionary Society.
M. M. S. S. Member of the Massachusetts Medical Society.
Mn. Manganese.
M. N. A. S. Member of the National Academy of Sciences.
M. N. S. Member of the Numismatic Society.
Mo. Missouri, Month, Molybdenum.
Mod. Modern. (Moderato) Moderately.
Mon. Monday, Monastery.
Mond. Monday.
Mons. Monsieur, or Sir.
Monsig., or Mgr. Monsignor.
Morn. Morning.
Mos. Months.
Most. Rev. Most Reverend.
Mont. Montana.
M. P. Member of Parliament, Metropolitan Police, Municipal Police, Methodist Protestant, or Protestant Methodist.
M. P. C. Member of Parliament in Canada.
M. P. P. Member of Provincial Parliament.
M. P. S. Member of the Pharmaceutical (or of the Philological Society).
M. R. Master of the Rolls.
Mr. Mister, or Master.
M. R. A. S. Member of the Royal Asiatic Society, Member of the Royal Academy of Science.
M. R. C. C. Member of the Royal College of Chemistry.
M. R. C. P. Member of the Royal College of Physicians.
M. R. C. S. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.
M. R. G. S. Member of the Royal Geographical Society.
M. R. I. Member of the Royal Institution.
M. R. I. A. Member of the Royal Irish Academy.
Mrs. Mistress (pronounced mis'sis when written as an abbreviation).
M. R. S. L. Member of the Royal Society of Literature.
M/S. Month's sight.
M. S. (Memoriæ Sacrum) Sacred to the memory.
M. S. (Magister Scientiæ) Master of Science.
MS. (Manuscriptum) Manuscript.
MSS. (Manuscripta) Manuscripts.
Mt. Mount or Mountain.
M. T. C. Marcus Tullius Cicero.
Mt. Rev. Most Reverend.
Mts. Mountains.
Mus. Museum, Music.
Mus. B. Bachelor of Music.
Mus. D., Mus. Doc., or Mus. Doct. Doctor of Music.
M. W. Most Worthy, Most Worshipful.
M. W. G. C. P. Most Worthy Grand Chief Patriarch.
M. W. G. M. Most Worthy (or Worshipful) Grand Master.
M. W. P. Most Worthy Patriarch.
M. W. S. Member of the Wernerian Society.
M. W. V. Mexican War Veterans.
Myth. Mythology.

N

- N.** North, Number, Nitrogen.
N. Noun, Neuter.
N. A. North America, North American, National Academician.
N. A. S. National Academy of Sciences.
Na. (Natrium) Sodium.
Nah. Nahum.
Nap. Napoleon.
Nat. Natural, National.
Nat. Hist. National History.
Nath. Nathanael, or Nathaniel.
Nat. ord. Natural order.
Naut. Nautical.
Nav. Navigator, Navy.
Nav. Con. Navy Constructor.
N. B. New Brunswick, North Bristol, North Britain. (Nota bene) Note well, or take notice.
N. C. North Carolina.
N. D. No Date, North Dakota.
N. E. New England, Northeast, Northern Eastern.

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- Neb.** Nebraska.
Neg. Negative.
Neh. Nehemiah.
n. e. i. (Non est inventus) He is not found.
Nem. Con. (Nemine Contradicente) No one contradicting, unanimously.
Nem. Diss. (Nemine dissentiente) No one dissenting, unanimously.
Neut. Neuter (gender).
Nev. Nevada.
New Am. Cyc. New American Cyclopædia.
New M., or N. M. New Mexico.
New Test. New Testament.
N. F. Newfoundland.
N. G. New Granada, Noble Grand.
N. H. New Hampshire.
N. H. H. S. New Hampshire Historical Society.
Ni. Nickel.
Ni pri. Nisi Prius (*Law*).
N. J. New Jersey.
N. L. (Non liquet) It does not appear, the case is not clear.
N. L. or N. Lat. North Latitude.
N. M., or N. Mex. New Mexico.
N. N. E. North-Northeast.
N. N. W. North-Northwest.
N. O. New Orleans.
No. (Numero) Number.
Nol. pros. (Nolle prosequi) Unwilling to prosecute, or proceed.
Nom. Nominative.
Non. Con. Not content, dissenting, dissentient (House of Lords).
Non cul. (Non culpabilis) Not guilty.
Non. obst. (Non obstante) Notwithstanding.
Non. pros. (Non prosequitur) He does not prosecute,—a judgment entered against the plaintiff when he does not appear to prosecute.
Non. seq. (Non sequitur) It does not follow.
Nor. Fr., or Norm. Fr. Norman French.
Norw. Norway, Norwegian.
Nos. Numbers.
Nov. November.
N. P. Notary Public.
N. P. D. North Polar Distance.
N. R. North River.
N. S. New Style (since 1752), Nova Scotia, (Notre Seigneur), Our Lord, Numismatic Society.
N. S. J. C. (Notre Seigneur Jesus-Christ) Our Lord Jesus Christ.
N. T. New Testament, New Translation.
N. u. Name, or names, unknown.
Num. Numeral.
Num. or Numb. Numbers.
Numis. Numismatics.
Nux vom. Nux vomica.
N. V. M. Nativity of the Virgin Mary.
N. W. Northwestern.
N. W. T. Northwest Territory.
N. Y. New York.
N. Y. H. S. New York Historical Society.
N. Z., or N. Zeal. New Zealand.

O

- O, or o.** Ομικρον. (Omicron) Greek O, o.
O. Ohio, Old, Oxygen. (Octarius) A pint.
Ob. (Obiit) He or she died
Obad. Obadiah.
Obj. Objective, Objection, Object.
Obs. Obsolete, Observation.
Obs. Observatory.
Obt., or Obdt. Obedient.
O. C. C. (Ordinis Carmelitarum Calceatorum) Carmelites Calced.
O. C. D. (Ordinis Carmelitarum Discalceatorum) Carmelites Discalced.
O. Cist. (Ordinis Cisterciensis) Cistercian.
Oct. October.
O. F. Odd Fellow or Odd Fellows, Old French (etymological).
O. G. Outside Guardian.
O. H. G. Old High German (etymological).
O. H. M. S. On His (or Her) Majesty's Service.
O. K. (Oll Korect) All right, or correct.
Ol. (Oleum). Oil.
Ol., or Olymp. Olympiad.
Old Test., or O. T. Old Testament.
Olym. Olympiad.

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- O. M.** Old Measurement.
O. M. Conv. (Ordinis Minorum Conventualium) Minor Conventuals.
O. M. I. Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
O. Min. Cap. (Ordinis Minorum Capucinatorum) Capuchins.
Ont. Ontario.
O. P., or O. S. D. (Ordinis Prædicatorum, or Ordinis Sancti Dominici) Dominicans.
Opt. Optics.
Or. Oregon.
O. R. C. Order of the Red Cross.
Ord. Ordnance, Ordinance, Ordinary.
Ord. Dept. Ordnance Department.
Orig. Original, Originally.
Ornith. Ornithology.
O. S. Old Style (before 1752), Outside Sentinel.
Os. Osmium.
O. S. A. (Ordinis Sancti Augustini) Augustinians.
O. S. B. (Ordinis Sancti Benedicti) Benedictines.
O. S. F. (Ordinis Sancti Francisci) Franciscans.
O. T. Old Testament.
O. U. A. Order of United Americans.
Oxf. Oxford.
Oxf. Gloss. Oxford Glossary of Architecture.
Oxon. (Oxonian) Of Oxford, at Oxford.
Oz. Ounce.

P

- P.** (Pondere) By weight (Pugillus) A pugil, the quantity of any substance which may be taken with the ends of the thumb and two fingers.
P. Page, Part, Participle, Pole, Phosphorus, Pint, Pope.
P. (Père) Father.
Pa. or Penn., Pennsylvania.
p. a. Participial adjective.
P. A. Post Adjutant.
P. A. E. Passed Assistant Engineer.
Paint. Painting.
Pal., or Paleon. Paleontology.
P. A. P. M. Passed Assistant Paymaster.
Par., or ¶. Paragraph.
Par., or ||. Parallel.
Parl. Parliament, Parliamentary.
Paroch. Lib. Parochial Library.
Par. Pas. Parallel Passage.
Part. Participle.
Pass. Passive.
Pass. Passionist.
Past. Pastor.
P. A. Surg. Passed Assistant Surgeon.
Pathol. Pathology.
Pay Dir. Pay Director.
Pay Ins. Pay Inspector.
Pay M. Paymaster.
Payt. Payment.
Pb. (Plumbum) Lead.
P. B. (Philosophiæ Baccalaureus) Bachelor of Philosophy.
Φ·Β·Κ· (Φι, Βήτα, Κάρπα.) Phi Beta Kappa (College Society).
P. C. (Patres Conscripti) Conscript Fathers, Senators, Privy Council, or Councilor, Police Constable, Principal Conductor, Post Commander.
P. C. P. Past Chief Patriarch.
P. Cyc. Penny Cyclopaedia.
P. D. (Philosophiæ Doctor) Doctor of Philosophy.
Pd. Paid, Palladium.
Ψ·Ε· (Ψι Εφίλον.) Psi Epsilon (College Society).
P. E. Protestant Episcopal, Presiding Elder.
Pe. Pelopium.
P. E. I. Prince Edward Island.
Penn. Pennsylvania.
Pent. Pentecost.
Per., or Pers. Persia, Persian.
Per, pr., or P. By the, or per lb., oz., etc.
Per an. (Per annum) By the year.
Per cent., or per ct. (Per centum) By the hundred.
Perf. Perfect.
Perh. Perhaps.
Peri. Perigree.
Pers. Person.
Persp. Perspective.
Peruv. Peruvian.
Pet. Peter.
P. G. Past Grand.
Pg. Portuguese.
Phar. Pharmacy.
Phar. D. Doctor in Pharmacy.
Phar. G. Graduate in Pharmacy.
Phar. M. Master in Pharmacy.

Dictionary of Most Common Abbreviations

- Ph. B.** (Philosophiæ Baccalaureus) Bachelor of Philosophy.
- Ph. D.** (Philosophiæ Doctor) Doctor of Philosophy.
- Phil.** Philip, Philippians, Philosophy, Philosopher, Philosophical, Philemon.
- Phil., or Phila.** Philadelphia.
- Philem.** Philemon.
- Philomath** (Philomathematicus) A lover of mathematics.
- Philos.** Philosophy.
- Phil. Trans.** Philosophical Transactions.
- Phonog.** Phonography.
- Photog.** Photography.
- Phren.** Phrenology.
- P. H. S.** Pennsylvania Historical Society.
- Phys.** Physics, Physiology, Physician.
- Physiol.** Physiology.
- Pinx., or pxt.** (Pinxit) He (or she) painted it.
- P. J.** President Judge, Police Justice.
- Pk.** Peck.
- Pks.** Pecks.
- P. L.** Poet Laureate.
- Pl.** Place, Plate.
- Pl., or plur.** Plural.
- P. L. C.** Poor Law Commissioners.
- Plff.** Plaintiff.
- Plin.** Pliny.
- Plup., or plupf.** Pluperfect.
- Plur.** Plural.
- Pm.** Premium.
- P. M.** (Postmeridian) Afternoon, Evening.
- P. M.** Post Master, Passed Midshipman, Pay Master, Past Master.
- P. M. G.** Post Master General, Pay Master General.
- P. N.** Promissory Note.
- P. O.** Post-Office.
- P. O. D.** Post-Office Department.
- Poet.** Poetry, Poetical.
- P. O. H.** Patrons of Husbandry.
- P. of H.** Patrons of Husbandry.
- Po.** Pole.
- Pol.** Polish.
- Polit. Econ.** Political Economy.
- P. O. O.** Post-Office Order.
- Pop.** Population. Portuguese.
- Port.,** Portugal.
- Pos. or Poss.** Possessive.
- Pp. or PP.** Patres, Fathers.
- P. P.** (Pater Patriæ) The father of his country.
- P. P.** Parish Priest.
- Pp.** Pages.
- p. p.** Past participle.
- P. P. C.** (Pour Prendre Congé) To take leave.
- Pph.** Pamphlet.
- P. P. I.** Policy proof of interest.
- p. pr.** Participle present.
- P. Q.** Previous question.
- Pr.** Priest, Prince.
- Pr.** Preposition, Prince, Pronoun.
- Pr., or P (Per)** By the.
- P. R.** (Populus Romanus) The Roman people, Prize ring, Porto Rico.
- P. R. A.** President of the Royal Academy.
- P. R. C.** (Post Romam Conditam) After the building of Rome.
- Preb.** Prebend, Prebendary.
- Pref.** Preface, Prefix.
- Prep.** Preposition.
- Pres.** President.
- Presb.** Presbyterian.
- Pret.** Preterit.
- Prim.** Primate, Primitive.
- Prin.** Principles.
- prin.** Principally.
- Print.** Printing.
- Priv.** Privative.
- Priv. Chamb.** Private Chamberlain.
- Prob.** Problem, Probably.
- Prof.** Professor.
- Pron.** Pronoun, Pronounced, Pronunciation.
- Pron. a.** Pronominal adjective.
- Prop.** Proposition, Properly.
- Prot.** Protestant.
- Prot. Ap.** Prothonotary Apostolic.
- Pro. tem.** (pro tempore) For the time.
- Prov.** Proverbs, Proverbially, Provost, Provincial.
- Prov. Mar.** Provost Marshal.
- Prov. Sem.** Provincial Seminary.
- Prox.** (Proximo) Next, or of the next month, in the next.
- Prus.** Prussia, Prussian.
- P. S.** (Postscriptum) Postscript, Permanent Secretary, Privy Seal.
- Ps., or Psā.** Psalm, or Psalms.
- Pss.** Postscripts.

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Pt. Part, Pint, Payment, Port, Point.

Pt. Platinum.

P. t. (Pro tempore) For the time.

P. T. O. Please turn over.

Ψ·Υ· (Ψι Υψιλον.) Psi Upsilon (College Society).

Pub. Publisher, Publication, Public, Published.

Pub. Doc. Public Documents.

Pulv. (Pulvis) Powder.

Pun. Puncheon.

P. v. Post-village.

P. W. P. Past Worthy Patriarch.

Pwt. Pennyweight, Pennyweights.

Pxt. (Pinxit) He (or she) painted it.

Q

Q. Question, Quintus.

Q., or Qu. Queen, Question, Query.

Q. B. Queen's Bench.

Q. C. Queen's College, Queen's Counsel, or Council.

Q. d. (Quasi dicat) As if he should say. (Quasi dictum) As if said. (Quasi dixisset) As if he had said.

Q. e. (Quod est) Which is.

Q. E. D. (Quod Erat Demonstrandum) Which was to be demonstrated, or proved.

Q. L. (Quantum libet) As much as you please.

Qm. (Quomodo) By what means.

Q. M. Quarter Master.

Q. Mess. Queen's Messenger.

Q. M. G. Quarter Master General.

Q. P., or q. pl. (Quantum placet). As much as you please.

Qr. Quarter (28 lb.,) Farthing, Quire.

Qrs. Quarters, Quires, Farthings.

Q. S. Quarter Sessions.

Q. S. Quarter Section. (Quantum sufficit). Sufficient quantity.

Qt. Quart, Quantity.

Qts. Quarts.

Qu. Queen, Question.

Qu., or qy. (Quare) Inquire, Query.

Quad. Quadrant, Quadrate.

Quar. Quarterly.

Ques. Question.

Q. v. (Quod vide) Which see. (Quantum vis.) As much as you please.

Qy. Query.

R

R. (Recipe) Take.

R. (Regina) Queen. (Rex) King. Railway, Rhodium, Rises, River, Residence.

R. Rood, Roods, Rod, Rods.

R. A. Royal Academy, Royal Academician, Royal Arch, Royal Artillery, Rear Admiral, Right Ascension.

R. A. C. Royal Arch Chapter.

Rad. (Radix) Root, Radical.

R. Adml. Rear Admiral.

R. A. K. T. P. Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest.

R. A. M. Royal Ark Mariners, Royal Academy of Music.

Rb. Rubidium.

R. C. Roman Catholic.

R. D. Royal Dragoons.

R. D., or Rur. Dn. Rural Dean.

R. E. Royal Engineers, Royal Exchange, Right Excellent, Reformed Episcopal.

Rec. Recorder.

Rec., or R. Recipe.

Recd. Received.

Recpt. Receipt.

Rec. Sec. Recording Secretary.

Rect. Rector, Receipt.

Ref. Reference, Reformed.

Ref. Ch. Reformed Church.

Reg., or Regr. Register, Registrar, Registry.

Reg., or Regt. Regent, Regiment.

Reg. Prof. Regius Professor.

Regr. Registrar.

Regt. Regiment.

Rel. Religion.

Rel. Pron. Relative Pronoun.

Rem. Remark, or Remarks.

Rep. Representative, Report, Reporter, Republican, Republic.

Repub. Republic.

Rev. Reverend, Revelation (Book of), Review, Revenue, Revise.

Revd. Reverend.

Revs. Plural of Reverend.

Rev. Ver. Revised Version (Scriptures).

R. C. G. Royal Grenadier Guards.

R. H. A. Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Hibernian Academy.

Rhet. Rhetoric.

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- R. H. G.** Royal Horse Guards.
R. I. Rhode Island.
R. I. B. A. Royal Institution of British Architects.
Richd. Richard.
R. I. H. S. Rhode Island Historical Society.
Riv. River.
R. M. Royal Marines, Royal Mail, Resident Magistrate.
R. M. A. Royal Military Asylum.
R. M. S. Royal Mail Steamer.
R. N. Royal Navy.
R. N. O. (Riddare af Nordstjerne Orden) Knight of the Order of the Polar Star.
Ro. (Recto) Right-hand page.
Ro., or Robt. Robert.
Rom. Roman, Romans (Book of).
Rom. Cath. Roman Catholic.
R. P. Regius Professor, The King's Professor.
R. R. Railroad, Right Reverend.
R. Rs. Railroads.
R. S. Recording Secretary, Right side.
Rs. (Responsum) Answer. (Respondere) To answer.
Rs. Rupees.
R. S. A. Royal Society of Antiquaries, Royal Scottish Academy.
R. S. C. C. Republican State Central Committee.
R. S. D. Royal Society of Dublin.
R. S. E. Royal Society of Edinburgh.
R. S. L. Royal Society of London.
R. S. V. P. (Repondez, S'il Vous Plait) Answer if you please.
Rt. Hon. Right Honorable.
Rt. Rev. Right Reverend.
Rt. Wpful. Right Worshipful.
Russ. Russia, Russian.
R. V. Revised Version (Scriptures).
R. W. Right Worthy, or Right Worshipful, Railway.
R. W. D. G. M. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. G. S. Right Worthy Grand Secretary.
R. W. G. R. Right Worthy Grand Representative.
R. W. G. T. Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Templar.
R. W. G. W. Right Worthy Grand Warden.
R. W. J. G. [W.] Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. O. (Riddare af Wasa Orden) Knight of the Order of Wasa.
R. W. S. G. W. Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden.
R'y. Railway.
R'ys. Railways.
- S**
- S.** South, Saint, Scribe, Sulphur, Sign, Sextus (Semis) Half.
S. Second, Sun, See, Sets, Solo, Section, Series, Singular, Son. (Solidus) A shilling.
S. A. South America, South Africa, South Australia.
Sam. Samuel.
Sans. Sanskrit.
S. A. S. (Societatis Antiquariorum Socius) Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.
Sat. Saturday.
Sax. Saxon.
Sax. Chron. Saxon Chronicles.
Sb. (Stibium) Antimony.
S. C. (Senatus Consultum) A decree of the Senate, South Carolina, Small Caps.
Sc., or Sculp. (Sculpsit) He (or she) engraved it.
Sc., or scil. (Scilicet) To wit, namely, being understood.
Scan. Mag. (Scandalum magnatum) Defamatory expressions tending to the injury of persons of importance.
S. caps. Small capitals.
S. C. Hist. Soc. South Carolina Historical Society.
Sch., or Schol. (Scholium) A note.
Sch., or schr. Schooner.
Sci. Science.
Sci. fa. (Scire facias) Make known (Law).
Scil., or sc. (Scilicet) To wit, namely, being understood.
S. C. L. Student of the Civil Law.
Sclav. Slavonic.
Scot. Scotland, Scottish, Scotch.
Scr. Scruple.

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- Script.** Scripture, Scriptural.
- Sculp.** (Sculpsit) He (or she) engraved it.
- Sculp., or sculpt.** Sculpture.
- S. D.** (Salutem dicit) Sends health. South Dakota.
- S. D.** (Scientiæ Doctor) Doctor of Science, Senior Deacon.
- S. D. U. K.** Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge.
- S. E.** Southeast, Southeastern.
- Se.** Selenium.
- Sec.** Secretary.
- Sec.** Second, Section.
- Sec. Leg.** Secretary of Legation.
- Sec. leg.** (Secundum legem) According to law.
- Sec. reg.** (Secundum regulam) According to rule.
- Sect.** Section.
- Sen.** Senate, Senator, Senior.
- Sep., or Sept.** September, Septuagint.
- Seq., or Sq.** (Sequentia, or sequentes) The following, the next. (Sequitur) It follows.
- Ser.** Series.
- Serb.** Serbian.
- Serg., or Serj.** Sergeant, or Sergeant.
- Serg. Maj.** Sergeant Major.
- Serv., or Servt.** Servant.
- S. G.** (Salutis Gratia) For the sake of safety (i. e., insured).
- S. G.** Solicitor General.
- Sh., or s.** Shilling.
- Shak.** Shakespeare.
- S. Hist. Soc.** Southern Historical Society.
- S. H. S.** (Societatis Historici Socius) Fellow of the Historical Society.
- Si.** Silicium.
- Sing., or Sin.** Sine, Singular.
- S. Isl.** Sandwich Islands.
- Sist.** Sister.
- S. J.** Society of Jesus.
- S. J. C.** Supreme Judicial Court.
- Skr.** Sanskrit.
- S. L.** Solicitor at Law.
- S. L., or L. S.** (Sigilli Locus) Place for the Seal.
- S. L., or S. Lat.** South Latitude.
- Slav.** Slavonic, Slavonian.
- Sld.** Sailed.
- S. M.** Short Metre, Sergeant Major, Sons of Malta, Sewing machine.
- S. M.** (Sa Majesté) His (or Her) Majesty.
- Sm. C.** Small capitals.
- S. M. I.** (Sa Majesté Impériale) His (or Her) Imperial Majesty.
- Smith. Inst.** Smithsonian Institution.
- S. M. Lond. Soc.** (Societatis Medicæ Londiniensis Socius) Member of the London Medical Society.
- S. M. Lond. Soc. Cor.** (Societatis Medicæ Londiniensis Socius Cor.) Corresponding Member of the London Medical Society.
- Sn.** (Stannum) Tin.
- Soc.** Society.
- Soc. Isl.** Society Islands.
- S. of Sol.** Song (or Songs) of Solomon.
- S. of T.** Sons of Temperance.
- Sol.** Solomon, Solution, Solicitor.
- Sol. Gen.** Solicitor General.
- S. P.** (Sine Prole) Without issue, supra protest.
- S. P.** (Salutem precatur) He prays for his prosperity.
- Sp.** Spain, Spanish.
- S. P. A. S.** (Societatis Philosophicæ Americanæ Socius) Member of the American Philosophical Society.
- S. P. C. A.** Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- S. P. C. K.** Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.
- S. P. D.** (Salutem plurimam dicit) He wishes much health, or sends his best respects.
- S. P. G.** Society for the propagation of the Gospel.
- Sp. gr.** Specific gravity.
- S. P. Q. R.** (Senatus Populusque Romanus) The Senate and the People of Rome.
- Sq., or sqq.** Square.
- Sq.** (Sequens) The following.
- Sq. ft.** Square foot or square feet.
- Sq. in.** Square inch or inches.
- Sq. m.** Square mile or miles.
- Sq. r.** Square rod or rods.
- Sq. yd.** Square yard.
- Sq. yds.** Square yards.
- Sr.** Sir or Senior, Sister.

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S. R. I. (Sacrum Romanum Imperium) Holy Roman Empire.
S. R. S. (Societatis Regiæ Socius) Fellow of the Royal Society.
S. S. Sabbath School, or Sunday-School, Saint Simplicius (the mark on the collar of the Lord Chief Justice of England).
SS. Saints.
SS. (Scitote) Know ye. (Semis) Half.
S. S. C. Solicitor before the Supreme Court.
S. S. E. South-Southeast.
S. S. W. South-Southwest.
Σ T (Σίγμα Ταύ.) Sigma Tau (College Society).
St. Stanza.
St. Saint, Street, Strait.
Stat. Statute, Statutes.
S. T. D. (Sacrae Theologiæ Doctor) Doctor of Sacred Theology, Doctor of Divinity.
Ster., or Stg. Sterling.
S. T. P. (Sacrae Theologiæ Professor) Professor of Theology.
Sts. Streets.
Su. Sunday.
Subj. Subjunctive.
Subst. Substantive, Substitute.
Suff. Suffix.
Sun., or Sund. Sunday.
Sup. Supplement, Superfine, Superior, Superlative.
Sup., or Supr. (Supra) Above.
Sup. C. Superior Court.
Super. Superior, Superfine.
Superl. Superlative.
Supp. Supplement.
Supt. Superintendent.
Surg. Surgeon, Surgery.
Surg. Gen. Surgeon General.
Surv. Surveyor, Surveying.
Surv. Gen. Surveyor General.
Sus. Susannah.
S. V. (Sub verbo, or Sub voce) Under the word or title.
S. W. Southwest, Southwestern, Senior Warden.
Sw. Swedish, Sweden.
Switz. Switzerland.
Syn. Synonym, Synonymous.
Synop. Synopsis.
Syr. Syria, Syrian, Syriac, Syrup.

T

T. Town, Township, Ton, or Tun.
T. (Tutti) All together, Tenor, Titus, Tullius, Tuesday.
T., or Tom. Tome, Volume.
Ta. Tantalum (Columbium).
Tal. qual. (Talis qualis) Just as they come, average quality.
Tan. Tangent.
Tart. Tartaric.
Tb. Tarbium.
T. C. D. Trinity College, Dublin.
Te. Tellurium.
T. E. Topographical Engineers.
Tel. Telegraph, Telegram.
Ten., or Tenn. Tennessee.
Ter. Territory.
Term. Termination.
Teut. Teutonic.
Tex. Texas.
Text. Rec. (Textus Receptus) The Received Text.
Θ, or θ. Θῆτα. (Theta) Greek. Th. th.
Th. Thomas, Thorium.
Th., or Thurs. Thursday.
Theo. Theodore, Theodosia.
Theol. Theology, Theological.
Theoph. Theophilus.
Theor. Theorem.
Thess. Thessalonians.
Thos. Thomas.
Thu., Thur., or Thurs. Thursday.
T. H. W. M. Trinity High Water Mark.
Ti. Titanium.
Tier. Tierce.
Tim. Timothy.
Tit. Titus, Title.
Tl. Thallium.
Tob. Tobit.
Tom. Tome, or Volume.
Tonn. Tonnage.
Topog. Topography, or Topographical.
Tr. Transpose, Translator, Translation, Treasurer, Trustee.
tr. (Trillo) A shake.
Trans. Translator, Translation, Translated, Transposition, Transportation.
Trav. Travels.
Trav. Agt. Travelling Agent.
Treas. Treasurer.
Trin. Trinity.

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Trin. Coll. Trinity College.
Trs., or Trus. Trustees.
Ts. Texas.
T. T. L. To take leave.
Tu., or Tues. Tuesday.
Turk. Turkey, or Turkish.
Typ., or Typo. Typographer.
Typog. Typography, Typographical.

U

U. Uranium.
U. A. O. D. United Ancient Order of Druids.
U. C. (Urbis Conditæ) From the building of the city (Rome), Upper Canada.
U. E. I. C. United East India Company.
U. G. R. R. Underground Railroad.
U. J. D. (Utriusque Juris Doctor) Doctor of both laws (i.e., the Canon and the Civil Law). See **J. U. D.**
U. K. United Kingdom.
U. K. A. Ulster King at Arms.
U. L. A. Union League of America.
Ult. (Ultimo) Last, or of the last month.
Unit. Unitarian.
Univ. University, Universally.
Up. Upper.
U. P. C. United Presbyterian Church.
U. S. United States, United Service.
U. S. (ut supra) As above.
U. S. A. United States Army, United States of America.
U. S. L. United States Legation.
U. S. M. United States Mail, United States Marine, United States Mint (Philadelphia).
U. S. M. A. United States Military Academy.
U. S. M. C. United States Marine Corps.
U. S. M. C. C. United States Mint (Carson City).
U. S. M. S. United States Mint (San Francisco).
U. S. N. United States Navy.
U. S. N. A. United States Naval Academy.
U. S. P. United States Pharmacopæia.

U. S. R. Usher of the Scarlet Rod.
U. S. S. United States Senate, United States Ship (or Steamer).
Usu. Usual, or usually.
U. S. V. United States Volunteers.
Ut. Utah.

V

V. Vanadium, Victoria, Viscount.
V. Five or fifth.
V. Verse, Verb, Village, Vocative, Volume. (Versus) Against. (Vide) See
V. a. Verb active.
V. A. Vicar, or Vicariate, Apostolic, Vice Admiral.
Va. Virginia.
Vat. Vatican.
V. aux. Verb auxiliary.
Vb. n. Verbal noun.
V. C. Vice Chancellor, Vice Chairman, Victoria Cross.
V. C. G. Vice Consul General.
V. def. Verb defective.
V. dep. Verb deponent.
V. D. L. Van Dieman's Land.
V. D. M. (Verbi Dei Minister) Minister of the Word of God.
Ven. Venerable.
Ven., or ven. fa. (Venire facias) A writ to a sheriff to summon a jury.
Ven. Ex. (Venditioni exponas) A writ of execution to a sheriff to sell goods, etc.
Ver. Verse, Verses.
Ver. or Vt., Vermont.
Vet. Surg. Veterinary Surgeon.
V. F. Vicar Forane.
V. G. Vicar General, Vice Grand.
V. g. (Verbi gratia) For example.
Vi. (Vide) See.
V. i. Verb intransitive.
VI. Six or sixth.
VII. Seven or seventh.
VIII. Eight or eighth.
Vic. Ap. Vicar Apostolic.
Vice Pres. Vice-President.
Vic. Gen. Vicar General.
Vid. (Vide) See.
Vil. Village.
V. imp. Verb impersonal.
V. irr. Verb irregular.
Vis., or Visc. Viscount. •

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Viz. (Videlicet) Namely, to wit.
V. n. Verb neuter.
Vo. (Verso) Left-hand page.
Voc. Vocative.
Vol. Volume.
Vols. Volumes, Volunteers.
V. P. Vice-President.
V. R. (Victoria Regina) Queen Victoria, Very Reverend.
V. r. Verb reflective, or reflexive.
V. Rev. Very Reverend.
Vs. (Versus) Against, or in opposition.
V. S. Veterinary Surgeon.
Vt. Vermont.
V. t. Verb transitive.
Vul., or Vulg. Vulgate, Vulgar.
Vv. II. (variæ lectiones) Different readings.

W

W. Wednesday, Welsh.
W. West, Western, Warden. (Wolf-ramium) Tungsten.
W. Week.
W. A. West Australia, West Africa.
W. & M. Coll. William and Mary's College.
Wall. Wallachian.
Wash. Washington.
W. C. Water-closet, West Central.
W. C. T. U. Women's Christian Temperance Union.
Wed. Wednesday.
West. Res. Coll. Western Reserve College.
Wes. Univ. Wesleyan University.
w. f. Wrong font (*in printing*).
W. G. G. Worthy Grand Chaplain, Worthy Grand Conductor.
W. G. C. Worthy Grand Guide, Worthy Grand Guardians.
W. G. H. Worthy Grand Herald.
W. G. M. Worthy Grand Marshal.
W. G. S. Worthy Grand Sentinel.
Whf. Wharf.
W. I. West Indies, West India.
Wis., or Wisc. Wisconsin.
Wisd. Wisdom (Book of).
Wk. Week, Work.
W. Lon. West longitude.
Wm. William.
W. M. Worshipful Master.

W. M. S. Wesleyan Missionary Society.
W. N. W. West-Northwest.
W. P. Worthy Patriarch.
Wpful. Worshipful.
W. R. William (Rex) King, West Riding.
W. S. Writer to the Signet.
W. S. W. West-Southwest.
Wt. Weight.
W. Va. West Virginia.
Wyo. Wyoming.

X

X. Christ. ($\chi\rho\iota\sigma\tau\omicron\varsigma$, Christos).
X. Ten or tenth.
X. St. Andrew's Cross, Exchange, His (or her) mark.
XI. Eleven.
XII. Twelve.
XIII. Thirteen.
XIV. Fourteen.
XV. Fifteen.
XVI. Sixteen.
XVII. Seventeen.
XVIII. Eighteen.
XIX. Nineteen.
XX. Twenty.
XXX. Thirty.
XL. Forty.
XC. Ninety.
Xdr., or †dr. Crusader.
Xmas., or Xm. Christmas.
Xn., or Xtian. Christian.
Xnty., or Xty. Christianity.
Xt. Christ.

Y

Y. Yttrium.
Y., or yr. Year.
Y. B. Year-Book.
Y. C. Yale College.
Yd. Yard.
Yds. Yards.
Ye. The or Thee. *Notè.*—The Y in this, and similar instances, is a substitute for th.
Ym. Them.
Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Christian Association.

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Y. M. Cath. A. Young Men's Catholic Association.

Yⁿ. Then.

Y^r. Their.

Yr. Your.

Yr. B. Year-Book.

Yrs. Yours, Years.

Y^s. This.

Y^t. That.

Y. W. C. A. Young Women's Christian Association.

Y. W. C. T. U. Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Y. W. C. U. Young Women's Christian Union.

Z

Z. Zero.

Z. Zinc.

Z. Zone.

Z., or Zr. Zirconium.

Zach. Zachary.

Zeb. Zebulon, Zebedee.

Zech. Zechariah.

Zeph. Zephaniah.

Z. G. Zoölogical Gardens.

Zn. Zinc.

Zod. Zodiac.

Zoöl. Zoölogy or zoölogical.

Zr. Zirconium.

DICTIONARY OF MUSIC

A

a ballata, in ballad style.
a battuta, in exact beat; true time.
a cappella, in church or chapel style; for chorus, without accompaniment.
a capriccio, as you please.
a deux temps, two crotchets or beats in a bar.
a due, for two voices or instruments; separately or in unison.
a piacere, at the performer's pleasure as to time.
a quatre mains, for four hands, as a pianoforte duet.
a tempo, in regular time.
a tre, for three voices or instruments.
accelerando, gradually quickening the movement.
acciacatura, a species of grace-note.
accolade, the brace that binds all parts of a score.
accoppiate, parts joined by a brace.
adagio, slow and sustained.
adagio assai, very slow and sustained.
affetto, emotion, feeling.
afflizione, sorrow, mournfulness.
air ecossais, a Scotch air.
alla Polacca, in style of a Polish dance.
alla Siciliana, in style of Sicilian shepherd's dance.
alla zoppa, in constrained, halting, syncopated style.
allegro, quick, lively.
allegro assai, very quick.
allegro ma non troppo, quick, but not too much so.
allegretto, cheerful, but not so quick as allegro.
allegretto scherzando, moderately vivacious, playfully, but without haste.
al segno, dal segno, to return to the similar preceding sign and play thence to the word *Fine*.

alternativo, proceeding alternately from one to another movement.
andante, slow, gentle, soothing.
andante con moto, slow, but with movement, not dragging.
aria buffa, comic song.
aria d'abilita, song of difficult execution.
arpeggio, passages formed of the notes of regular chords, played in succession.

B

ben marcato, render passage or air in a clear, distinct and strongly accented manner.
bis, twice. Passage marked by a curved line under or over it to be played or sung twice.
bravura, boldness, spirit, dash, brilliancy.
brillante, brilliant, showy, sparkling.
brio, brilliancy, spirit.
brise, split into arpeggios; in violin playing, short, detached strokes of the bow.
buffo, buffa, humorous, comic, especially as applied to an air or a singer.
burden, a return of the theme of a song at the end of each verse.
burletta, a musical farce.

C

calore, warmth, animation.
cantabile, in singing style.
cantando, cantante, in singing style, smooth and flowing.
cantata, a vocal composition consisting of an intermixture of recitative, air and chorus.
capriccio, fanciful, irregular composition; caprice.
che, than, that.
coda, a "tail-piece," or concluding passage.

col arco, with the bow.
colla parte, accompanist must accommodate his temps to the leading part.

colla piu gran forza e prestezza, as loud and quick as possible.

come, as, like.

come primo, as at first.

come tempo del tema, same movement as the theme.

commodo, comodo, quietly, with composure.

con amore, tenderly, with affection.

con brio ed animato, brilliant and animated.

con diligenza, in studied manner.

con espressione, with expression.

con fuoco, with fire, with intense animation.

con gusto, with taste.

con impetuosita, with impetuosity.

con energia, with much energy.

con moto, with motion, actively, not dragging.

con spirito, with quickness, with spirit.

con variazioni, with variations.

con velocita, in swift time.

con vivacita, with animation.

contrapuntal, in the style of counterpoint, fugal, with rich and varied parts or voices.

counterpoint, the science of writing parts or melodies in combination.

crescendo, gradually increasing the tone-volume.

D

da capo, from the beginning, repeat from the beginning.

dal segno, from the sign, or mark of repetition.

decrescendo, gradual decreasing the tone volume.

delicato, delicatamente, delicately.

destra, right, right hand.

dito, the finger.

divertissement, short, light composition; also airs introduced between the acts of Italian opera.

divoto, in solemn style.

dolente, pathetically.

doloroso, in a soft, sorrowful style.

E

energico, with energy, force.

espressivo, with expression.

F

fine, end.

flebile, in mournful style, weepingly.

forte, loud.

fortissimo, very loud.

forza, with force, energy.

fresco, fresh, quick, lively.

furioso, furiously, with fire, energy, intense animation.

G

giusto, exact, precise.

glissando, in gliding manner, sweeping across the keys.

grazioso, gracefully.

Gregorian music, sacred compositions, after the style introduced into the Roman Catholic service by Pope Gregory (about 600 A.D.).

gusto, taste.

H

harmonic triad, a common chord, like C-E-G, F-A-C, G-B-D.

hauptsatz, the principal section of an extended movement.

hauptstimme, the most prominent voice, or part; the voice or part which has the theme.

haut-contre, counter-tenor, high tenor, alto.

haut-dessus, first treble, high soprano.

histrich, an up-bow.

holding-note, a note that is sustained or continued, while others are in motion.

I

il ponticello, in singing, where the natural tone forms a junction with the falsetto; the "break" in a voice.

impetuoso, with impetuosity.

impromptu, without study or preparation.

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innocente, innocent, natural, unaffected, ingenuous.

instrumentation, the art of arranging music for the various instruments of an orchestra or band

L

l. h., the left hand.

largamente, sustaining, or broadening the chords or tones, ponderously, with breadth.

larghetto, time less slow than *largo*.

larghissimo, very slowly and broadly.

largo, a very slow, stately movement.

legato, smooth, connected, the opposite of *staccato*.

leggiero, with lightness.

lento, slow.

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lento, slow.

performance in a house or small hall—such as string-quartets, violin sonatas, piano trios, etc.

N

nachspiel, a postlude.

non troppo presto, not too fast.

O

obbligato, voices or instruments indispensable to the proper performance of a piece; also a part added for ornament or display.

opera buffa, a comic opera.

ottava, an octave.

ottava alta, an octave higher.

ottava bassa, an octave lower.

P

parte cantante, the singing part, the voice or part which has the sustained melody.

pastorale, in rustic or pastoral style.

perdendo or perdendosi, gradually decreasing in speed and volume to the last note, which is nearly, if not quite, lost on the ear.

piu forte, louder.

piu lento, slower.

piu mosso, with more movement.

piu piano, softer.

piu presto, quicker.

pizzicato, plucked, played with the finger, not with the bow.

poco a poco, gradually. By degrees.

poco meno, somewhat less.

poco piano, rather soft.

poco piu, somewhat more.

poco presto, rather quick.

portamento, gliding from one to another note.

premiere, a first performance.

prestissimo, the most rapid possible movement.

primo, the first.

R

rallentando, ritardando, ritenente, slackening the speed.

rondino, rondietta, rondinetto, or rondoletto, a short *rondo*.

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rondo, a composition of several strains with frequent return to first theme.

S

scherzando, in a light, breezy manner.

scherzo, a joke or jest; the quick movement of a sonata or symphony.

seconda volta molto crescendo, much louder the second time.

segue il coro, here follows the chorus.

segue la finale, here follows the finale.

segue senza interruzione, go on; do not stop.

sempre forte, continuing loud, without decreasing the force.

sempre piu forte, steadily increasing in force.

senza replica, without repetition.

Da capo senza replica, play from the beginning, but disregard repeat-marks.

sin' al fine, to the end.

slentando, reducing the speed.

sostenuto, sustained.

sotto voce, in an undertone.

spiritoso, with spirit, animation, energy.

staccato, short, pointed, detached; the opposite of *legato*.

stark, loud.

syncopation, a displacement of accent, either by having a rest on a strong beat, or by tying a strongly accented tone to a weaker.

T

tasto solo, played without chords.

tempo, or a **tempo**, in time.

tempo giusto, in exact time.

tempo primo, in the first or original time.

tenete sino alla fin del suono, keep keys down as long as sound lasts.

tenna, the theme.

tenuto, sustained; held for the full time-value.

timpani, kettle drums.

tutti, all voices or instruments, or both.

tre, three; a **tre**, for three voices or instruments.

tremando, or **tremolo**, rapid repetition of a note or chord, producing a tremulous kind of motion.

V

variazioni, variations of an air or theme.

veloce, in rapid time.

vigorouso, vigorously, with energy.

vivace, with animation.

vivo, animated, lively.

voll, full, as *mit volle orgel*, full organ

voce, the voice.

voce di petto, chest or natural voice

voce di testa, head voice.

volta, time, turn; as *prima volta*, the first time; *una volta*, once.

volti subito, turn the leaf quickly.

DICTIONARY OF NOTED CHARACTERS IN LITERATURE

A

Abdiel, the angel who opposed Satan, and remained faithful when he revolted.

Abigail, a common name for a waiting maid. See I. Sam. xxv. 3.

Ablewhite, Godfrey, a sneak in Wilkie Collins' "The Moonstone."

Abou Hassan, a character in the "Arabian Nights," who is duped for a short time into believing himself Caliph.

Absalom, in Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel"; the Duke of Monmouth, natural son of Charles II.

Absolute, Captain, a gallant, high-spirited character in Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Absolute, Sir Anthony, father of the above, an irascible but generous character in "The Rivals."

Achitophel, the Earl of Shaftesbury in Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel."

Acres, Bob, whose "courage oozes out at his fingers' ends," a character in "The Rivals."

Acrasia, in Spenser's "Faerie Queene," a witch, the personification of intemperance.

Adam Bell, a famous archer, celebrated in many old ballads.

Adams, Parson, a learned, good, eccentric, simple divine, in Fielding's "Joseph Andrews."

Adriana, the wife of Antipholus, in "Comedy of Errors."

Ague-cheek, Sir Andrew, a foolish knight in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Aladdin, the hero of the "Arabian Nights" tales, possessed of a wonderful ring and lamp.

Allworthy, Squire, a benevolent character in Fielding's "Tom Jones."

Alp, the hero of Byron's "Siege of Corinth."

Amadis de Gaul, the hero of a widespread romance of Portuguese origin.

Amelia, the heroine of Fielding's novel of that name. Drawn from Fielding's wife.

Amine, a wicked woman in the "Arabian Nights," who leads her three sisters as hounds in a leash.

Amlet, Richard, a gambler in Vanbrugh's "Confederacy."

Amri, in Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel," Sir H. Finch.

Andrews, Joseph, the hero of Fielding's novel of that name; brave and pure.

Anerley, Mary, the heroine of Blackmore's novel of that name.

Apemantus, a cynic in Shakespeare's "Timon of Athens."

Arden, Enoch, the hero of Tennyson's poem of that name.

Argante, a giantess in Spenser's "Faerie Queene."

Ariel, a spirit in Shakespeare's "Tempest."

Artful Dodger, a bright young thief in Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

Arthur, King, a legendary British king, famous in romance, celebrated by Tennyson.

Ashton, Lucy, the heroine of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor."

Atalanta, one of Diana's maids, skilled as an archer, the heroine of Swinburne's "Atalanta in Calydon."

Athelstane, the Unready, a Saxon thane in Scott's "Ivanhoe."

Autolycus, "a snapper up of unconsidered trifles," in Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale."

B

Baba, Ali, a character in the "Arabian Nights," who, having overheard "sesame," the password of the Forty Thieves, opens their cave.

- Baba, Cassim**, brother of the above, forgets the password.
- Backbite, Sir Benjamin**, a slanderous character in Sheridan's "School for Scandal."
- Bagstock, Joe**, a pompous boastful character in Dickens' "Dombey and Son." He always speaks of himself in the third person, as "Joey B.," "J. B.," "Old Joey," "Josh," etc.
- Bailey, Young**, a precocious youth, servant, etc., in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Balderstone, Caleb**, the master of Ravenswood's butler, in Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor."
- Balthazar**, a merchant in Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."
- Balthazar**, a servant in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."
- Banquo**, a chieftain in Shakespeare's "Macbeth," murdered by Macbeth.
- Bardell, Mrs.**, a widow who sues Mr. Pickwick for breach of promise in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."
- Bardolph**, a red-nosed follower of Falstaff in Shakespeare's "Henry IV."
- Barkis**, an eccentric character in Dickens' "David Copperfield"; his form of proposal was, "Barkis is willin'."
- Bath, Major**, a pompous person in Fielding's "Amelia."
- Bayes**, the hero of the Duke of Buckingham's play of "The Rehearsal," a satire upon the poet Dryden.
- Baynes, Charlotte**, Philip's sweetheart in Thackeray's "Philip."
- Bede, Adam**, the hero of George Eliot's novel of that name.
- Belch, Sir Toby**, the bibulous uncle of Olivia in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."
- Belford**, the friend of Lovelace in Richardson's "Clarissa Harlowe."
- Belinda**, the heroine of Pope's "Rape of the Lock."
- Bell, Laura**, finally marries Arthur in Thackeray's "Pendennis."
- Bell, Peter**, the hero of Wordsworth's poem of that name.
- Bellaston, Lady**, a woman of gallantry in Fielding's "Tom Jones."
- Bellenden, Lady**, a Tory gentlewoman in Scott's "Old Mortality."
- Belpheobe**, in Spenser's "Faerie Queene," a portrait of Queen Elizabeth.
- Belvidera**, the heroine of Otway's "Venice Preserved."
- Benedict**, a humorous gentleman in Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost," finally married to Beatrice.
- Bennet, Mrs.**, a woman of gallantry in Fielding's "Amelia."
- Benvolio**, in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," the friend of Romeo, and nephew of old Montague.
- Bertram**, the hero of Shakespeare's "All's Well that Ends Well." He marries Helena.
- Bianca**, Cassio's mistress in Shakespeare's "Othello."
- Birch, Harvey**, the hero of Cooper's "Spy."
- Blifil**, a sneak in Fielding's "Tom Jones," nephew of Mr. Allworthy.
- Blimber, Miss Cornelia**, a prim and grim classical teacher in "Dombey and Son," subsequently Mrs. Feeder, B.A.
- Bobadil, Captain**, a swaggering poltroon in Ben Jonson's "Every Man in His Humor."
- Boeuf, Front de**, a ferocious follower of King John in Scott's "Ivanhoe."
- Boffin, Noddy**, a good-natured, ignorant ex-servant in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."
- Bois-Guilbert, Brian de**, preceptor of the Knights Templars in Scott's "Ivanhoe."
- Boniface**, a landlord in Farquhar's "Beaux' Stratagem," hence, generally for a landlord.
- Booby, Lady**, plays Potiphar's wife to Joseph Andrews' Joseph in Fielding's "Joseph Andrews."
- Booth**, the hero of Fielding's "Amelia," husband of Amelia, said to be Fielding.
- Bottom, Nick**, the weaver-actor in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," beloved of Titania.
- Bounderby, Josiah**, a wealthy manufacturer and matter-of-fact man in Dickens' "Hard Times."

- Bowles, Tom**, blacksmith and manufacturer in Bulwer's "Kenelm Chillingly."
- Bowline, Tom**, a very nautical person in Smollett's "Roderick Random."
- Box and Cox**, the heroes of Morton's farce of that name.
- Bradwardine, Baron**, in Scott's "Waverly," father of Rose B.
- Bramble, Matthew**, a very dyspeptic person in Smollett's "Humphry Clinker."
- Brangtons**, vulgarians in Miss Burney's "Evelina."
- Brass, Sally and Sampson**, sister and brother, shysters in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."
- Brick, Jefferson**, an American patriot in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Bridgenorth, Major Ralph**, prominent in Scott's "Peveril of the Peak."
- Bridget, Mrs.**, a remarkable lady in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy."
- Brown, Tom**, the hero of Thomas Hughes' "Tom Brown at Oxford," etc.
- Bucket, Inspector**, the detective in Dickens' "Bleak House."
- Bumble**, the conceited beadle in Dickens' "Oliver Twist."
- C**
- Caius, Doctor**, Welsh suitor of Anne Page's in the "Merry Wives of Windsor."
- Caliban**, a monstrosity in Shakespeare's "Tempest."
- Candor, Mrs.**, a slanderer in Sheridan's "The Rivals."
- Carker**, a plausible scoundrel, managing clerk of Mr. Dombey in "Dombey and Son."
- Cassio**, Othello's lieutenant in Shakespeare's "Othello."
- Caudle, Mrs.**, scold and heroine of Douglas Jerrold's "Curtain Lectures."
- Caustic, Colonel**, satirical character in Mackenzie's "Lounger."
- Celia**, cousin of Rosalind and daughter of Frederick in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."
- Chadband**, an oily, hypocritical preacher in Dickens' "Bleak House."
- Chamont**, leading male character in Otway's "The Orphans."
- Chillingly, Kenelm**, hero of Bulwer's novel of that name.
- Christabel**, heroine of Coleridge's poem of that name.
- Christiana**, wife of Christian in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."
- Chuzzlewit, Jonas**, miser and murderer in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Chuzzlewit, Martin**, the selfish hero of Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Clare, Ada**, ward of Jarndyce, wife of Carstone in Dickens' "Bleak House."
- Clifford, Paul**, highwayman hero of Bulwer's novel of that name.
- Clinker, Humphry**, hero of Smollett's novel of that name.
- Cœlebs**, the hero of Hanna More's "Cœlebs in Search of a Wife."
- Coldstream, Sir Charles**, blase person in Mathew's "Used Up."
- Consuelo**, heroine of George Sand's novel of that name.
- Copper Captain, the**, the nickname of Perez, braggart and coward in Beaumont and Fletcher's "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife."
- Copperfield, David**, the hero of Dickens' "David Copperfield."
- Cordelia**, the youngest and faithful daughter of Lear in Shakespeare's "King Lear."
- Corinne**, heroine of Mme. de Staël's romance of that name.
- Costigan, Captain**, a bibulous and disreputable person in Thackeray's "Pendennis."
- Coverley, Sir Roger de**, country gentleman in Addison's "Spectator."
- Crane, Ichabod**, the schoolmaster in Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
- Crawley, Rawdon**, the husband of Becky Sharpe in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."
- Cressida**, heroine of Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida."
- Crummles, Vincent**, theatrical manager in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."

Crusoe, Robinson, hero of De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe."

Cuttle, Captain, simple nautical person in Dickens' "Dombey and Son."

Cymbeline, a British king, whose name is preserved in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline."

D

Dalgarno, Lord, a profligate young Scotch nobleman in Scott's "The Fortunes of Nigel."

Davy, Shallow's servant in Shakespeare's "Second Part of Henry IV."

Deans, Douce Davie, pious Presbyterian in Scott's "The Heart of Mid-Lothian"; father of Effie and Jeanie.

Deans, Effie, a betrayed woman in the same.

Deans, Jeanie, the heroine of the same.

Dedlock, Lady, proud, beautiful, and unfortunate character in Dickens' "Bleak House."

Dedlock, Sir Leicester, husband of the above, narrow-minded but noble.

Delamaine, Geoffrey, a muscular man in Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife."

Delphine, heroine of Mme. de Staël's novel of that name.

Deronda, Daniel, the hero of George Eliot's novel of that name.

Desdemona, heroine of Shakespeare's "Othello," wife of Othello.

Diddler, Jeremy, impecunious swindler in Kinny's farce of "Raising the Wind."

Dimsdale, Rev. Arthur, the seducer of Hester Prynne in Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter."

Dods, Meg, the landlady in Scott's "St. Ronan's Well."

Dodson and Fogg, shyster attorneys for Mrs. Bardell in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Dogberry, an absurd Mrs. Partington constable in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."

Dombey, Florence, in "Dombey and Son," marries Walter Gay.

Dombey, Mr., a proud, stern merchant in Dickens' "Dombey and Son."

Dombey, Paul, sickly little son of the above.

Dominie, Sampson, eccentric schoolmaster in Scott's "Guy Mannering."

Don Quixote, the hero of Cervantes' romance of that name; made insane by excessive reading of the romances of chivalry.

Dora, David Copperfield's first and child wife in Dickens' "David Copperfield."

Dorimant, the fashionable hero of Etherege's "The Man of Mode."

Dorothea, the heroine of George Eliot's "Middlemarch."

Dorrit, Edward, "the father of the Marshalsea," in Dickens' "Little Dorrit."

Drawcansir, the bully in the Duke of Buckingham's "Rehearsal."

Dulcinea del Toboso, a country maid, beloved of Don Quixote.

Dundreary, Lord, an original in Taylor's "Our American Cousin."

E

Edgar, legitimate son of Gloucester in Shakespeare's "King Lear."

Edmund, natural son of Gloucester.

Emilia, wife of Iago in Shakespeare's "Othello."

Escalus, associated with Angelo in the government in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

Esmond, Beatrix, the beautiful heroine of Thackeray's "Henry Esmond."

Eugenia, the beautiful but unfortunate heroine of Hardy's "Return of the Native."

Evangeline, heroine of Longfellow's poem of that name.

Evans, Sir Hugh, a Welsh parson in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Evelina, the heroine of Miss Burney's novel of that name.

Eyre, Jane, the heroine of Charlotte Brontë's novel of that name.

F

Fag, a lying servant in Sheridan's "The Rivals."

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Fagin, Jew thief, and receiver in Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

Faithful, Jacob, the hero of Marryatt's novel of that name.

Falkland, a jealous character in Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Falstaff, Sir John, the greatest of Shakespeare's comic creations, in "Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Henry IV."

Fanny, a pretty schoolmistress, heroine of Hardy's "Under the Greenwood Tree."

Fat Boy, the, given to mince pies and sleep, in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Faust, the hero of Goethe's poem of that name; sells his soul to the devil.

Feeble, one of Falstaff's "most forcible" recruits in Shakespeare's "Henry IV."

Felton, Septimius, the hero of Hawthorne's romance of that name.

Ferdinand, son of the King, marries Miranda in Shakespeare's "Tempest."

Ferrers, Endymion, the hero of Disraeli's "Endymion."

Figaro, the sharp-witted hero of Beaumarchais' "Le Mariage de Figaro."

Firmin, Philip, the hero of Thackeray's "The Adventures of Philip."

Florizel, the Prince of Bohemia in Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale."

Fluellen, a pedantic Welsh captain in Shakespeare's "Henry V."

Foker, Harry, a good-natured, simple friend of Arthur's in Thackeray's "Pendennis."

Fondlewife, a vexatious old fellow in Congreve's "Old Bachelor."

Foppington, Lord, a weak-brained fop in Vanbrugh's "The Relapse."

Fosco, Count, a subtle all-accomplished villain, in Collins' "Woman in White."

Frankenstein, a monstrous creation which gives its name to a romance by Mrs. Shelley.

Friar Tuck, the jolly and inseparable companion of Robin Hood.

Friday, Crusoe's servant and man in De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe."

G

Gamp, Sarah, a nurse, talkative and bibulous, in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit," the friend of Betsey Prig.

Gargantua, the hero of Rabelais' work of that name.

Gaunt, Griffith, husband of Kate, the nominal hero of Reade's "Griffith Gaunt."

Gay, Walter, nephew of Sol Gills, husband of Florence Dombey in Dickens' "Dombey and Son."

Gibbie, Goose, a half-witted boy in Scott's "Old Mortality."

Gil Blas, the hero of a celebrated novel of Spanish manners by Le Sage.

Gills, Sol, nautical-instrument seller in Dickens' "Dombey and Son."

Gilpin, John, a "London Citizen," whose ride is celebrated by Cowper.

Ginevra, the heroine of a poem by Samuel Rogers.

Gobbo, Launcelot, a merry servant in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Goneril, Lear's eldest daughter in Shakespeare's "King Lear."

Gonzalo, an honest old counselor in Shakespeare's "Tempest."

Gosling, Giles, the landlord in Scott's "Kenilworth."

Gradgrind, Jeremiah, a lover of "facts" in Dickens' "Hard Times."

Gradgrind, Louisa, daughter of the above, and wife of Josiah Bounderby.

Grandison, Sir Charles, the elaborate hero of Richardson's novel of that name.

Gray, Vivian, the hero of Disraeli's novel of that name.

Greaves, Sir Launcelot, the hero of a novel by Smollett.

Grundy, Mrs., a character in Morton's "Speed the Plough."

Gulliver, Lemuel, the hero of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels."

H

Hamlet, the hero of Shakespeare's tragedy of that name.

Harley, the hero of Mackenzie's "Man of Feeling."

Harlowe, Clarissa, the unfortunate heroine of Richardson's novel of that name.

Harris, Mrs., a non-existent person who is constantly referred to, and whose identity is stoutly asserted by Mrs. Gamp in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."

Headstone, Bradley, a passionate schoolmaster in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."

Heep, Uriah, a hypocritical sneak in Dickens' "David Copperfield."

Helena, the heroine of Shakespeare's "All's Well that Ends Well."

Hero, daughter of Leonato in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."

Hexam, Lizzie, in love with Wrayburn in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."

Holofernes, a pedantic schoolmaster in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Holt, Felix, the hero of George Eliot's novel of that name.

Honeyman, Charles, a fashionable preacher in Thackeray's "Newcomes."

Honor, Mrs., Sophia Western's waiting-woman in Fielding's "Tom Jones."

Hopeful, a pilgrim in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

Horatio, the "scholar" friend of Hamlet in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Howe, Miss, the friend of the heroine in Richardson's "Clarissa Harlowe."

Hudibras, the hero of Butler's poem of that name; a model Presbyterian.

Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo., "lion" hunters in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

I

Iago, the villain in Shakespeare's "Othello."

Imogen, the heroine of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline."

Isabella, the heroine of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

Ivanhoe, the hero of Scott's novel of that name.

J

Jack, Colonel, the hero of De Foe's novel of that name.

Jaffier, the hero of Otway's "Venice Preserved."

Jaques, a melancholy philosopher in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Jarndyce, John, a benevolent gentleman in "Bleak House."

Javert, a detective in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

Jessica, daughter of Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Jingle, Alfred, an adventurer in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

K

Katherine, a lady in attendance upon the French princess in Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost."

Kilmansegg, Miss, the heroine (with one golden leg) of Hood's "The Golden Legend."

Kitely, merchant and jealous husband in Ben Jonson's "Every Man in His Humor."

L

Lady Bountiful, a gentlewoman in Farquhar's "The Beaux' Stratagem."

Laertes, the son of Polonius in Shakespeare's "Hamlet," "killed by his own poisoned foil."

Lafeu, a witty old lord, attendant of the French princess, in Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost."

Lalla Rookh, the heroine of Moore's poem of that name.

Languish, Lydia, the romantic heroine of Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Lear, the hero of Shakespeare's tragedy of King Lear, father of Regan, Goneril, and Cordelia.

Leatherstocking, Natty, otherwise Natty Bumpo, hunter, the most famous of Cooper's characters; he appears in "The Pioneer," "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Pathfinder," "The Deerslayer," and "The Prairie."

- Legree**, a brutal slave-master in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
- Leigh, Aurora**, the heroine of Mrs. Browning's poem-novel of that name.
- Leila**, the heroine of Byron's romantic poem, "The Giaour."
- Leonts**, the King of Sicily in Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale."
- Lightwood, Mortimer**, barrister, and friend of Eugene Wrayburn in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."
- Lismahago, Captain**, a retired Scotch officer, suitor of Tabitha Bramble in Smollett's "Humphry Clinker."
- Little, Henry**, the hero of Reade's "Put Yourself in His Place."
- Little Nell**, a precocious and good child in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."
- Locksley**, an archer in Scott's "Ivanhoe," the name of Robin Hood.
- Long Tom Coffin**, in Cooper's "The Pilot," the most famous of his sea characters.
- Lorenzo**, the lover of Jessica in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
- Lothair, Marquis of**, the hero of Disraeli's "Lothair," the Marquis of Bute.
- Lothario**, a rake in Rowe's tragedy of "The Fair Penitent."
- Lovelace**, a man of fashion and gallantry, the hero of Richardson's "Clarissa Harlowe."
- Lucio**, a witty gossip and liar in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."
- Lumpkin, Tony**, an oafish country squire in Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."
- M**
- Macbeth**, thane of Cawdor, hero of Shakespeare's tragedy of that name.
- Macduff**, a Scottish chief, the slayer of Macbeth in Shakespeare's "Macbeth."
- Mac Ivor, Flora**, the heroine of Scott's "Rob Roy."
- Mackenzie, Mrs.**, a termagant widow, mother-in-law of Clive, in Thackeray's "Newcomes."
- Malagrowthor, Sir Mungo**, an old, ill-natured courtier in Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel."
- Malaprop, Mrs.**, famed for verbal blunders, a character in Sheridan's "The Rivals."
- Malvolio**, Olivia's conceited steward in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."
- Manfred**, the gloomy, solitary hero of Byron's tragedy of that name.
- Manson, Æneas**, the villain in Hardy's "Desperate Remedies."
- Mantolini**, the dandy husband of a milliner in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."
- Marchioness, The**, the little ill-used maid-servant of the Brasses, in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."
- Margaret**, the heroine of Goethe's "Faust," seduced by Faust.
- Mariana**, the deserted wife of Angelo in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."
- Mariana**, the daughter of Pericles, in Shakespeare's "Pericles, Prince of Tyre."
- Marlow, Young**, the hero of Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."
- Medora**, the heroine of Byron's "The Corsair."
- Merdle, Mr.**, a speculator and financier in Dickens' "Little Dorrit."
- Meister, Wilhelm**, the hero of Goethe's novel of that name.
- Mephistopheles**, the devil in Goethe's "Faust."
- Mercutio**, a highly-accomplished friend of Romeo in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."
- Micawber, Wilkins**, always "waiting for something to turn up," in Dickens' "David Copperfield."
- Miggs, Miss**, elderly servant of Mrs. Varden, enamored of Tappertit in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."
- Miller, Daisy**, the very American heroine of Henry James Jr.'s novel-ette of that name.
- Minna**, joint heroine with Brenda, of Scott's "The Pirate."
- Miranda**, daughter of Prospero, loved by Ferdinand in Shakespeare's "The Tempest."
- Monimia**, the heroine of Otway's "The Orphan."

Moth, Armado's page in Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost."

Mouldy, one of Falstaff's recruits in Shakespeare's "2d Part of King Henry IV."

Mucklewrath, Habakkuk, a fanatical preacher in Scott's "Old Mortality."

N

Nathaniel, Sir, a remarkable curate in Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost."

Nerissa, Portia's waiting-woman in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Neuchatel, Adriana, a very rich young lady in Disraeli's "Endymion."

Newcome, Clive, the hero of Thackeray's "The Newcomes," son of the Colonel.

Newcome, Colonel, a simple, noble gentleman in Thackeray's "The Newcomes."

Newcome, Ethel, the beautiful cousin, and finally the wife, of Clive Newcome.

Nickleby, Mrs., an irrelevant and credulous person in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."

Nickleby, Nicholas, the hero of Dickens' novel of that name.

Norna, a sort of insane Sibyl in Scott's "The Pirate."

Nydia, a blind flower-girl in Bulwer's "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Nym, a rascally follower of Falstaff's in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

O

Obadiah, a servant in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy."

Oberon, King of the Fairies in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Ochiltree, Edie, a beggar who plays a prominent part in Scott's "The Antiquary."

Oldbuck, Jonathan, connoisseur and collector, gives his name to Scott's "The Antiquary."

Old Mortality, gravestone cleaner, gives his name to Scott's "Old Mortality."

Olifaunt, Nigel, the hero of Scott's "The Fortunes of Nigel."

Oliver, elder brother of Orlando in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Ophelia, daughter of Polonius, in love with Hamlet, in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Orlando, the nephew of Charlemagne, hero of Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso."

Orlando, the son of Sir Rowland, and lover of Rosalind in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Orsino, the Duke of Illyria, in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Orville, Lord, the lover of Evelina, in Miss Burney's novel of that name.

Osric, an affected courtier in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Othello, husband of Desdemona, and hero of Shakespeare's "Othello."

O'Trigger, Sir Lucius, an Irish adventurer in Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Overreach, Sir Giles, a usurer in Massinger's "A New Way to Pay Old Debts."

P

Page, Mrs., beloved of Falstaff.

Page, Anne, beloved of Felton and Dr. Caius in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Pamela, the ever-virtuous heroine of Richardson's novel of that name.

Pangloss, a pedant in Colman's "The Heir at Law."

Pantagruel, the learned and mighty-stomached hero of Rabelais' satire of that name.

Panurge, the licentious and cowardly follower of Pantagruel.

Parisina, in love with her stepson, the heroine of Byron's "Parisina."

Parolles, the lying and cowardly attendant of Bertram in Shakespeare's "All's Well that Ends Well."

Partridge, barber and schoolmaster, the trusty follower of Fielding's "Tom Jones."

Pecksniff, Miss Charity, beloved of

Moddle in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
Pecksniff, Mercy, wife of Jonas Chuzzlewit.
Pecksniff, Mr., architect and hypocrite, father of the above.
Peebles, Peter, drunkard and liar in Scott's "Red Gauntlet."
Pendennis, Arthur, the clever and conceited hero of Thackeray's "Pendennis."
Pendennis, Helen, a noble woman, mother of Arthur.
Pendennis, Major, an elderly man of fashion, uncle of Arthur.
Perdita, the sweetheart of Florizel in Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale."
Petruchio, the madcap husband of Katherine in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."
Pickle, Peregrine, the dissolute hero of Smollett's "The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle."
Pickwick, Samuel, the hero of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," founder of the "Pickwick Club."
Pierre, one of the conspirators in Otway's "Venice Preserved."
Pinch, Miss, Tom's pretty sister, John Westlock's sweetheart, in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
Pinch, Tom, a simple, noble character in Mr. Pecksniff's family.
Pipes, Tom, a retired boatswain's mate, in Smollett's "Peregrine Pickle."
Pistol, Ancient, a swaggering, loud-mouthed, rascally follower of Falstaff in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Henry IV."
Pleydell, Paulus, a lawyer in Scott's "Guy Mannering."
Poins, Ned, a gay companion of the young Prince in Shakespeare's "Henry IV."
Polonius, the lord chamberlain of the King of Denmark in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."
Portia, the heroine of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
Posthumus, the husband of Imogen in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline."
Poundtetz, Peter, a preacher in Scott's "Old Mortality."

Primrose, Doctor, the noble-minded vicar in Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield."
Primrose, Moses, his simple, credulous son.
Proteus, one of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona."
Proudfute, a bonnet-maker in Scott's "Fair Maid of Perth."
Prynne, Hester, the heroine of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter."
Pumblechook, Uncle, a bully and sycophant in Dickens' "Great Expectations."
Pyncheon, Phoebe, the heroine of Hawthorne's "House of the Seven Gables."

Q

Quasimodo, a deformed monster in Victor Hugo's "Our Lady."
Quickly, Mrs., hostess of the Eastcheap tavern in Shakespeare's "Henry IV."
Quilp, a vicious, ill-tempered dwarf in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."
Quince, Peter, carpenter-actor in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

R

Random, Roderick, the sensual, unfeeling hero of Smollett's novel of that name.
Rashleigh, the villain in Scott's "Rob Roy."
Rasselas, prince of Abyssinia, the hero of Dr. Johnson's romance of that name.
Rattler, Jack, a nautical character in Smollett's "Roderick Random."
Ravenswood, the haughty hero of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor."
Rebecca, a gentle, lovable Jewess, the real heroine of Scott's "Ivanhoe."
Red Gauntlet, the violent hero of Scott's novel of that name.
Regan, the second daughter of Lear in Shakespeare's "King Lear."
Rob Roy, a Scottish chief whose name is given to one of Scott's novels.

Roderigo, a dupe of Iago in Shakespeare's "Othello."
Romeo, a Montague, beloved of Juliet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."
Romola, the heroine of George Eliot's novel of that name.
Rosalind, daughter of the deposed Duke in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."
Rosaline, an attendant of the French princess in Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost."
Rosencrantz, a courtier in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."
Rowena, a Saxon princess, the ostensible heroine of Scott's "Ivanhoe."
Roxana, one of Nathaniel Lee's "Rival Queens."
Rudge, Barnaby, a half-witted youth, the hero of Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."
Rugby, a servant of Dr. Caius in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."
Ruggiero, a Saracen knight of Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso." He has a winged horse, the hippogriff.

S

Sabrina, a river-nymph in Milton's "Comus."
Sacripant, King of Cirassia, in love with Angelica in Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso."
Saddletree, Bartoline, a learned peddler in Scott's "Heart of Mid-Lothian."
Salanio, a friend of Antonio in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
Sampson, servant of Capulet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."
Sandford, Harry, one of the heroes of Day's "History of Sandford and Merton."
Sangrado, Doctor, a physician in Le Sage's "Gil Blas;" he is always bleeding his patients; a satire on Helvetius.
Scheherezade, Queen, the Sultanness who tells the tales in "The Arabian Nights."
Shlemihl, Peter, hero of Chamis-

so's work of that name; sells his shadow to the devil.
Scrub, a facetious valet in Farquhar's "The Beaux' Stratagem."
Sedley, Amelia, an amiable woman in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." She has many lovable qualities, but no talent or force of character.
Sedley, Joseph, a rich, fat, selfish, bashful East Indian in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."
Selim, the hero of Byron's poem, "The Bride of Abydos."
Shafton, Sir Piercie, a pedantic courtier in Scott's "The Monastery."
Shallow, a silly gentleman in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."
Shandy, Mrs., a woman of no force of character in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy."
Shandy, Tristram, her son, nominally the hero of that novel.
Shandy, Walter, Tristram's eccentric father, a man of strange opinions.
Sharp, Rebecca, the clever, selfish heroine of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."
Shylock, a vindictive Jew in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
Silence, a simple gentleman in Shakespeare's "Second Part of Henry IV."
Silvia, the sweetheart of Valentine in Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona."
Simple, the servant of Slender in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."
Skimpole, Harold, a gay, child-like, impecunious "beat" in Dickens' "Bleak House."
Slender, a silly suitor of Anne Page's in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."
Slipslop, Mrs., a waiting-woman of more than doubtful character in Fielding's "Joseph Andrews."
Slop, Doctor, an irascible physician in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy."
Sly, Christopher, a drunken tinker in the "Induction" to "The Taming of the Shrew."
Slyme, Chevy, impecunious "gent" in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
Smikey, a poor, half-witted pupil of

- Squeers** in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."
- Sneerwell, Lady**, a gossip and back-biter in Sheridan's "School for Scandal."
- Snodgrass, Augustus**, a poetical companion of Mr. Pickwick in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."
- Snout**, a tinker and amateur actor in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."
- Snow, Lucy**, the heroine of Charlotte Brontë's "Villette."
- Snug**, a joiner and amateur actor in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."
- Sparkler, Edmund**, ass and man of fashion in Dickens' "Little Dorrit."
- Speed**, the punning servant of Valentine in the "Two Gentlemen of Verona."
- Square**, pedant, philosopher, and moralist in Fielding's "Tom Jones."
- Squeers, Wackford**, the brutal master of the Dotheboys Hall in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."
- Squeers, Master Wackford**, in the same, a spoiled child, and chip of the old block.
- St. Leon**, the hero of William Godwin's novel of that name; he has the secret of perpetual youth, and of the transmutation of the metals.
- Starveling**, tailor and amateur actor in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."
- Steerforth, James**, talented but profligate character in Dickens' "David Copperfield."
- Steggs, Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia**, in Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," a vulgar pretender to gentility.
- Stephano**, a bibulous butler in Shakespeare's "Tempest."
- Stiggins, Elder**, in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," fond of pineapple rum and Mrs. Weller.
- Strap, Hugh**, a faithful follower of Roderick Random in Smollett's "Roderick Random."
- Surface, Sir Charles**, a brilliant, generous rake in Sheridan's "School for Scandal."
- Surface, Joseph**, a hypocrite in the same play.
- Swiveller, Dick**, a gay, rattle-pated fellow in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

T

- Tamora**, the Gothic queen in Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus."
- Tapley, Mark**, "the jolly-under-difficulties" servant in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Tappertit, Simon**, a small but ferocious apprentice in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."
- Tartuffe**, the hypocritical hero of Molière's play of that name.
- Teazle, Lady**, the heroine of Sheridan's "School for Scandal."
- Teazle, Sir Peter**, her old husband.
- Thalaba**, "The Destroyer," hero of a poem by Southey.
- Thersites**, a foul-mouthed Greek in Homer's "Iliad," and Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida."
- Thwackum**, philosopher and pedagogue in Fielding's "Tom Jones."
- Tilburina**, a very much crossed-in-love maiden, in Sheridan's "The Critic."
- Timon**, a misanthropic Athenian, hero of Shakespeare's "Timon of Athens."
- Tinto, Dick**, an artist in Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor," and "St. Ronan's Well."
- Titania**, queen of the fairies in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."
- Titmouse, Tittlebat**, the vulgar hero of Warren's "Ten Thousand a Year," the type of the "gent."
- Tito**, the handsome but weak hero of George Eliot's "Romola."
- Todgers, Mrs.**, keeper of a commercial boarding-house in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Toots**, a simple, eccentric fellow in Dickens' "Dombey and Son."
- Topsy**, an ignorant young slave-girl in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
- Touchstone**, a clown in Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Touchwood, Peregrine, an irascible East Indian in Scott's "St. Ronan's Well."

Tox, Miss, a simple and eccentric spinster in Dickens' "Dombey and Son."

Traddles, Tom, barrister, and friend of Copperfield in Dickens' "David Copperfield."

Trania, Lucentio's servant in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

Trapbois, a usurer in Scott's "The Fortunes of Nigel."

Trim, Corporal, the trusty follower of Uncle Toby in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy."

Trinculo, a jester in Shakespeare's "Tempest."

Troil, Magnus, a wealthy Zetlander in Scott's "The Pirate."

Trotwood, Betsy, Copperfield's kind, eccentric aunt in Dickens' "David Copperfield."

Trulliber, Parson, an ignorant clergyman in Fielding's "Joseph Andrews."

Trunnion, Commodore Hawser, an eccentric nautical character in Smollett's "Peregrine Pickle."

Tulkinghorn, Mr., a crafty solicitor in Dickens' "Bleak House."

Tulliver, Maggie, the heroine of George Eliot's "Mill on the Floss."

Tulliver, Tom, her selfish, conceited brother.

Tupman, Tracy, a fat lover of the fair sex in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Turveydrop, dancing master and "model of deportment" in Dickens' "Bleak House."

Tusher, Thomas, a sycophantic clergyman in Thackeray's "Henry Esmond."

Twemlow, Mr., diner-out and friend of Veneering in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."

Twist, Oliver, a charity boy, hero of Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

Twysden, Talbot, public officer and flunky in Thackeray's "Philip."

Tybalt, nephew of Lady Capulet, slain by Romeo in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

U

Ulrica, an old witch in Scott's "Ivanhoe."

Una, the personification of Truth in Spenser's "Faerie Queene."

Uncas, a Mohican chief in Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans."

Uncle Toby, a noble old soldier, the hero of Sterne's "Tristram Shandy."

Uncle Tom, a pious slave, the hero of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

V

Valentine, one of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

Varden, Dolly, the heroine of Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."

Vathek, the hero of Beckford's Eastern romance, of great gifts, but of violent passions and inordinate ambition.

Verges, a silly, self-important watchman in Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing."

Vernon, Die, the heroine of Scott's "Rob Roy."

Vholes, a cold-blooded, crafty solicitor in Dickens' "Bleak House."

Vincenzio, Duke of Vienna, in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure."

Viola, in love with Orsino in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Virgilia, wife of Coriolanus in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus."

Virginia, the heroine of St. Pierre's "Paul and Virginia."

Vivian, mistress of Merlin in Tennyson's "Idyls of the King."

Volumnia, mother of Coriolanus in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus."

W

Wadman, Widow, in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy," tries to marry Uncle Toby.

Wamba, a clown in Scott's "Ivanhoe."

Wardle, Mr., a jolly country gentleman in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

- Warrington, George and Harry**, grandsons of "Henry Esmond," and heroes of Thackeray's "The Virginians."
- Warrington, George**, the cynical, but kind-hearted friend of Arthur in Thackeray's "Pendennis."
- Waters, Esther**, the heroine in the novel of that name by George Moore; the scullery maid in an English sportsman's house.
- Wegg, Silas**, a one-legged, crafty schemer in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."
- Weller, Tony**, a jovial and rubicund coachman in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."
- Weller, Sam**, son of Tony, Mr. Pickwick's humorous servant.
- Werther**, the sentimental hero of Goethe's "Sorrows of Werther."
- Western, Sophia**, the heroine of Fielding's "Tom Jones."
- Western, Squire**, her father, a pig-headed, foul-mouthed country squire.
- Westlock, John**, friend and finally brother-in-law of Tom Pinch in Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Whiskerandos, Don Ferolo**, lover of Tilburina, in Sheridan's "The Critic."
- White, Gertrude**, the stage heroine in Black's "McLeod of Dare."
- White, Selma**, the very ambitious heroine in Robert Grant's "Unleavened Bread."
- Wickfield, Agnes**, the lovable heroine of Dickens' "David Copperfield," and David's second wife.
- Wild, Jonathan**, highwayman, the hero of Fielding's "History of Jonathan Wild." He is drawn from a famous highwayman of that name, who was executed in 1725.
- Wildair, Sir Harry**, man of fashion and gallantry, the hero of Farquhar's "Constant Couple" and "Sir Harry Wildair."
- Wildfire, Madge**, a woman crazed by seduction, and by the murder of her infant, in Scott's "Heart of Mid-Lothian."
- Wilfer, Bella**, the beautiful, wilful heroine of Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."
- Wilfer, Lavinia**, her irrepressible sister, beloved of George Sampson.
- Wilfer, Reginald**, their father, a commercial cherub.
- Wilfrid**, son of Oswald Wycliffe, in Scott's "Rokeby," in love with Matilda, heiress of Rokeby, at whose feet he dies.
- Willet, John**, an obstinate innkeeper in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."
- Willet, Joe**, his son, in love with Dolly Varden.
- Williams, Caleb**, the hero of William Godwin's novel of that name.
- Wilmot, Arabella**, George Primrose's sweetheart in Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield."
- Wilson, Pudd'nhead**, the hero in the novel of that name by Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain").
- Wilton, Ralph de**, finally marries Lady Clare, daughter of the Earl of Gloucester, in Scott's "Marmion."
- Wimble, Will**, a good-natured, simple, and officious character in "The Spectator," said to be a portrait of Thomas Morecroft, who died at Dublin in 1741.
- Winkle, Nathaniel**, a would-be sporting character in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."
- Winkle, Rip Van**, good-natured, bibulous, blessed with a scolding wife; he and his long sleep are commemorated in Irving's "Sketch Book."
- Wishfort, Lady**, a witty, vain character in Congreve's "The Way of the World."
- Wititterly, Mr.**, a snob and tuft-hunter in Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby."
- Wititterly, Mrs. Julia**, in the same, his wife, a languid lady, whose "soul was too large for her body." She "dearly loved a lord."
- Witwould, Sir Willful**, a pigheaded gentleman in Congreve's "Way of the World."
- Woodhouse, Emma**, the heroine in the novel of "Emma" by Miss Austen.
- Worldly Wiseman, Mr.**, in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," tries to persuade Christian from his journey.

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Wray, Enoch, an aged and noble character in Crabbe's "Village."

Wrayburn, Eugene, a calm and briefless barrister in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."

Wren, Jenny, doll's dressmaker in Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend."

Wronghead, Sir Francis, a country gentleman, the hero of Vanburgh's "The Provoked Husband."

X

Xury, a servant of Crusoe in De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe."

Y

Yellowley, Mistress Baby (Barbara), sister and housekeeper of Triptolemus, in Scott's "The Pirate."

Yellowley, Triptolemus, a Scotch-Yorkshireman, of agricultural tendencies, in Scott's "The Pirate."

Yeobright, Clym, in Hardy's "Return of the Native," he who marries Eustacia Vye.

Yorick, a witty, heedless parson in Sterne's "Tristram Shandy," represented as a descendant of Shakespeare's jester of that name, in "Hamlet."

Yseult or Isolde, beloved of Tristram, celebrated in many mediæval romances, and in the "Tristram and Yseult" of Matthew Arnold, and of A. C. Swinburne. She was the wife of King Mark, of Cornwall, and

mistress of his nephew, Tristram with whom she fell in love from drinking a love-philter. She was called Isolde the Fair.

Y-wain, the knight of the Round Table, who rescues a lion from a dragon and is afterwards served by the grateful animal.

Z

Zadoc, in Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel," is Sancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Zanoni, alchemist, etc., the hero of Bulwer's "Zanoni." He is a member of an occult fraternity who deal familiarly with the world of spirits, can make precious stones and metals, and can live as long as they please.

Zeluco, a prodigal nobleman, hero of Dr. J. Moore's "Zeluco."

Zenobia, a beautiful woman in Hawthorne's "Blithedale Romance."

Zerbino, a Scotch warrior in Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso."

Zimri, the Duke of Buckingham in Dryden's "Absalom and Achitophel."

Zobeide, the favorite wife of Haroun-Al-Raschid in "The Arabian Nights." Her story is told in the tale of the "Three Calendars."

Zodig, a rich Babylonian, hero of Voltaire's novel of that name.

Zophiel, in Milton's "Paradise Lost," the swiftest of the cherubim.

Zuleika, the heroine of Byron's "Bride of Abydos."

DICTIONARY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

A

aberration, in a lens, a deviation of rays of light from a normal path. See chromatic aberration, spherical aberration.

accelerator, a chemical addition to a developer to hasten its work.

acetic acid, an acid used as a clearing bath for bromide prints, developed with ferrous oxalate.

acetone, a chemical compound used for preserving developers, fixing baths, and as a restrainer.

achromatic lens, one that produces an image without fringes of color.

actinometer, an instrument for measuring the intensity of the solar rays and determining the exposure for plates and papers.

aduro, a group of developing agents.

aerograph, an air-brush or spray pencil used in finishing enlargements, working up backgrounds, etc.

Albertype, a modification of the early paper-negative calotype process.

albumen process, one by which albumen is used instead of collodion to coat glass or paper.

ambrotype, a negative on glass backed by a black coating, so that the transparent portions of the glass appeared black.

anthrakotype, a process for producing line drawings, diagrams, etc.

aperture, the clear space in the lens which allows the light to pass into the camera.

Artigue process, an early gum-bichromate process, in which hot sawdust and water were used for developing.

artotype, another name of calotype.

astigmatism, an aberration in a lens.

astrophotography, photography applied to the celestial bodies.

autotype, the original carbon process.

B

backing, a non-reflecting substance applied to the back of a plate to prevent light from spreading.

Bergheim lens, one favored for portraiture.

biconcave lens, one thinnest at center, with both surfaces curved inwards.

biconvex lens, one thickest at center, with both surfaces curved outwards.

binocular camera, another name of stereoscopic camera.

biograph. See cinematograph.

bitumen process, a process used for obtaining a photographic image, from a negative on a zinc or copper plate; adapted to photo-lithography and line and half-tone zincography.

blue-print process, one in which prints are made on paper coated with a mixture of a ferrous salt, usually ammoniocitrate of iron, and ferricyanide of potassium, the image being developed and fixed by merely washing in water.

bromide paper, a paper coated with a sensitive gelatine-bromide emulsion, usually developed in a dark-room, but some kinds may be exposed and developed by gaslight.

C

cabinet, a size of portrait mount, about 6 x 4 inches.

calotype process, one in which paper, having on its surface chloride of silver, is exposed in a camera, and the image developed by a solution of gallic acid.

camera, a light-tight box in which the sensitive plate is exposed.

camera, solar, a camera in which the direct rays of the sun are used for printing and enlarging.

camera, stereoscopic, a camera with two similar lenses about $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches apart, for taking views for the stereoscope.

carbon paper, a paper coated with pigmented gelatine, usually sensitized with potassium bichromate.

carbon process, one in which the paper is coated with a mixture of gelatine, water, and pigment; sensitized by a solution of bichromate of potash or of ammonia; developed by washing in warm water; and printed under a negative.

celluloid, a compound of camphor and gun-cotton, resembling ivory; used in photography as a basis for flat and roll films.

chromatic aberration, the fringing of images with prismatic colors when light passes through curved lenses.

cinematograph, a device similar to the biograph, kinetograph, and vitascope, for projecting on a canvas screen lifelike animated pictures of moving objects.

collodion process, one in which the sensitive iodide and bromide of silver are held in a film of collodion, on glass, the image being developed with pyrogallie acid, or a ferrous salt, and the positive being obtained by laying the negative on prepared paper and exposing them to the light.

cyanotype process, the same as blue-print process, used chiefly for reproducing mechanical and architectural designs.

D

Daguerreotype process, the famous one in which a film of silver iodide on a plate of silvered copper was the sensitive material, the pictures on which being developed by the vapor of mercury.

developing paper, a paper on which the image does not immediately appear, but requires developing like the negative; similar to bromide paper.

development, the treatment of an exposed sensitive photographic surface with certain reducing agents, so as to render the image visible.

dry-plate, a sensitive gelatin or collodion plate that may be kept and exposed in a dry state. See wet-plate.

E

electrical transmission, a modern system of transmitting photographs electrically, employing a half-tone photograph printed on tinfoil, placed to be revolved on a metal drum over which travels an iridium stylus.

F

ferrotype, a negative on black- varnished iron.

film, a transparent, flexible sheet of celluloid, used in the place of glass as a base for the sensitive material.

fixing, the removal, by a solution of hyposulphite of soda or cyanide of potassium, of the unaffected deposit of iodide and bromide of silver in the collodion film after exposure and development.

flash-light, a light that can be made to flash into momentary brilliancy, used in instantaneous photography after dark; usually produced by compounds containing magnesium.

fuming, exposing silver paper to ammonia to render it more sensitive and capable of giving more brilliant prints and a purple tone.

H

halation, the tendency of the action of light to spread in the film. See aberration, chromatic aberration, spherical aberration.

heliotype process, a photo-mechanical method in which a gelatin picture is itself used to print from in some form of printing-press, instead of being covered with tinfoil, as in the Stannotype process.

I

intensifying, a term applied to various modes of giving strength or

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increased opacity to the deposit forming the photographic picture on an exposed and developed plate.

K

kinetograph. See cinematograph.

L

lens, a piece of a transparent substance, usually glass, so shaped as to afford two regular opposite surfaces, both curved, or one curved and the other plane, changing the direction of rays of light, and diminishing or increasing the apparent size of objects viewed through it; used to throw an image of the objects in front of the camera on to the sensitive plate.

lens field, the whole space illumined by a lens at full aperture, or the space it will cover with sufficient sharpness for photographic purposes.

litmus paper, white blotting paper stained blue in a litmus solution and dried; used for testing acids.

M

microphotography, a photographic process by which an object is reduced in size, while its exact form is retained.

N

negative, original plate or paper from which positive pictures are printed.

P

photochromograph, a photograph in which the colors are represented according to nature.

photochronograph, a chronographic and photographic apparatus combined, used for taking instantaneous pictures of moving objects at regular and usually short intervals.

photoengraving, a term applied to processes for producing printing blocks or plates by photography.

photographophone, a device for photographing sounds, speech, music, etc., and reproducing them by means of telephone receivers.

photography, the art of producing pictures by the action of certain sensitive substances, under the influence of light.

photogravure, a term applied to methods of producing, by photography, plates for printing on a copper-plate press.

photoheliograph, instrument devised for celestial photography.

photolithography, a mode of producing by photography designs upon stones, from which impressions may be obtained on an ordinary lithographic press.

photomicrography, the art of enlarging of microscopic objects, by means of the microscope, and projection of the enlarged image on a sensitized plate.

photo-relief, a picture in relief on metal, which can be used like a wood-cut on an ordinary printing-press.

photo-sculpture, an application of photography to assist a sculptor in modelling portrait-statues, or facsimiles and reduced reproductions of other statues.

phototype process, one similar to the heliotype process.

platinum process, one in which the paper is coated with ferric and platinum salts, the resulting image being in platinum black.

positive, the print on paper from a negative.

powder process, one in which prints are produced on paper in plumbago.

printing-out paper, a paper on which the image appears at once on exposure to light under a negative, requiring only to be toned and fixed.

R

restrainer, any substance used in developing the images produced by light, to prevent the action from proceeding too violently.

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S

sensitizer, any substance added to a photographic material to increase or alter its sensitiveness to light.

silver paper, a paper formed by a coating of albumen solution containing ammonium chloride, on which, when dried, is floated a solution of silver nitrate.

spherical aberration, the deviation of rays of light when made to pass through curved lenses.

Stannotype process, one in which a gelatin picture is covered with tinfoil before being placed on a press for printing.

Swan's process, a carbon process believed to be the first of the permanent printing processes with pigmented gelatin that was commercially successful.

T

tintype, another name for ambrotype and ferrotype.

U

unar lens, a lens of large aperture,

corrected for aberrations; used for rapid hand-camera work, portraiture, enlargements, and reproductions.

V

view-finder, a device attached to a camera through which an operator can see the view he is taking without using the focussing screen.

vitascope. See cinematograph.

W

water lens, a lens in which a cell of water or other liquid is used instead of glass.

wet-plate, a plate that requires sensitizing before using, and is used in a wet state. See dry-plate.

Woodburytype process, one similar to the Stannotype process for printing from a surface of tin.

X

X-ray photography, that which is done with the aid of Röntgen or X-rays; now invaluable in the practice of medicine and surgery.

DICTIONARY OF POLO

A

attack, the attempt of players to strike a ball through a goal.

B

back, player No. 4; usually the most important member of the team; generally guards a goal; sometimes takes the ball forward, leaving No. 3 on guard.

back-hander, a stroke made when a player desires to send the ball immediately behind him, or to the off or near side, or under his pony's tail.

back-line hit, when a ball is hit behind the back-line by one of the opposing side it must be hit off without delay from where it crossed the line, but at least 12 feet from the goal post, after giving the opposing side reasonable time to get to the 30 yards line; none of the attacking side to be within 30 yards of the back-line when the ball is hit off.

ball, generally made from the willow tree root; not to exceed $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, nor $5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces in weight.

bell, the instrument rung to notify players that an intermission has expired; also, when the ball next goes out of play to indicate the time for changing ponies. See period.

boards, planks 11 inches high set on edge end to end along the line; on the infield side the ground is sloped upward to within about 7 inches of the top of the boards, thus forming a sort of cushion.

C

crossing. See interference.

D

dead ball, a fouled ball till the umpire orders "play."

defense, the attempt of players to prevent a hit ball from passing through a goal.

delays, all unnecessary delays forbidden, and, in the case of hitting out a ball, penalized by the umpire ordering the offending side to hit out at once.

disability by fouling, where a player has been disabled by a foul the side fouling may be penalized by having the offender designated and retired, after which the game may be continued with three players a side.

duration of game, one hour, divided into 6 periods of 10 minutes each, with 3 minute intermission after each period, excepting the third, and then 5 minutes.

F

falls (1) if a pony falls or if a player or pony be injured, the umpire stops the game; (2) if a player falls off his pony, the umpire will not stop the game unless he believes that the player is injured; (3) the umpire decides what constitutes a "fall."

forward drive, a strong hit at the ball on the off-side.

foul, any infringement of the rules.

G

game won, by the side that gains the most goals.

gets back to, phrase meaning that a player resumes his former position as soon as possible after a maneuver is completed, successfully or not.

giving way, in general, the player following most closely the line of the ball after the last hit must be given way to by other players, unless they can get in front of him without causing a sudden check.

goal gained, when a ball passes between the goal posts and over the goal line.

goal posts, posts at least 10 feet high, placed 24 feet apart; made of a flexible material, as rolled paper, to reduce dangers of collision.

goals, not less than 250 yards apart; each one, 8 yards wide.

ground, area of play; not over 300 yards in length by 200 yards in width, if ground is unboarded, and 300 by 160 yards where ground is boarded.

H

hooking a stick, in British play, a player is permitted to hook an opponent's stick if the latter is in the act of striking at the ball, provided he be immediately behind him or on the same side of his pony as the ball; in American play, hooking a stick is prohibited.

I

interference, a player is not allowed to cross another player who is in possession of the ball, excepting at such a distance that the player shall not have to check his pony to avoid a collision.

interposing, a player may interpose his pony before an opponent so as to prevent the latter reaching the ball, but see interference.

L

left-handed players, where two players are riding from opposite directions to hit the ball, and one of them is left-handed, the latter must give way to the other. In British play all left-handed players must be registered before being

allowed to enter a game or tournament.

line of the ball, the line of its course, or its line at the moment of a dispute.

lines, markings across the ground at each end parallel to the goal lines, and 30 and 60 yards from them.

M

mallet, the same as stick.

marking, where a player keeps close watch over an opponent to prevent his becoming unguarded.

mount, the pony.

N

near-side stroke, one where the player cannot swing his stick on the right side.

No. 1, in British play, the most undesirable position of a player on a team, as he is not allowed to hit the ball unless he has one of the opposing side nearer than himself to the opponent's goal line; American rules make him more important than the British.

No. 4. See back.

Nos. 3 and 4, the two rear players; they work in unison and on occasion change positions and guard the goal.

O

on-side, a player not in possession of the ball who has at least one opposing player between himself and the goal he is attacking.

out-ball, a ball that goes over and clear of a boundary line.

P

penalties for foul play (1) a free hit from the 60-yards line, the fouling side keeping behind the goal line; (2) a free hit from the spot where the foul occurred; (3) a hit by the fouling side from the goal line, the fouling side keeping beyond the 30-yards line; (4) a free hit from the

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60-yards line, the fouling side being not within 20 yards of the ball, and the fouled side disposed at pleasure.

period, one of the six divisions of 10 minutes of the hour in which the game is played; no period can be ended till the ball goes out of play.

players' line, No. 1 in front; Nos. 2, 3, and 4, stretched from No. 1 toward the protected goal; No. 1 marks No. 4 of the opposing line, No. 2 marks the opposing No. 3, etc.

pony, the mount, not over 14 hands, 2 inches in height, and well trained to the game.

possession of the ball, credited to any player who follows the exact line of the ball from the direction from which it was last hit.

prohibitions, no player shall ride dangerously zigzag in front of a player who is on a gallop; bump at an angle dangerous to a player or his pony; pull across or over a pony's forelegs so as to risk tripping the pony; use his stick dangerously; use blinkers or spurs with rowels on his pony; intentionally strike his pony with the head of his stick; carry a ball; seize with the hand, strike or push with the head, arm, or elbow; or hit the ball or interfere with the game when dismounted.

R

referee, in important matches, an official agreeable to each side, whose decisions are final when the umpire or umpires disagree or are appealed from.

restarting the game, after a goal has been scored, the game is resumed in the same manner as started.

riding-off, attempting to impede an opposing "back" from reaching the ball without getting off-side. See interposing.

riding-out, a player may ride out an opponent so as to prevent the latter reaching the ball; but see interference.

S

scorer, official employed in all games and matches.

side-fouling, penalized by the side having to take the ball back and hit it off from behind their own goal line, from the center of goal, none of the side fouled to be within 30 yards of the goal line produced, but the side fouling being free to place themselves where they please.

slice to the off, a hit by which the ball is centered to the players' right.

starting the game, after both sides have taken positions in the center of the ground the umpire throws the ball between the lines of players and orders "play."

stick, instrument of any desired length or weight with which the ball is struck.

striking-head, the cross-piece attached to the end of the stick, more or less curved, and turned at right angles to the direction of the stroke; American favorite, cigar-shaped.

stroke under pony's neck, a stroke made in front of a goal for scoring or driving the ball out of the danger zone.

T

team, four players on each side, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

three-player-sides, a game continued with three players a side after the designation of any of the players of a side fouling and the retirement of the offender or offenders.

tie, where a tie occurs the game is continued till a goal is scored.

time-keeper, official employed in all games and matches.

U

umpire, an official for each side unless sides agree to play with one only; his or their decisions final. See referee.

W

whistle, the instrument with which the umpire declares a ball "dead."

DICTIONARY OF STATE NAMES AND MEANINGS

- Alabama**, Indian, "here we rest."
Arizona, Aztec; "silver bearing."
Arkansas, "Kansas," the Indian name for "smoky water," with the French prefix "arc," bow or bend in the principal river.
California, caliente Fornalla, Spanish for "hot furnace," in allusion to the climate.
Colorado, Spanish; meaning "colored," from the red color of the Colorado River.
Connecticut, Indian; "long river."
Delaware, named in honor of Lord Delaware.
Florida, named by Ponce de Leon, who discovered it in 1512, on Easter Day, the Spanish Pascua de Flores, or "Feast of Flowers."
Georgia, in honor of George II. of England.
Idaho, Indian; meaning unknown.
Illinois, from the Indian "illini," men, and the French suffix "ois," together signifying "tribe of men."
Indiana, Indian land.
Iowa, Indian; "beautiful land."
Kansas, Indian; "smoky water."
Kentucky, Indian; for "at the head of the river"; or "the dark and bloody ground."
Louisiana, for Louis XIV. of France.
Maine, from the province of Maine, in France.
Maryland, for Henrietta Maria, queen of Charles I. of England.
Massachusetts, place of great hills (blue hills southwest of Boston).
Michigan, the Indian name for a fish weir. The lake was so called from the fancied resemblance of the lake to a fish trap.
Minnesota, Indian; meaning "sky-tinted water."
Mississippi, Indian; meaning "great father of waters."
Missouri, Indian; meaning "muddy."
Montana, Latin; "mountainous region."
Nebraska, Indian; meaning "water valley."
Nevada, Spanish; meaning "snow-covered," alluding to the mountains.
New Hampshire, from Hampshire county, England.
New Jersey, in honor of Sir George Carteret, one of the original grantees, who had previously been governor of Jersey Island.
New Mexico, from old Mexico.
New York, in honor of the Duke of York.
North and South Carolina, originally called Carolina, in honor of Charles IX. of France.
North and South Dakota, Sioux Indian; "Lakota," "Nakota," or "Dakota," "allies."
Ohio, Indian; "beautiful river."
Oklahoma, Indian; "red people."
Oregon, from the Spanish "oregano," wild marjoram, which grows abundantly on the coast.
Pennsylvania, Latin; meaning Penn's woody land.
Rhode Island, from a fancied resemblance to the island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean.
Tennessee, Indian; meaning "river with the great bend."
Texas, origin of this name is unknown.
Utah, Ute Indian; meaning unknown.
Vermont, French; green mountain.
Virginia, in honor of Elizabeth, the "Virgin Queen."
Washington, from George Washington.
West Virginia, former western part of Virginia.
Wisconsin, Indian; "gathering of the waters," or "wild rushing channel."
Wyoming, Indian; "large plains."

DICTIONARY OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

A

aerial, the part of a radio-telegraphic station used for transferring the energy of the transmitter to the ether, or, in the case of a receiving aerial, for collecting the energy from the ether for use in the receiver.

aerial circuit, the distance between the free or insulated end of the aerial and the connection with the earth.

alternating current, a current which periodically changes its direction of flow.

alternator, a generator of alternating currents.

antenne, another term for aerial.

aperiodic, that which has no definite individual period.

aperiodic receiver, one ready to respond to all waves, whatever their periods might be.

arrester, apparatus with large sparking surface and short air-gap, placed in series with the earth-lead of the transmitter; a lead is taken to the receiving apparatus from the side of the spark-gap remote from the earth; used for controlling signals on circuit, and for keeping the aerial earthed in thunder-storms and other disturbances.

auto-jigger, a device by which the inductance of the primary circuit is formed from a certain number of turns of the secondary circuit.

automatic recorder, apparatus capable of working up to several hundred words a minute; now used in place of original hand mechanism; permits an enormously greater speed in transmission.

automatic transmitter, apparatus substituted for the hand-worked signalling key; insures greater regularity and speed.

B

battery, a collection of elements or units, such as voltaic cells and leyden jars.

blower, a rotary, motor-driven fan, used for drawing in air at atmospheric pressure and delivering it in high pressure blasts; prevents the formation of arcs.

Bradfield insulator, ebonite insulator strengthened by a metal core, used for leading-in the aerial to the interior of a building; withstands high potentials of transmission.

bus bar, a broad lead to which the smaller leads from the units of a condenser battery are joined.

buzzer, small apparatus for producing feeble oscillations, used for tests and calls.

buzzer, practice, combination of buzzer and signalling key for practicing signalling.

buzzer, tuned, common buzzer with the coils of the electro-magnet shunted by a non-inductive resistance.

C

call bell, a device by which incoming signals, especially those of distress, attract the attention of the operator even if he is off duty.

capacity, the property by which a condenser stores up electrical energy; measured by the number of coulombs the condenser will hold when the difference of pressure between the two extreme plates is one volt.

choking coil, a coil of wire wound in such a way as to have great self-induction.

circuits, a circuit in which oscillations are possible and there is no distinct break of continuity is called

a closed oscillating circuit; a condenser in which the plates are very remote converts a closed oscillating circuit into an open or radiating oscillating circuit.

closed oscillating circuit. See circuits.

coherer, an imperfect contact or collection of such contacts, so arranged that when brought under the influence of the incoming electro-magnet wave it allows current from a local battery to pass and make some kind of signal.

compass, wireless, one of several forms of direction-finders, which enables an operator to get the bearings of a station transmitting a signal by turning a handle over a marked scale.

commutator, a series of moving or movable contacts by which the direction of the current in a system can be changed.

condenser unit, a system composed of two conducting surfaces placed close together and separated by an insulator.

coupling, the ratio of the mutual induction between two circuits compared with the self-inductance of each circuit.

coupling, direct, where one circuit is linked to another in such a way that a portion of one circuit forms part of the other, or where there is direct electrical connection between the second circuit and a point in the first.

cut-out, apparatus having the function of a fuse, but not acting by the fusing of a conductor.

cymometer, instrument for measuring the wave length and frequency of an electro-magnetic wave.

cymoscope, instrument which shows the presence of minute currents; a detector; depends on its rectifying action on a train of oscillations.

D

damping, process of withdrawing energy from a system, which is

moving rhythmically, so as to gradually reduce the amount of its movements.

decrement, logarithmic, a measure of the rate of decay of an electric oscillation under the influence of damping.

dielectric, a medium through which electric energy can be transmitted by an electrical strain in the medium.

discharger, the device in the primary oscillating circuit at which the spark or arc occurs.

E

earths, the metallic connections of the lower extremities of aerials with the upper crust of the earth.

einthoven, an exceedingly sensitive galvanometer for indicating received signals, in which the moving part is a fine stretched conducting string.

F

frequency, term used in connection with any form of rhythmical motion or change, denoting the number of complete movements or changes in a given time, usually a second.

frequency, high, under the latest demarcation between high and low frequency, a frequency measured in thousands or millions of periods per second.

frequency, low, a frequency measured in tens or hundreds of periods per second.

fundamental, the fundamental note, or swing, or oscillation of a system is the one which fits in with the formula giving the time-period in terms of those of its properties which affect that period. See time-period.

G

galvanometer. See einthoven.

H

harmonics, waves whose frequencies bear a definite relation to that of the

fundamental; the first harmonic of an aerial has a frequency three times as great as that of the fundamental; the second harmonic, five times as great, and so on.

hysteresis, the lagging of an effect behind the cause producing it; generally due to friction of some kind.

I

inductance, the property of an electric circuit by which it tends to oppose any change in the value of the current flowing therein; the opposition being effected by the production of an electromotive force in such a direction as to lessen the change producing it.

interference, the interaction of two waves of different frequencies, or of two waves of the same frequency but different phase acting in the same circuit, resulting in the formation of nodes and loops. See loop.

interrupter, a device for breaking up a continuous current into a succession of pulses more or less rapid.

ionization, another term for electrolysis.

J

jigger, a form of potential transformer designed for high-frequency (oscillating) currents, and used both in transmitting and receiving.

K

key, high-tension transmitting, a device by which the transmitting circuit is made and broken by a switch in the high-tension leads of the transformer, controlled by the ordinary manipulating key.

L

lamp, tuning, a small, low-voltage incandescent-filament lamp, arranged so that it can take a small

fraction of the oscillating current induced in the earth-lead of the transmitter. The amount of glow produced by the lamp indicates the total current in the earth-lead and the lamp is effective in tuning the primary and secondary circuits.

loop, a point of maximum potential in a circuit or part of a circuit along which the potential is gradually rising or falling. When the aerial circuit is vibrating freely it will always have a node of potential at the earth and an anti-node or loop at its free end.

M

mast, steel, a type of mast built up of hollow steel sections of semi-circular shape after a system which enables it to be erected to great heights without any scaffolding.

micrometer spark-gap, a small, delicately adjustable spark-gap, used to protect receivers, etc., against atmospheric discharges and other adverse influences.

multiple action, a system by which one station can send two or more messages simultaneously to two or more other stations, and receive similarly from them.

N

node. See loop.

note tuning, the syntonization of the receiver to the frequency of the wave-trains, instead of to the frequency of the waves themselves.

O

oscillations, electric, alternating currents of high frequency, such as are produced by the discharge of a condenser through a circuit whose resistance does not exceed a certain value in comparison with the inductance and capacity.

oscillations, free and forced, an oscillation is free when it has the same frequency as that of the funda-

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mental or one of the harmonics of the circuit, and forced when otherwise.

P

period, in a system undergoing rhythmical change, one complete cycle of change.

periodic time, the time of a complete period.

plain aerial, term applied to the receiving circuit when the detector is placed directly in series with the receiving aerial and the earth.

Q

quenched spark, one which, owing to the nature of its discharger, extinguishes itself rapidly after allowing the passage of a few oscillations. This spark, used in the primary circuit, produces two frequencies in the circuits.

R

rectifier, a device for converting alternating or oscillating currents into continuous currents, or into pulses of unidirectional current.

resonance, the production of vibrations in a body or a circuit by the action of a periodic force which has the same period as the natural period of the body or circuit.

S

selectivity, the property of a receiving apparatus by which it can select or pick out the waves from the station which it wants to receive, to the exclusion of all other waves from other stations or from the atmosphere.

syntony, the adjustment of one circuit to another or of one transmitter to one receiver so that the time-periods are the same throughout the system.

T

tapper, a small vibrating hammer used for restoring certain forms of coherer to a condition of non-conductivity on the cessation of signals.

time-period, in electrical oscillating circuits, time-periods are ascertained by the amount of inductance, capacity, and resistance in the circuit.

train of waves, the group of oscillations sent out from an aerial at every discharge of the primary circuit.

U

undamped waves, train of, one in which the amplitude of each successive wave is equal to that of the wave preceding and following it.

W

wave-length, the distance between any point in a wave and the corresponding point in the wave immediately preceding and following it.

X

x, symbol given to signals generated by atmospheric disturbances or changes in the earth's magnetic condition.

x-stoppers, devices for eliminating the effects of atmospheric disturbances on the receiving circuits.

DICTIONARY OF WORDS OF LIKE AND OPPOSITE MEANING

An intensely interesting study in philology and one that is too commonly overlooked is afforded by a large group of words that is divisible into two classes, first, different words that have the same meaning, and, second, words that have a meaning entirely opposite to those in the first class. A practical result of a comparison of these classes of words is found in a choice suitable to the fancy of the student, and also in the selection of the words that indicate the best form in writing and speaking. Any one who wants "the right word" will here be accommodated. Words in the first class are known as Synonyms; those in the second class as Antonyms. Should the student wish to pursue this study further two other classes are available and inviting, first, Homonyms, or words similar in spelling but differing in use, and, second, Homophonous words, or those that are similar in sound, but differ in spelling and meaning.

The following collection is limited to synonyms and antonyms, and to those especially that are most prevalent in ordinary usage, and will answer most of the requirements of refined correspondence and conversation.

A

abandon, leave, forsake, desert, renounce, relinquish, quit, forego; let go, waive. (Keep, cherish.)
abandoned, deserted, forsaken, wicked, reprobate, dissolute, profligate, flagitious, corrupt, depraved, vicious. (Cared for, virtuous.)
abandonment, leaving, desertion, dereliction, renunciation, defection.
abasement, degradation, fall, degeneracy, humiliation, abjection, debasement, servility. (Honor.)

abash, bewilder, disconcert, discompose, confound, confuse, shame. (Embolden.)

abbreviate, shorten, abridge, curtail, contract, condense, reduce. (Extend.)

abdicate, give up, resign, renounce, abandon, forsake, relinquish, quit, forego.

abet, help, encourage, instigate, incite, stimulate, aid, assist. (Resist.)

abettor, assistant, accessory, accomplice, promoter, instigator, particeps criminis, coadjutor, associate, companion, co-operator. (Opponent.)

abhor, dislike intensely, view with horror, hate, detest, abominate, loathe, nauseate. (Love.)

ability, capability, talent, faculty, capacity, qualification, aptitude, aptness, expertness, skill, efficiency, accomplishment, attainment. (Incompetency.)

abject, groveling, low, mean, base, ignoble, worthless, despicable servile, vile, contemptible. (Noble)

abjure, recant, forswear, disclaim, recall, revoke, retract, renounce. (Maintain.)

able, strong, powerful, muscular, stalwart, vigorous, athletic, robust, brawny, skillful, adroit, competent, efficient, capable, clever, self-qualified, telling, fitted. (Weak.)

abode, residence, habitation, dwelling, domicile, home, quarters, lodging.

abolish, quash, destroy, revoke, abrogate, annul, cancel, annihilate, extinguish, vitiate, invalidate, nullify. (Establish, enforce.)

abominable, hateful, detestable, odious, vile, execrable. (Lovable.)

abortive, fruitless, ineffectual, idle, inoperative, vain, futile. (Effectual.)

about, concerning, regarding, relative to, with regard to, as to, respecting,

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- with respect to, referring to, around, nearly, approximately.
- abscond**, run off, steal away, decamp, bolt.
- absent**, *a.*, inattentive, abstracted, not attending to, listless, dreamy. (Present.)
- absolute**, entire, complete, unconditional, unqualified, unrestricted, despotic, arbitrary, tyrannous, imperative, authoritative, imperious. (Limited.)
- absorb**, engross, swallow up, engulf, imbibe, consume, merge. (Eject.)
- absurd**, silly, foolish, preposterous, ridiculous, irrational, unreasonable, nonsensical, inconsistent. (Wise, solemn.)
- abuse**, *v.*, asperse, revile, vilify, reproach, calumniate, defame, slander, scandalize, malign, traduce, disparage, depreciate, ill-use. (Praise, protect.)
- abuse**, *n.*, scurrility, ribaldry, contumely, obloquy, opprobrium, foul invective, vituperation, ill-usage. (Praise, protection.)
- accede**, assent to, consent, acquiesce, comply with, agree, coincide, concur, approve. (Protest.)
- accelerate**, hasten, hurry, expedite, forward, quicken, despatch. (Retard.)
- accept**, receive, take, admit. (Refuse.)
- acceptable**, agreeable, pleasing, gratifying, pleasurable, welcome. (Displeasing.)
- accident**, casualty, incident, contingency, adventure, chance.
- accommodate**, serve, oblige, adapt, adjust, fit, suit. (Disoblige, impede.)
- accomplice**, confederate, accessory, abettor, coadjutor, assistant, ally, associate, particeps criminis. (Adversary.)
- accomplish**, do, effect, finish, execute, achieve, complete, perfect, consummate. (Fail.)
- accomplishment**, attainment, qualification, acquirement. (Defect.)
- accord**, grant, allow, admit, concede. (Deny.)
- accost**, salute, address, speak to, stop, greet.
- account**, narrative, description, narration, relation, detail, recital, mon-
eys, reckoning, bill, charge.
- accountable**, punishable, answerable, amenable, responsible, liable.
- accumulate**, bring together, amass, collect, gather. (Scatter, dissipate.)
- accumulation**, collection, store, mass, congeries, concentration.
- accurate**, correct, exact, precise, nice, truthful. (Erroneous, careless.)
- achieve**, do, accomplishment, effect, fulfill, execute, gain, win.
- achievement**, feat, exploit, accomplishment, attainment, performance, acquirement, gain. (Failure.)
- acknowledge**, admit, confess, own, avow, grant, recognize, allow, concede. (Deny.)
- acquaint**, inform, enlighten, apprise, make aware, make known, notify, communicate. (Deceive.)
- acquaintance**, familiarity, intimacy, cognizance, fellowship, companionship, knowledge. (Unfamiliarity.)
- acquiesce**, agree, accede, assent, comply, consent, give way, coincide with. (Protest.)
- acquit**, pardon, forgive, discharge, set free, clear, absolve. (Condemn, convict.)
- act**, do, operate, make, perform, play, enact.
- action**, deed, achievement, feat, exploit, accomplishment, battle, engagement, agency, instrumentality.
- active**, lively, sprightly, alert, agile, nimble, brisk, quick, supple, prompt, vigilant, laborious, industrious. (Lazy, passive.)
- actual**, real, positive, genuine, certain. (Fictitious.)
- acute**, shrewd, intelligent, penetrating, piercing, keen. (Dull.)
- adapt**, accommodate, suit, fit, conform.
- addicted**, devoted, wedded, attached, given up to, dedicated.
- addition**, increase, accession, augmentation, reinforcement. (Subtraction, separation.)
- address**, speech, discourse, appeal, oration, tact, skill, ability, dexterity, deportment, demeanor.

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adhesion, adherence, attachment, fidelity, devotion. (Aloofness.)
adjacent, near to, adjoining, contiguous, conterminous, bordering, neighboring. (Distant.)
adjourn, defer, prorogue, postpone.
adjunct, appendage, appurtenance, appendency, dependency.
adjust, set right, fit, accommodate, adapt, arrange, settle, regulate, organize. (Confuse.)
admirable, striking surprising, wonderful, astonishing. (Detestable.)
admit, allow, permit, suffer, tolerate. (Deny.)
advantageous, beneficial. (Hurtful.)
affection, love. (Aversion.)
affectionate, fond, kind. (Harsh.)
agreeable, pleasant, pleasing, charming. (Disagreeable.)
alternating, intermittent. (Continual.)
ambassador, envoy, plenipotentiary, minister.
amend, improve, correct, better, mend. (Impair.)
anger, ire, wrath, indignation, resentment. (Good nature.)
appropriate, assume, ascribe, arrogate, usurp.
argue, debate, dispute, reason upon.
arise, flow, emanate, spring, proceed, rise, issue.
artful, disingenuous, sly, tricky, insincere. (Candid.)
artifice, trick, stratagem, finesse.
association, combination, company, partnership, society.
attack, assail, assault, encounter. (Defend.)
audacity, boldness, effrontery, hardihood. (Meekness.)
austere, rigid, rigorous, severe, stern. (Dissolute.)
avaricious, niggardly, miserly, parsimonious. (Generous.)
aversion, antipathy, dislike, hatred, repugnance. (Affection.)
awe, dread, fear, reverence. (Familiarity.)
awkward, clumsy. (Graceful.)
axiom, adage, aphorism, apothegm, byword, maxim, proverb, saying, saw.

B

babble, chatter, prattle, prate.
bad, wicked, evil. (Good.)
baffle, confound, defeat, disconcert. (Aid, abet.)
base, vile, mean. (Noble.)
battle, action, combat, engagement.
bear, carry, convey, transport.
bear, endure, suffer, support.
bestial, brutal, sensual, bestial.
beat, defeat, overpower, overthrow, rout.
beautiful, fine, handsome, pretty, (Homely, ugly.)
becoming, decent, fit, seemly, suitable. (Unbecoming.)
beg, beseech, crave, entreat, implore, solicit, supplicate. (Give.)
behavior, carriage, conduct, deportment, demeanor.
belief, credit, faith, trust. (Doubt.)
beneficent, bountiful, generous, liberal, munificent. (Covetous, miserly.)
benefit, favor, advantage, kindness, civility. (Injury.)
benevolence, beneficence, benignity, humanity, kindness, tenderness. (Malevolence.)
blame, censure, condemn, reprove, reproach, upbraid. (Praise.)
blemish, flaw, speck, spot, stain. (Ornament.)
blind, sightless, heedless. (Farsighted.)
blot, cancel, efface, expunge, erase, obliterate.
bold, brave, daring, fearless, intrepid, undaunted. (Timid.)
border, brim, brink, edge, margin, rim, verge, boundary, confine, frontier.
bound, circumscribe, confine, limit, restrict.
brave, dare, defy.
bravery, courage, valor. (Cowardice.)
break, bruise, crush, pound, squeeze
breeze, blast, gale, gust, hurricane, storm, tempest.
bright, clear, radiant, shining. (Dull.)
brittle, fragile, breakable. (Solid.)
burial, interment, sepulture. (Resurrection.)
business, avocation, employment, en-

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gagement, occupation, art, profession, trade.
bustle, stir, tumult, fuss. (Quiet.)

C

calamity, disaster, misfortune, mischance, mishap. (Good fortune.)
calm, collected, composed, placid, serene. (Stormy, unsettled.)
capable, able, competent. (Incompetent.)
captious, fretful, cross, peevish, petulant. (Good-natured.)
care, anxiety, concern, solicitude, heed, attention. (Heedlessness, negligence.)
caress, kiss, embrace. (Spurn, buffet.)
carnage, butchery, massacre, slaughter.
cause, motive, reason. (Effect, consequence.)
cease, discontinue, leave off, end. (Continue.)
censure, animadvert, criticise. (Praise.)
certain, secure, sure. (Doubtful.)
cessation, intermission, rest, stop. (Continuance.)
chance, fate, fortune. (Design.)
change, barter, exchange, substitute.
changeable, fickle, inconstant, mutable, variable. (Unchangeable.)
character, reputation, repute, standing.
charm, captivate, enchant, enrapture, fascinate.
chastity, purity, continence, virtue. (Lewdness.)
cheap, inexpensive, inferior, common. (Dear.)
cheerful, gay, merry, sprightly. (Mournful.)
chief, chieftain, head, leader. (Subordinate.)
circumstance, fact, incident.
class, degree, order, rank.
clear, bright, lucid, vivid. (Opaque.)
clever, adroit, dexterous, expert, skillful. (Stupid.)
clothed, clad, dressed. (Naked.)
coarse, rude, rough, unpolished. (Fine.)
coax, cajole, fawn, wheedle.
cold, cool, frigid, wintry, unfeeling, stoical. (Warm.)
color, dye, stain, tinge.
colorable, ostensible, plausible, specious.
combination, cabal, conspiracy, plot.
command, injunction, order, precept.
commodity, goods, merchandise, ware.
common, mean, ordinary, vulgar. (Uncommon, extraordinary.)
compassion, sympathy, pity, clemency. (Cruelty, severity.)
compel, force, oblige, necessitate. (Coax, lead.)
compensation, amends, recompense, remuneration, requital, reward.
compendium, compend, abridgement. (Enlargement.)
complain, lament, murmur, regret, repine. (Rejoice.)
comply, accede, conform, submit, yield. (Refuse.)
compound, complex. (Simple.)
comprehend, comprise, include, embrace, grasp, understand, perceive. (Exclude, mistake.)
comprise, comprehend, contain, embrace, include.
conceal, hide, secrete. (Uncover.)
conceive, comprehend, understand.
conclusion, inference, deduction.
condemn, censure, blame, disapprove. (Justify, exonerate.)
conduct, direct, guide, lead, govern, regulate, manage.
confirm, corroborate, approve, attest. (Contradict.)
conflict, combat, contest, contention, struggle. (Peace, quiet.)
confute, disprove, refute, oppugn. (Approve.)
conquer, overcome, subdue, surmount, vanquish. (Defeat.)
consequence, effect, event, issue, result. (Cause.)
consider, reflect, ponder, weigh.
consistent, constant, compatible. (Inconsistent.)
console, comfort, solace. (Harrow, worry.)
constancy, firmness, stability, steadiness. (Fickleness.)

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- contaminate**, corrupt, defile, pollute, taint.
- contemn**, despise, disdain, scorn. (Esteem.)
- contemplate**, meditate, muse.
- contemptible**, despicable, paltry, pitiful, vile, mean. (Noble.)
- contend**, contest, dispute, strive, struggle, combat.
- continual**, constant, continuous, perpetual, incessant. (Intermittent.)
- continuance**, continuation, duration. (Cessation.)
- continue**, persist, persevere, pursue, prosecute. (Cease.)
- contradict**, deny, gainsay, oppose. (Confirm.)
- cool**, cold, frigid. (Hot.)
- correct**, rectify, reform.
- cost**, charge, expense, price.
- covetousness**, avarice, cupidity. (Benevolence.)
- cowardice**, fear, timidity, pusillanimity. (Courage.)
- crime**, sin, vice, misdemeanor. (Virtue.)
- criminal**, convict, culprit, felon, malefactor.
- crooked**, bent, curved, oblique. (Straight.)
- cruel**, barbarous, brutal, inhuman, savage. (Kind.)
- cultivation**, culture, refinement.
- cursory**, desultory, hasty, slight. (Thorough.)
- custom**, fashion, manner, practice.
- D**
- danger**, hazard, peril. (Safety.)
- dark**, dismal, opaque, obscure, dim. (Light.)
- deadly**, fatal, destructive, mortal.
- dear**, beloved, precious, costly, expensive. (Despised, cheap.)
- death**, departure, decease, demise. (Life.)
- d e c a y**, decline, consumption. (Growth.)
- deceive**, delude, impose upon, overreach, gull, dupe, cheat.
- deceit**, cheat, imposition, trick, delusion, guile, beguilement, treachery, sham. (Truthfulness.)
- decide**, determine, settle, adjudicate, terminate, resolve.
- decipher**, read, spell, interpret, solve.
- decision**, determination, conclusion, resolution, firmness. (Vacillation.)
- declamation**, oratory, elocution, harangue, effusion, debate.
- declaration**, avowal, manifestation, statement, profession.
- decrease**, diminish, lessen, wane, decline, retrench, curtail, reduce. (Growth.)
- dedicate**, devote, consecrate, offer, set, apportion.
- deed**, act, action, commission, achievement, instrument, document.
- deem**, judge, estimate, consider, think, suppose, conceive.
- deep**, profound, subterranean, submerged, designing, abstruse, learned. (Shallow.)
- deface**, mar, spoil, injure, disfigure. (Beautify.)
- default**, lapse, forfeit, omission, absence, want, failure.
- defect**, imperfection, flaw, fault, blemish. (Beauty, improvement.)
- defend**, guard, protect, justify.
- defense**, excuse, plea, vindication, bulwark, rampart.
- defer**, delay, postpone, put off, prologue, adjourn. (Force, expedite.)
- deficient**, short, wanting, inadequate, scanty, incomplete. (Complete.)
- defile**, *v.*, pollute, corrupt, sully. (Beautify.)
- define**, fix, settle, determine, limit.
- defray**, meet, liquidate, pay, discharge.
- degree**, grade, extent, measure.
- deliberate**, *v.*, consider, meditate, consult, ponder, debate.
- deliberate**, *a.*, purposed, intentional, designed, determined. (Hasty.)
- delicacy**, nicety, daintiness, refinement, tact, softness, modesty. (Boorishness, indelicacy.)
- delicate**, tender, fragile, dainty, refined. (Coarse.)
- delicious**, sweet, palatable. (Nauseous.)
- delight**, enjoyment, pleasure, happiness, transport, ecstasy, gladness, rapture, bliss. (Annoyance.)

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- deliver**, liberate, free, rescue, pronounce, give, hand over. (Retain.)
- demonstrate**, prove, show, exhibit, illustrate.
- depart**, leave, quit, decamp, retire, withdraw, vanish. (Remain.)
- deprive**, strip, bereave, despoil, rob, divest.
- depute**, appoint, commission, charge, intrust, delegate, authorize, accredit.
- derision**, scorn, contempt, contumely, disrespect.
- derivation**, origin, source, beginning, cause, etymology, root.
- describe**, delineate, portray, explain, illustrate, define, picture.
- desecrate**, profane, secularize, misuse, abuse, pollute. (Keep holy.)
- deserve**, merit, earn, justify, win.
- design**, *n.*, delineation, sketch, drawing, cunning, artfulness, contrivance.
- desirable**, expedient, advisable, valuable, acceptable, proper, judicious, beneficial, profitable, good.
- desire**, *n.*, longing, affection, craving.
- desist**, cease, stop, discontinue, drop, abstain, forbear. (Continue, persevere.)
- desolate**, bereaved, forlorn, forsaken, deserted, wild, waste, bare, bleak, lonely. (Pleasant, happy.)
- desperate**, wild, daring, audacious, determined, reckless.
- despised**, degraded, worthless. (Admired.)
- destiny**, fate, decree, doom, end.
- destructive**, detrimental, hurtful, noxious, injurious, deleterious, baleful, baneful, subversive. (Creative.)
- desuetude**, disuse, discontinuance. (Maintenance.)
- desultory**, rambling, discursive, loose, unmethodical, superficial, unsettled, erratic, fitful. (Thorough.)
- detail**, *n.*, particular, specification, minutiae.
- detail**, *v.*, particularize, enumerate, specify. (Generalize.)
- deter**, warn, stop, dissuade, terrify, scare. (Encourage.)
- detriment**, loss, harm, injury, deterioration. (Benefit.)
- develop**, unfold, amplify, expand, enlarge.
- device**, artifice, expedient, contrivance.
- devoid**, void, wanting, destitute, unendowed, unprovided. (Full, complete.)
- devoted**, attached, fond, absorbed, dedicated.
- dictate**, prompt, suggest, enjoin, order, command.
- dictatorial**, imperative, imperious, domineering, arbitrary, tyrannical, overbearing. (Submissive.)
- die**, expire, depart, perish, decline, languish, wane, sink, fade, decay.
- diet**, foods, victuals, nourishment, nutriment, sustenance, fare.
- difference**, separation, disagreement, discord, dissent, estrangement, variety.
- different**, various, manifold, diverse, unlike, separate, distinct. (Similar.)
- difficult**, hard, intricate, involved, perplexing, obscure, unmanageable. (Easy.)
- diffuse**, discursive, prolix, diluted, copious.
- dignify**, aggrandize, elevate, invest, exalt, advance, promote, honor. (De-grade.)
- dilate**, stretch, widen, expand, swell, distend, enlarge, descant, expatiate.
- dilatory**, tardy, procrastinating, behindhand, lagging, dawdling. (Prompt.)
- diligence**, care, assiduity, attention, heed, industry. (Negligence.)
- diminish**, lessen, reduce, contract, curtail, retrench. (Increase.)
- disability**, unfitness, incapacity.
- discern**, descry, observe, recognize, see, discriminate, separate, perceive.
- discipline**, order, strictness, training, coercion, punishment, organization. (Confusion, demoralization.)
- discover**, make known, find, invent, contrive, expose, reveal.
- discreditable**, shameful, disgraceful, scandalous, disreputable. (Creditable.)
- discreet**, cautious, prudent, wary, judicious. (Indiscreet.)
- discrepancy**, disagreement, difference, variance. (Agreement.)
- discrimination**, acuteness, discernment, judgment, caution.

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- disease**, complaint, malady, disorder, ailment, sickness.
- disgrace**, *n.*, disrepute, reproach, dishonor, shame, odium. (Honor.)
- disgrace**, *v.*, debase, degrade, defame, discredit. (Exalt.)
- disgust**, dislike, distaste, loathing, abomination, abhorrence. (Admiration.)
- dishonest**, unjust, fraudulent, unfair, deceitful, cheating, deceptive, wrongful. (Honest.)
- dismay**, *v.*, terrify, frighten, scare, daunt, appal, dishearten. (Encourage.)
- dismay**, *n.*, terror, dread, fear, fright. (Assurance.)
- dismiss**, send off, discharge, discard, banish. (Retain.)
- dispel**, scatter, drive away, disperse, dissipate. (Collect.)
- display**, show, spread out, exhibit, expose. (Hide.)
- dispose**, arrange, place, order, give, bestow.
- dispute**, *v.*, argue, contest, contend, question, impugn. (Assent.)
- dispute**, *n.*, argument, debate, controversy, quarrel, disagreement. (Harmony.)
- dissent**, disagree, differ, vary. (Assent.)
- distinct**, clear, plain, obvious, different, separate. (Obscure, indistinct.)
- distinguish**, perceive, discern, mark out, divide, discriminate.
- distinguished**, famous, glorious, far-famed, noted, illustrious, eminent, celebrated. (Obscure, unknown, ordinary.)
- distract**, perplex, bewilder. (Calm, concentrate.)
- distribute**, allot, share, dispense, apportion, deal. (Collect.)
- disturb**, derange, discompose, agitate, rouse, interrupt, confuse, trouble, annoy, vex, worry. (Pacify, quiet.)
- disuse**, discontinuance, abolition, disuse. (Use.)
- divide**, part, separate, distribute, deal out, sever, sunder.
- divine**, godlike, holy, heavenly, sacred, a parson, clergyman, minister.
- do**, effect, make, perform, accomplish, finish, transact.
- docile**, tractable, teachable, compliant, tame. (Stubborn.)
- doctrine**, tenet, article of belief, creed, dogma, teaching.
- doleful**, dolorous, woebegone, rueful, dismal, piteous. (Joyous.)
- doom**, *n.*, sentence, verdict, judgment, fate, lot, destiny.
- doubt**, *n.*, uncertainty, suspense, hesitation, scruple, ambiguity. (Certainty.)
- draw**, pull, haul, drag, attract, inhale, sketch, describe.
- dread**, *n.*, fear, horror, terror, alarm, dismay, awe. (Boldness, assurance.)
- dreadful**, fearful, frightful, shocking, awful, horrible, horrid, terrific.
- dress**, *n.*, clothing, attire, apparel, garments, costume, garb, livery.
- drift**, purpose, meaning, scope, aim, tendency, direction.
- droll**, funny, laughable, comic, whimsical, queer, amusing. (Solemn.)
- drown**, inundate, swamp, submerge, overwhelm, engulf.
- dry**, *a.*, arid, parched, lifeless, dull, tedious, uninteresting, meagre. (Moist, interesting, succulent.)
- due**, owing to, attributable to, just, fair, proper, debt, right.
- dull**, stupid, gloomy, sad, dismal, commonplace. (Bright.)
- dunce**, simpleton, fool, ninny, idiot. (Sage.)
- durable**, lasting, permanent, abiding, continuing. (Ephemeral, perishable.)
- dwelt**, stay, stop, abide, sojourn, linger, tarry.
- dwindle**, pine, waste, diminish, decrease, fall off. (Grow.)

E

- eager**, hot, ardent, impassioned, forward, impatient. (Diffident.)
- earn**, acquire, obtain, win, gain, achieve.
- earnest**, *a.*, ardent, serious, grave, solemn, warm. (Trifling.)
- earnest**, *n.*, pledge, pawn.
- ease**, *n.*, comfort, rest. (Worry.)
- ease**, *v.*, calm, alleviate, allay, miti-

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- gate, appease, assuage, pacify, disburden, rid. (Annoy, worry.)
- easy**, light, comfortable, unconstrained. (Difficult, hard.)
- eccentric**, irregular, anomalous, singular, odd, abnormal, wayward, particular, strange. (Regular, ordinary.)
- economical**, sparing, saving, provident, thrifty, frugal, careful, niggardly. (Wasteful.)
- edge**, border, brink, rim, brim, margin, verge.
- efface**, blot out, expunge, obliterate, wipe out, cancel, erase.
- effect**, *n.*, consequence, result, issue, event, execution, operation.
- effect**, *v.*, accomplish, fulfill, realize, achieve, execute, operate, complete.
- effective**, efficient, operative, serviceable. (Vain, ineffectual.)
- efficacy**, efficiency, energy, agency, instrumentality.
- efficient**, effectual, effective, competent, capable, able, fitted.
- eliminate**, drive out, expel, thrust out, eject, cast out, oust, dislodge, banish, proscribe.
- eloquence**, oratory, rhetoric, declamation.
- elucidate**, make plain, explain, clear up, illustrate.
- elude**, evade, escape, avoid, shun.
- embarrass**, perplex, entangle, distress, trouble. (Assist.)
- embellish**, adorn, decorate, bedeck, beautify, deck. (Disfigure.)
- embolden**, inspirit, animate, encourage, cheer, urge, impel, stimulate. (Discourage.)
- eminent**, distinguished, signal, conspicuous, noted, prominent, elevated, renowned, famous, glorious, illustrious. (Obscure, unknown.)
- emit**, give out, throw out, exhale, discharge, vent.
- emotion**, perturbation, agitation, trepidation, tremor, mental conflict.
- employ**, occupy, busy, take up with, engross.
- employment**, business, avocation, engagement, office, function, trade, profession, occupation, calling, vocation.
- encompass**, *v.*, encircle, surround, gird, beset.
- encounter**, attack, conflict, combat, assault, onset, engagement, battle, action.
- encourage**, countenance, sanction, support, foster, cherish, inspirit, embolden, animate, cheer, incite, urge, impel, stimulate. (Deter.)
- end**, *n.*, aim, object, purpose, result, conclusion, upshot, close, expiration, termination, extremity, sequel.
- endeavor**, attempt, try, essay, strive, aim.
- endurance**, continuation, duration, fortitude, patience, resignation.
- endure**, *v.*, last, continue, support, bear, sustain, suffer, brook, submit to, undergo. (Perish.)
- enemy**, foe, antagonist, adversary, opponent. (Friend.)
- energetic**, industrious, effectual, efficacious, powerful, binding, stringent, forcible, nervous. (Lazy.)
- engage**, employ, busy, occupy, attract, invite, allure, entertain, engross, take up, enlist.
- engross**, absorb, take up, busy, occupy, engage, mobilize.
- engulf**, swallow up, absorb, imbibe, drown, submerge, bury, entomb, overwhelm.
- enjoin**, order, ordain, appoint, prescribe.
- enjoyment**, pleasure, gratification, (Grief, sorrow, sadness.)
- enlarge**, increase, extend, augment, broaden, swell. (Diminish.)
- enlighten**, illumine, illuminate, instruct; inform. (Befog, becloud.)
- enliven**, cheer, vivify, stir up, animate, inspire, exhilarate. (Sadden, quiet.)
- enmity**, animosity, hostility, ill-will, maliciousness. (Friendship.)
- enormous**, gigantic, colossal, huge, vast, immense, prodigious. (Insignificant.)
- enough**, sufficient, plenty, abundance. (Want.)
- enraged**, infuriated, raging, wrathful. (Pacified.)
- enrapture**, enchant, fascinate, charm, captivate, bewitch. (Repel.)
- enroll**, enlist, list, register, record.
- enterprise**, undertaking, endeavor, venture, energy.

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enthusiasm, earnest, devotion, zeal, ardor. (Ennui, lukewarmness.)
enthusiast, fanatic, visionary.
equal, equable, even, like, alike, uniform. (Unequal.)
eradicate, root out, extirpate, exterminate.
erroneous, incorrect, inaccurate, inexact. (Exact.)
error, blunder, mistake. (Truth.)
especially, chiefly, particularly, principally. (Generally.)
essay, dissertation, tract, treatise.
establish, build up, confirm. (Overthrow.)
esteem, regard, respect. (Contempt.)
estimate, appraise, appreciate, esteem, compute, rate.
estrangement, abstraction, alienation.
eternal, endless, everlasting. (Finite.)
evade, equivocate, prevaricate.
even, level, plain, smooth. (Uneven.)
event, accident, adventure, incident, occurrence.
evil, ill, harm, mischief, misfortune. (Good.)
exact, nice, particular, punctual. (Inexact.)
exalt, ennoble, dignify, raise. (Humble.)
examination, investigation, inquiry, research, search, scrutiny.
exceed, excel, outdo, surpass, transcend. (Fall short.)
exceptional, uncommon, rare, extraordinary. (Common.)
excite, awaken, provoke, rouse, stir up. (Lull.)
excursion, jaunt, ramble, tour, trip.
execute, fulfill, perform.
exempt, free, cleared. (Subject.)
exercise, practice.
exhaustive, thorough, complete. (Cursory.)
exigency, emergency.
experiment, proof, trial, test.
explain, expound, interpret, illustrate, elucidate.
express, declare, signify, utter, tell.
extend, reach, stretch. (Abridge.)
extravagant, lavish, profuse, prodigal. (Parsimonious.)

F

fable, apologue, novel, romance, tale.
face, visage, countenance.
facetious, pleasant, jocular, jocose. (Serious.)
factor, agent.
fail, to fall short, be deficient. (Accomplish.)
faint, feeble, languid. (Forcible.)
fair, clear. (Stormy.)
fair, equitable, honest, reasonable. (Unfair.)
faith, creed. (Unbelief, infidelity.)
faithful, true, loyal, constant. (Faithless.)
faithless, perfidious, treacherous. (Faithful.)
fall, drop, droop, sink, tumble. (Rise.)
fame, renown, reputation.
famous, celebrated, renowned, illustrious. (Obscure.)
fanciful, capricious, fantastical, whimsical.
fancy, imagination.
fast, rapid, quick, fleet, expeditious. (Slow.)
fatigue, weariness, lassitude. (Vigor.)
fear, timidity, timorousness. (Bravery.)
feeling, sensation, sense.
feeling, sensibility, susceptibility. (Insensibility.)
ferocious, fierce, savage, wild, barbarous. (Mild.)
fertile, fruitful, prolific, plenteous, productive. (Sterile.)
fiction, falsehood, fabrication. (Fact.)
figure, allegory, emblem, metaphor, symbol, picture, type.
find, descry, discover, espy. (Lose, overlook.)
fine, a., delicate, nice. (Coarse.)
fine, n., forfeit, forfeiture, mulct, penalty.
fire, glow, warmth, heat.
firm, constant, solid, steadfast, fixed, stable. (Weak.)
first, foremost, chief, earliest. (Last.)
fit, accommodate, adapt, adjust, suit.
fix, determine, establish, settle, limit.
flame, blaze, flare, flash, glare.
flat, level, even.

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- flexible**, pliant, pliable, ductile, supple. (Inflexible.)
- flourish**, prosper, thrive. (Decay.)
- fluctuating**, wavering, hesitating, oscillating, vacillating, change. (Firm, steadfast, decided.)
- fluent**, flowing, glib, voluble, unembarrassed, ready. (Hesitating.)
- folks**, persons, people, individuals.
- follow**, succeed, ensue, imitate, copy, pursue.
- follower**, partisan, disciple, adherent, retainer, pursuer, successor.
- folly**, silliness, foolishness, imbecility, weakness. (Wisdom.)
- fond**, enamored, attached, affectionate. (Distant.)
- fondness**, affection, attachment, kindness, love. (Aversion.)
- foolhardy**, venturesome, incautious, hasty, adventurous, rash. (Cautious.)
- foolish**, simple, silly, irrational, brainless, imbecile, crazy, absurd, preposterous, ridiculous, nonsensical. (Discreet, wise.)
- fop**, dandy, dude, beau, coxcomb, puppy, jackanapes. (Gentleman.)
- forbear**, abstain, refrain, withhold.
- force**, *n.*, strength, vigor, dint, might, energy, power, violence, army, host.
- force**, *v.*, compel. (Persuade.)
- forecast**, forethought, foresight, premeditation, prognostication.
- forego**, quit, relinquish, let go, waive.
- foregoing**, antecedent, anterior, preceding, previous, prior, former.
- forerunner**, herald, harbinger, precursor, omen.
- foresight**, forethought, forecast, premeditation.
- forge**, coin, invent, frame, feign, fabricate, counterfeit.
- forgive**, pardon, remit, absolve, acquit, excuse, except.
- forlorn**, forsaken, abandoned, deserted, desolate, lone, lonesome.
- form**, *n.*, ceremony, solemnity, observance, rite, figure, shape, conformation, fashion, appearance, representation, semblance.
- form**, *v.*, make, create, produce, constitute, arrange, fashion, mould.
- formal**, ceremonious, precise, exact, stiff, methodical, affected. (Informal, natural.)
- former**, antecedent, anterior, previous, prior, preceding, foregoing.
- forsaken**, abandoned, forlorn, deserted, desolate, lone, lonesome.
- forthwith**, immediately, directly, instantly, instantaneously. (Anon.)
- fortitude**, endurance, resolution, fearlessness, dauntlessness. (Weakness.)
- fortunate**, lucky, happy, auspicious, prosperous, successful. (Unfortunate.)
- fortune**, chance, fate, luck, doom, destiny, property, possession, riches.
- foster**, cherish, nurse, tend, harbor, nurture. (Neglect.)
- foul**, impure, nasty, filthy, dirty, unclean, defiled. (Pure, clean.)
- fractious**, cross, captious, petulant, touchy, testy, peevish, fretful, splenetic. (Tractable.)
- fragile**, brittle, frail, delicate, feeble. (Strong.)
- fragments**, pieces, scraps, leavings, chips, remains, remnants.
- frailty**, weakness, failing, foible, imperfection, fault, blemish. (Strength.)
- frame**, *v.*, construct, invent, coin, fabricate, forge, mold, feign, make, compose.
- franchise**, right, exemption, immunity, privilege, freedom, suffrage.
- frank**, artless, candid, sincere, free, easy, familiar, open, ingenuous, plain. (Tricky, insincere.)
- frantic**, distracted, mad, furious, raging, frenzied. (Quiet, subdued.)
- fraud**, deceit, deception, duplicity, guile, cheat, imposition. (Honesty.)
- freak**, fancy, humor, vagary, whim, caprice, crotchet. (Purpose, resolution.)
- free**, *a.*, liberal, generous, bountiful, bounteous, munificent, frank, artless, candid, familiar, open, independent, unconfined, unreserved, unrestricted, exempt, clear, loose, easy, carefree. (Slavish, stingy, artful, costly.)
- free**, *v.*, release, set free, deliver, rescue, liberate, enfranchise, affranchise, emancipate, exempt. (Enslave, bind.)
- freedom**, liberty, independence, unre-

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- strait**, familiarity, license, franchise, exemption, privilege. (Slavery.)
- frequent**, often, common, usual, general. (Rare.)
- fret**, gall, chafe, agitate, irritate, vex.
- friendly**, amicable, social, sociable. (Distant, reserved, cool.)
- frightful**, fearful, dreadful, dire, direful, terrific, awful, horrible, horrid.
- frivolous**, trifling, trivial, petty. (Serious, earnest.)
- frugal**, provident, economical, saving. (Wasteful, extravagant.)
- fruitful**, fertile, prolific, productive, abundant, plentiful, plenteous. (Barren, sterile.)
- fruitless**, vain, useless, idle, abortive, bootless, unavailing, without avail.
- frustrate**, defeat, foil, balk, disappoint.
- fulfill**, accomplish, effect, complete.
- fully**, completely, abundantly, perfectly.
- fulsome**, coarse, gross, sickening, offensive, rank. (Moderate.)
- furious**, violent, boisterous, vehement, dashing, sweeping, rolling, impetuous, frantic, distracted, stormy, angry, raging, fierce. (Calm.)
- futile**, trifling, trivial, frivolous, useless. (Effective.)
- G**
- gain**, *n.*, profit, emolument, advantage, benefit, winnings, earnings. (Loss.)
- gain**, *v.*, get, acquire, obtain, attain, procure, earn, win, achieve, reap, realize, reach. (Lose.)
- gallant**, brave, bold, courageous, gay, fine, showy, intrepid, heroic, fearless.
- galling**, chafing, irritating, vexing. (Soothing.)
- game**, play, pastime, diversion, sport, amusement.
- gang**, band, horde, company, troop, crew.
- gap**, breach, chasm, hollow, cavity, cleft, crevice, rift, chink.
- garnish**, embellish, adorn, beautify, deck, decorate.
- gather**, pick, cull, assemble, muster, infer, collect. (Scatter.)
- gaudy**, showy, flashy, tawdry, gay, glittering, bespangled. (Somber.)
- gaunt**, emaciated, scraggy, skinny, meagre, lank, attenuated, spare, lean, thin. (Well-fed.)
- gay**, cheerful, merry, lively, jolly, sprightly, blithe. (Solemn.)
- generate**, form, make, beget, produce.
- generation**, formation, race, breed, stock, kind, age, era.
- generous**, beneficent, noble, honorable, bountiful, liberal, free. (Niggardly.)
- genial**, cordial, hearty, festive, joyous. (Distant, cold.)
- genius**, intellect, invention, talent, taste, nature, character, adept.
- genteel**, refined, polished, fashionable, polite, well-bred. (Boorish.)
- gentle**, placid, bland, mild, meek, tame, docile. (Rough, uncouth.)
- genuine**, real, true, unaffected, sincere. (False.)
- gesture**, attitude, action, posture.
- get**, obtain, earn, gain, attain, procure, achieve.
- ghastly**, pallid, wan, hideous, grim, shocking.
- ghost**, spectre, sprite, apparition, shade, phantom.
- gibe**, scoff, sneer, flout, jeer, mock, taunt, deride.
- giddy**, unsteady, flighty, thoughtless. (Steady.)
- gift**, donation, benefaction, grant, alms, gratuity, boon, present, faculty, talent. (Purchase.)
- gigantic**, colossal, huge, enormous, vast, prodigious, immense. (Diminutive.)
- give**, grant, bestow, confer, yield, impart.
- glad**, pleased, cheerful, joyful, glad-some, gratified, cheering. (Sad.)
- gleam**, glimmer, glance, glitter, shine, flash.
- glee**, gayety, merriment, mirth, joviality, joy, hilarity. (Sorrow.)
- glide**, slip, slide, run, roll on.
- glimmer**, *v.*, gleam, flicker, glitter.
- glimpse**, glance, look, glint.
- glitter**, gleam, shine, glisten, glister, radiate.

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- gloom**, cloud, darkness, dimness, blackness, dullness, sadness. (Light, brightness, joy.)
- gloomy**, lowering, lurid, dim, dusky, sad, glum. (Bright, clear.)
- glorify**, magnify, celebrate, adore, exalt.
- glorious**, famous, renowned, distinguished, noble, exalted. (Infamous.)
- glory**, honor, fame, renown, splendor, grandeur. (Infamy.)
- glut**, gorge, stuff, cram, cloy, satiate, block up.
- go**, depart, proceed, move, budge, stir.
- God**, Creator, Lord, Almighty, Jehovah, Omnipotence, Providence.
- godly**, righteous, devout, holy, pious, religious.
- good**, benefit, weal, advantage, profit, boon. (Evil.)
- good**, *a.*, virtuous, righteous, upright, just, true. (Wicked, bad.)
- gorge**, glut, fill, cram, stuff, satiate.
- gorgeous**, superb, grand, magnificent, splendid. (Plain, simple.)
- govern**, rule, direct, manage, command.
- government**, rule, state, control, sway.
- graceful**, becoming, comely, elegant, beautiful. (Awkward.)
- gracious**, merciful, kindly, beneficent.
- gradual**, slow, progressive. (Sudden.)
- grand**, majestic, stately, dignified, lofty, elevated, exalted, splendid, gorgeous, superb, magnificent, sublime, pompous. (Shabby.)
- grant**, bestow, impart, give, yield, cede, allow, confer, invest.
- grant**, gift, boon, donation.
- graphic**, forcible, telling, picturesque, vivid, pictorial.
- grasp**, catch, seize, gripe, clasp, grapple.
- grateful**, agreeable, pleasing, welcome, thankful. (Harsh.)
- gratification**, enjoyment, pleasure, delight, reward. (Disappointment.)
- grave**, *a.*, serious, sedate, solemn, sober, pressing, heavy. (Giddy.)
- grave**, *n.*, tomb, sepulchre, vault.
- great**, big, huge, large, majestic, vast, grand, noble, august. (Small.)
- greediness**, avidity, eagerness, voracity. (Generosity.)
- grief**, affliction, sorrow, trial, woe, tribulation. (Joy.)
- grieve**, mourn, lament, sorrow, pain, hurt, wound, bewail. (Rejoice.)
- grievous**, painful, afflicting, heavy, baleful, unhappy.
- grind**, crush, oppress, grate, harass, afflict.
- grisly**, terrible, hideous, grim, ghastly, dreadful. (Pleasing.)
- gross**, coarse, outrageous, unseemly, shameful, indelicate. (Delicate.)
- group**, assembly, cluster, collection, clump, order, class.
- grovel**, crawl, cringe, fawn, sneak.
- grow**, increase, vegetate, expand, advance. (Decay, diminution.)
- growl**, grumble, snarl, murmur, complain.
- grudge**, malice, rancor, spite, pique, hatred, aversion.
- gruff**, rough, rugged, blunt, rude, harsh, surly, bearish. (Pleasant.)
- guile**, deceit, fraud. (Candor.)
- guiltless**, harmless, innocent.
- guilty**, culpable, sinful, criminal.

H

- habit**, custom, practice.
- hail**, accost, address, greet, salute, welcome.
- happiness**, beatitude, blessedness, bliss, felicity. (Unhappiness.)
- harbor**, haven, port.
- hard**, firm, solid. (Soft.)
- hard**, arduous, difficult. (Easy.)
- harm**, injury, hurt, wrong, infliction. (Benefit.)
- harmless**, safe, innocuous, innocent. (Hurtful.)
- harsh**, rough, rigorous, severe, gruff, morose. (Gentle.)
- hasten**, accelerate, dispatch, expedite, speed. (Delay.)
- hasty**, hurried, ill-advised. (Deliberate.)
- hateful**, odious, detestable. (Lovable.)
- hatred**, enmity, ill-will, rancor. (Friendship.)
- haughtiness**, arrogance, pride. (Modesty.)
- haughty**, arrogant, disdainful, supercilious, proud.

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- hazard**, risk, venture.
healthy, salubrious, salutary, whole-some. (Unhealthy.)
heap, accumulate, amass, pile.
heartly, *a.*, cordial, sincere, warm. (Insincere.)
heavy, burdensome, ponderous, weighty. (Light.)
heed, care, attention.
heighten, enhance, exalt, elevate, raise.
heinous, atrocious, flagitious, flagrant. (Venial.)
help, aid, assist, relieve, succor. (Hinder.)
heretic, sectary, sectarian, schismatic, dissenter, non-conformist.
hesitate, falter, stammer, stutter.
hideous, grim, ghastly, grisly. (Beautiful.)
high, lofty, tall, elevated. (Deep.)
hinder, impede, obstruct, prevent. (Help.)
hint, allude, refer, suggest, intimate, insinuate.
hold, detain, keep, retain.
holiness, sanctity, piety, sacredness.
holy, devout, pious, religious.
homely, plain, ugly, coarse. (Beautiful)
honesty, integrity, probity, uprightness. (Dishonesty.)
honor, *v.*, respect, reverence, esteem. (Dishonor.)
hope, confidence, expectation, trust.
hopeless, desperate.
hot, ardent, burning, fiery. (Cold.)
however, nevertheless, notwithstanding, yet.
humble, modest, submissive, plain, unostentatious, simple. (Haughty.)
humble, degrade, humiliate, mortify, abase. (Exalt.)
humor, mood, temper.
hunt, seek, chase.
hurtful, noxious, pernicious. (Beneficial.)
husbandry, cultivation, tillage.
hypocrite, dissembler, imposter, canter
hypothesis, theory, supposition.
- I**
- idea**, thought, imagination.
ideal, imaginary, fancied. (Actual.)
idle, indolent, lazy. (Industrious.)
ignominious, shameful, scandalous, infamous. (Honorable.)
ignominy, shame, disgrace, obloquy, infamy, reproach.
ignorant, unlearned, illiterate, unformed, uneducated. (Knowing.)
ill, *n.*, evil, wickedness, misfortune, mischief, harm. (Good.)
ill, *a.*, sick, indisposed, unwell, diseased. (Well.)
ill-tempered, crabbed, sour, surly, acrimonious. (Good-natured.)
ill-will, enmity, hatred, antipathy. (Good-will.)
illegal, unlawful, illicit, contraband, illegitimate. (Legal.)
illimitable, boundless, immeasurable, unlimited, infinite.
illiterate, unlettered, unlearned, untaught, uninstructed. (Learned, educated.)
illusion, fallacy, deception, phantasm.
illusory, imaginary, chimerical, visionary. (Real.)
illustrate, explain, elucidate, clear.
illustrious, celebrated, noble, eminent, famous, renowned. (Obscure.)
image, likeness, picture, representation, effigy.
imaginary, ideal, fanciful, illusory. (Real.)
imagine, conceive, fancy, apprehend, think, presume.
imbecility, silliness, senility, dotage.
imitate, copy, ape, mimic, mock, counterfeit.
immaculate, unspotted, spotless, unsullied. (Soiled.)
immediate, pressing, instant, next, proximate.
immediately, instantly, forthwith, directly, presently.
immense, vast, enormous, huge, prodigious, monstrous.
immunity, privilege, prerogative, exemption.
impair, injure, diminish, decrease.
impart, reveal, divulge, disclose, discover, bestow, afford.
impartial, just, equitable, unbiased. (Partial.)
impassioned, glowing, burning, fiery, vehement, intense.

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- impeach**, accuse, charge, arraign, censure.
- impede**, hinder, retard, obstruct, prevent. (Help.)
- impediment**, obstruction, hindrance, obstacle, barrier. (Aid.)
- impel**, animate, induce, incite, instigate, embolden. (Retard.)
- impending**, imminent, threatening.
- imperative**, commanding, despotic, authoritative.
- imperfection**, fault, blemish, defect, vice.
- imperial**, endanger, hazard, jeopardize.
- imperious**, commanding, dictatorial, authoritative, imperative, lordly, domineering, overbearing.
- impertinent**, intrusive, meddling, officious, rude, saucy, impudent, insolent.
- impetuous**, violent, boisterous, furious, vehement. (Calm.)
- impious**, profane, irreligious, godless. (Reverent.)
- implicate**, involve, entangle, embarrass, compromise.
- imply**, involve, comprise, infold, import, denote, signify.
- importance**, signification, significance, avail, consequence, weight, gravity, moment.
- imposing**, impressive, striking, majestic, august, noble, grand. (Insignificant.)
- impotence**, weakness, incapacity, infirmity, frailty, feebleness. (Power.)
- impotent**, weak, feeble, helpless, enfeebled, nerveless, infirm. (Strong.)
- impressive**, stirring, forcible, exciting, affecting, moving.
- imprison**, incarcerate, shut up, immure, confine. (Liberate.)
- imprisonment**, captivity, duration.
- improve**, amend, better, mend, reform, rectify, ameliorate, apply, use, employ. (Deteriorate.)
- improvident**, careless, incautious, imprudent, prodigal, wasteful, reckless, rash. (Thrifty.)
- impudence**, assurance, impertinence, confidence, insolence, rudeness.
- impudent**, saucy, brazen, bold, impertinent, forward, rude, insolent, immodest, shameless.
- impulse**, incentive, incitement, motive, instigation.
- impulsive**, rash, hasty, forcible, violent. (Deliberate.)
- imputation**, blame, censure, reproach, charge, accusation.
- inadvertency**, error, oversight, blunder, inattention, carelessness, negligence.
- incentive**, motive, inducement, impulse.
- incite**, instigate, excite, provoke, stimulate, encourage, urge, impel.
- inclination**, leaning, slope, disposition, tendency, bent, bias, affection, attachment, wish, liking, desire. (Aversion.)
- incline**, *v.*, slope, lean, slant, tend, bend, turn, bias, dispose.
- inclose**, surround, shut in, fence in, cover, wrap.
- include**, comprehend, comprise, contain, embrace, take in.
- incommodate**, annoy, plague, molest, disturb, inconvenience, trouble. (Accommodate.)
- incompetent**, incapable, unable, inadequate, insufficient. (Competent.)
- increase**, *v.*, extend, enlarge, augment, dilate, expand, amplify, raise, enhance, aggravate, magnify, grow. (Diminish.)
- increase**, *n.*, augmentation, accession, addition, enlargement, extension. (Decrease.)
- incumbent**, obligatory.
- indefinite**, vague, uncertain, unsettled, loose, lax. (Definite.)
- indicate**, point out, show, mark.
- indifference**, apathy, carelessness, listlessness, insensibility. (Application, assiduity.)
- indigence**, want, neediness, penury, poverty, destitution, privation. (Affluence.)
- indignation**, anger, wrath, ire, resentment.
- indignity**, insult, affront, outrage, obloquy, opprobrium, reproach, ignominy. (Honor.)
- indiscriminate**, promiscuous, indistinct, chance, confused. (Select, chosen.)
- indispensable**, essential, necessary,

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- requisite**, expedient. (Unnecessary, supernumerary.)
- indisputable**, undeniable, undoubted, incontestable, indubitable, unquestionable, sure, infallible.
- indorse**, ratify, confirm, superscribe.
- indulge**, foster, cherish, fondle. (Deny.)
- ineffectual**, vain, useless, unavailing, fruitless, abortive, inoperative. (Effective.)
- inequality**, disparity, disproportion, dissimilarity, unevenness. (Equality.)
- inevitable**, unavoidable, not to be avoided, certain.
- infamous**, scandalous, shameful, ignominious, opprobrious, disgraceful. (Honorable.)
- inference**, deduction, corollary, conclusion, consequence.
- infernal**, diabolical, fiendish, devilish, hellish.
- infest**, annoy, plague, harass, disturb.
- infirm**, weak, feeble, enfeebled. (Robust.)
- inflamm**, anger, irritate, enrage, chafe, incense, nettle, aggravate, embitter, exasperate. (Allay, soothe.)
- influence**, *v.*, bias, sway, prejudice, prepossession.
- influence**, *n.*, credit, favor, reputation, character, weight, authority, sway, ascendancy.
- infringe**, invade, intrude, contravene, break, transgress, violate.
- ingenuous**, artless, candid, generous, open, frank, plain, sincere. (Crafty.)
- inhuman**, cruel, brutal, savage, barbarous, ruthless, merciless, ferocious. (Humane.)
- iniquity**, injustice, wrong, grievance.
- injure**, damage, hurt, deteriorate, wrong, aggrieve, harm, spoil, mar, sully. (Benefit.)
- injurious**, hurtful, baneful, pernicious, deleterious, noxious, prejudicial, wrongful, damaging. (Beneficial.)
- injustice**, wrong, iniquity, grievance. (Right.)
- innocent**, guiltless, sinless, harmless, inoffensive, innoxious. (Guilty.)
- innocuous**, harmless, safe, innocent. (Hurtful.)
- inordinate**, intemperate, irregular, disorderly, excessive, immoderate. (Moderate.)
- inquiry**, investigation, examination, research, scrutiny, disquisition, question, query, interrogation.
- inquisitive**, prying, peeping, curious, peering.
- insane**, mad, deranged, delirious, demented. (Sane.)
- insanity**, madness, mental aberration, lunacy, delirium. (Sanity.)
- insinuate**, hint, intimate, suggest, infuse, introduce, ingratiate.
- insipid**, dull, flat, mawkish, tasteless, vapid, inanimate, lifeless. (Bright, sparkling.)
- insolent**, rude, saucy, pert, impertinent, abusive, scurrilous, opprobrious, insulting, offensive.
- inspire**, animate, exhilarate, enliven, cheer, breathe, inhale.
- instability**, mutability, fickleness, mutableness, wavering. (Stability, firmness.)
- instigate**, stir up, persuade, animate, incite, urge, stimulate, encourage.
- instil**, implant, inculcate, infuse, insinuate.
- instruct**, inform, teach, educate, enlighten, initiate.
- instrumental**, conducive, assistant, helping, ministerial.
- insufficiency**, inadequacy, incompetency, incapability, deficiency, lack.
- insult**, affront, outrage, indignity, blasphemy. (Honor.)
- insulting**, insolent, rude, saucy, impertinent, abusive.
- integrity**, uprightness, honesty, probity, entirety, entireness, completeness, rectitude, purity. (Dishonesty.)
- intellect**, understanding, sense, brains, mind, intelligence, ability, talent, genius. (Body.)
- intellectual**, mental, ideal, metaphysical. (Brutal.)
- intelligible**, clear, obvious, plain, distinct. (Abstruse.)
- intemperate**, immoderate, excessive, drunken, nimious, inordinate. (Temperate.)
- intense**, ardent, earnest, glowing, fervid, burning, vehement.

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- intent**, design, purpose, intention, drift, view, aim, purport, meaning.
- intercourse**, commerce, connection, intimacy, acquaintance.
- interdict**, forbid, prohibit, inhibit, proscribe, debar, restrain from. (Allow.)
- interfere**, meddle, intermeddle, interpose.
- interminable**, endless, interminate, infinite, unlimited, illimitable, boundless, limitless. (Brief, concise.)
- interpose**, intercede, arbitrate, mediate, interfere, meddle.
- interpret**, explain, expound, elucidate, unfold, decipher.
- intimate**, hint, suggest, insinuate, express, signify, impart, tell.
- intimidate**, dishearten, alarm, frighten, scare, appal, daunt, cow, browbeat. (Encourage.)
- intolerable**, insufferable, unbearable, insupportable, unendurable.
- intrepid**, bold, brave, daring, fearless, dauntless, undaunted, courageous, valorous, valiant, heroic, gallant, chivalrous, doughty. (Cowardly, faint-hearted.)
- intrigue**, plot, cabal, conspiracy, combination, artifice, ruse, amour.
- intrinsic**, real, true, genuine, sterling, native, natural. (Extrinsic.)
- invalidate**, quash, cancel, overthrow, vacate, nullify, annul.
- invasion**, incursion, irruption, invasion, aggression, raid, fray.
- invective**, abuse, reproach, railing, censure, sarcasm, satire.
- invent**, devise, contrive, frame, find out, discover, design.
- investigation**, examination, search, inquiry, research, scrutiny.
- inveterate**, confirmed, chronic, malignant. (Inchoate.)
- invidious**, envious, hateful, odious, malignant.
- invigorate**, brace, harden, nerve, strengthen, fortify. (Enervate.)
- invincible**, unconquerable, impregnable, insurmountable.
- invisible**, unseen, imperceptible, impalpable, unperceivable.
- invite**, ask, call, bid, request, allure, attract, solicit.
- invoke**, invoke, call upon, appeal, refer, implore, beseech.
- involve**, implicate, entangle, compromise, envelop.
- irksome**, wearisome, tiresome, tedious, annoying. (Pleasant.)
- irony**, sarcasm, satire, ridicule, railery.
- irrational**, foolish, silly, imbecile, brutish, absurd, ridiculous. (Rational.)
- irregular**, eccentric, anomalous, inordinate, intemperate. (Regular.)
- irreligious**, profane, godless, impious, sacrilegious, desecrating.
- irreproachable**, blameless, spotless, irreprovable.
- irresistible**, resistless, irrepressible.
- irresolute**, wavering, undetermined, undecided, vacillating. (Determined.)
- irritable**, excitable, irascible, susceptible, sensitive. (Calm.)
- irritate**, aggravate, worry, embitter, madden, exasperate.
- issue**, *v.*, emerge, rise, proceed, flow, spring, emanate.
- issue**, *n.*, end, upshot, effect, result, offspring, progeny.

J

- jade**, harass, weary, tire, worry.
- jangle**, wrangle, conflict, disagree.
- jarring**, conflicting, discordant, in consonant, inconsistent.
- jaunt**, ramble, excursion, trip.
- jealousy**, suspicion, envy.
- jeopard**, hazard, peril, endanger.
- jest**, joke, sport, divert, make game of.
- journey**, travel, tour, passage.
- joy**, gladness, mirth, delight. (Grief.)
- joyful**, glad, rejoicing, exultant. (Mournful.)
- judge**, justice, referee, arbitrator.
- judgment**, discernment, discrimination, understanding.
- justice**, equity, right. Justice is right as established by law; equity according to the circumstances of each particular case. (Injustice.)
- justness**, accuracy, correctness.

K

- keep**, preserve, save. (Abandon.)

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kill, assassinate, murder, slay.
kindred, affinity, consanguinity, relationship.
knowledge, erudition, learning, science. (Ignorance.)

L

labor, toil, work, effort, drudgery. (Idleness.)
lack, need, deficiency, scarcity, insufficiency. (Plenty.)
lament, mourn, grieve, weep. (Rejoice.)

language, dialect, idiom, speech, tongue.

lascivious, loose, unchaste, lustful, lewd, lecherous. (Chaste.)

last, final, latest, ultimate. (First.)

laudable, commendable, praiseworthy. (Blameable.)

laughable, comical, droll, ludicrous. (Serious.)

lawful, legal, legitimate, licit. (Illegal.)

lead, conduct, guide. (Follow.)

lean, meager. (Fat.)

learned, erudite, scholarly. (Ignorant.)

leave, *v.*, quit, relinquish.

leave, *n.*, liberty, permission, license. (Prohibition.)

life, existence, animation, spirit, vivacity. (Death.)

lifeless, dead, inanimate.

lift, erect, elevate, exalt, raise. (Lower.)

light, clear, bright. (Dark.)

lightness, flightiness, giddiness, levity, volatility. (Seriousness.)

likeness, resemblance, similarity. (Unlikeness.)

linger, lag, loiter, tarry, saunter. (Hasten.)

little, diminutive, small. (Great.)

livelihood, living, maintenance, subsistence, support.

lively, jocund, sprightly, vivacious, merry, sportive. (Slow, languid, sluggish.)

long, extended, extensive. (Short.)

look, appear, seem.

lose, miss, forfeit. (Gain.)

loss, detriment, damage, deprivation. (Gain.)

loud, clamorous, high-sounding, noisy. (Low, quiet.)

love, affection. (Hatred.)

low, abject, mean. (Noble.)

lunacy, derangement, insanity, mania, madness. (Sanity.)

luster, brightness, brilliancy, splendor.

luxuriant, exuberant. (Sparse.)

M

machination, plot, intrigue, cabal, conspiracy. (Artlessness.)

mad, crazy, insane, delirious, rabid, violent, frantic. (Sane, rational, quiet.)

madness, insanity, fury, rage, frenzy.

magisterial, august, dignified, majestic, pompous, stately.

make, form, create, produce. (Destroy.)

malediction, anathema, curse, imprecation, execration.

malevolent, malicious, virulent, malignant. (Benevolent.)

malice, spite, rancor, ill-feeling, ill-will, grudge, animosity. (Benignity.)

malicious, see malevolent.

manacle, *v.*, shackle, fetter, chain. (Free.)

manage, contrive, concert, direct.

management, direction, superintendence, care, economy.

mangle, tear, lacerate, mutilate, cripple, maim.

mania, madness, insanity, lunacy.

manifest, *a.*, clear, plain, evident, exhibit, display, show.

manifest, *a.*, clear, plain, evident, open, apparent, visible. (Hidden, occult.)

manifold, several, sundry, various, divers, numerous.

manly, masculine, vigorous, courageous, brave, heroic. (Effeminate.)

manner, habit, custom, way, air, look, appearance.

manners, morals, habits, behavior, carriage.

mar, spoil, ruin, disfigure. (Improve.)

march, tramp, tread, walk, step, space.

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- margin**, edge, rim, border, brink, verge.
- mark**, *n.*, sign, note, symptom, token, indication, trace, vestige, track, badge, brand.
- mark**, *v.*, impress, print, stamp; engrave, note, designate.
- marriage**, wedding, nuptials, matrimony, wedlock.
- martial**, military, warlike, soldier-like.
- marvel**, wonderful, miracle, prodigy.
- marvelous**, wondrous, wonderful, amazing, miraculous.
- massive**, bulky, heavy, weighty, ponderous, solid, substantial. (Flimsy.)
- mastery**, dominion, rule, sway, ascendancy, supremacy.
- matchless**, unrivaled, unequalled, unparalleled, peerless, incomparable, inimitable, surpassing. (Common, ordinary.)
- material**, *a.*, corporeal, bodily, physical, temporal, momentous, important. (Spiritual, immaterial.)
- maxim**, adage, apothegm, proverb, saying, by-word, saw.
- meager**, poor, lank, emaciated, barren, dry, uninteresting. (Rich.)
- mean**, *a.*, stingy, niggardly, low, abject, vile, ignoble, degraded, contemptible, vulgar, despicable. (Generous.)
- mean**, *v.*, design, purpose, intent, contemplate, signify, denote, indicate.
- meaning**, signification, import, acceptance, sense, purport.
- medium**, organ, channel, instrument, means.
- medley**, mixture, variety, diversity, miscellany.
- meek**, unassuming, mild, gentle. (Proud.)
- melancholy**, low-spirited, dispirited, dreamy, sad. (Jolly, buoyant.)
- mellow**, ripe, mature, soft. (Immature.)
- melodious**, tuneful, musical, silver, dulcet, sweet. (Discordant.)
- memorable**, signal, distinguished, marked.
- memorial**, monument, memento, commemoration.
- memory**, remembrance, recollection.
- menace**, *n.*, threat.
- mend**, repair, amend, correct, better, ameliorate, improve, rectify.
- mention**, tell, name, communicate, impart, divulge, reveal, disclose, inform, acquaint.
- merciful**, compassionate, lenient, element, tender, gracious, kind. (Cruel.)
- merciless**, hard-hearted, cruel, unmerciful, pitiless, remorseless, unrelenting. (Kind.)
- merriment**, mirth, joviality, jollity, hilarity. (Sorrow.)
- merry**, cheerful, mirthful, joyous, gay, lively, sprightly, hilarious, jovial, blithe, blithesome, sportive, jolly. (Sad.)
- metaphorical**, figurative, allegorical, symbolical.
- method**, way, manner, mode, process, order, rule, regularity, system.
- mien**, air, look, manner, aspect, appearance.
- migratory**, roving, strolling, wandering, vagrant. (Settled, sedate, permanent.)
- mimic**, imitate, ape, mock.
- mindful**, observant, attentive, heedful, thoughtful. (Heedless.)
- miscellaneous**, promiscuous, indiscriminate, mixed.
- mischievous**, injury, harm, damage, evil, hurt, ill. (Benefit.)
- miscreant**, catiff, villain, ruffian.
- miserable**, unhappy, wretched, distressed, afflicted. (Happy.)
- miserly**, stingy, niggardly, avaricious, gripping.
- misery**, wretchedness, woe, destitution, penury, privation, beggary. (Happiness.)
- misfortune**, calamity, disaster, mishap, catastrophe. (Good luck.)
- miss**, omit, lose, fail, miscarry.
- mitigate**, alleviate, relieve, diminish, abate. (Aggravate.)
- moderate**, temperate, abstemious, sober, abstinent. (Immoderate.)
- modest**, chaste, virtuous, bashful, reserved. (Immodest.)
- moist**, wet, damp, dank, humid. (Dry.)
- monotonous**, unvaried, dull, undiversified, tiresome. (Varied.)
- monstrous**, shocking, dreadful, horrible, huge, immense.

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- monument**, memorial, record, remembrance, cenotaph.
- mood**, humor, disposition, vein, temper.
- morbid**, sick, ailing, sickly, diseased, corrupted. (Normal, sound.)
- morose**, gloomy, sullen, surly, fretful, crabbed, crusty. (Joyous.)
- mortal**, deadly, fatal, human.
- motion**, proposition, proposal, movement.
- motionless**, still, stationary, torpid, stagnant. (Active, moving.)
- mount**, arise, rise, ascend, soar, tower, climb, scale.
- mournful**, sad, sorrowful, lugubrious, grievous, doleful, heavy. (Happy.)
- move**, actuate, impel, induce, prompt, instigate, persuade, stir, agitate, propel, push.
- multitude**, crowd, throng, host, mob, swarm.
- murder**, *v.*, kill, assassinate, slay, massacre, dispatch.
- muse**, *v.*, meditate, contemplate, reflect, think, cogitate, ponder.
- music**, harmony, melody, symphony.
- musical**, tuneful, melodious, harmonious, dulcet, sweet.
- musty**, stale, sour, fetid. (Fresh, sweet.)
- mute**, dumb, silent, speechless.
- mutilate**, maim, cripple, disable, disfigure.
- mutinous**, insurgent, seditious, tumultuous, turbulent, riotous. (Obedient, orderly.)
- mutual**, reciprocal, interchanged, correlative. (Sole, solitary.)
- mysterious**, dark, obscure, hidden, secret, dim, mystic, enigmatical, unaccountable. (Open, clear.)
- mystify**, confuse, perplex, puzzle. (Clear, explain.)
- N**
- naked**, nude, bare, uncovered, rude, unclothed, rough, simple. (Covered, clad.)
- name**, *v.*, denominate, entitle, style, designate, term, call, christen.
- name**, *n.*, appellation, designation, denomination, title, cognomen, reputation, character, fame, credit, repute.
- narrate**, tell, relate, detail, recount, describe, enumerate, rehearse, recite.
- nasty**, filthy, foul, dirty, unclean, indecent, impure, gross, vile.
- nation**, people, community, realm, state.
- native**, indigenous, inborn, vernacular.
- natural**, original, regular, normal, bastard. (Unnatural, forced.)
- near**, nigh, neighboring, close, adjacent, contiguous, intimate. (Distant.)
- necessary**, needful, expedient, essential, requisite, indispensable. (Useless.)
- necessitate**, compel, force, oblige.
- necessity**, need, occasion, exigency, emergency, urgency, requisite.
- need**, *n.*, necessity, distress, poverty, indigence, want, penury.
- need**, *v.*, require, want, lack.
- neglect**, *v.*, disregard, slight, omit, overlook.
- neglect**, *n.*, omission, failure, default, negligence, remissness, carelessness, slight.
- neighborhood**, environs, vicinity, adjacency, nearness, proximity.
- nervous**, timid, timorous, shaky.
- new**, fresh, recent, novel. (Old.)
- news**, tidings, intelligence, information.
- nice**, exact, accurate, good, particular, precise, fine, delicate. (Careless, coarse, unpleasant.)
- nimble**, active, brisk, lively, alert, quick, agile, prompt. (Awkward.)
- nobility**, aristocracy, greatness, grandeur, peerage.
- noble**, exalted, elevated, illustrious, great, grand, lofty. (Low.)
- noise**, cry, outcry, row, clamor, din, uproar, tumult. (Silence.)
- nonsensical**, irrational, absurd, silly, foolish. (Sensible.)
- notable**, plain, evident, remarkable, signal, striking, rare. (Obscure.)
- note**, *n.*, token, symbol, mark, sign, indication, remark, comment.
- noted**, distinguished, remarkable, renowned, eminent. (Obscure.)

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notice, *n.*, advice, notification, intelligence, information.
notice, *v.*, mark, note, observe, attend to, regard, heed.
notify, *v.*, publish, acquaint, apprise, inform, declare.
notion, conception, idea, belief, opinion, sentiment.
notorious, conspicuous, open, obvious, ill-famed. (Unknown.)
nourish, nurture, cherish, foster, supply. (Starve, famish.)
nourishment, food, diet, sustenance, nutrition.
novel, modern, new, fresh, recent, unused, strange, rare. (Old.)
noxious, hurtful, deadly, poisonous, deleterious, baneful. (Beneficial.)
nullify, annul, vacate, invalidate, repeal, quash, cancel. (Affirm.)
nutrition, food, diet, nutriment, nourishment.

O

obdurate, hard, callous, hardened, unfeeling, insensible. (Tractable, yielding.)
obedient, compliant, submissive, dutiful, respectful. (Obstinate.)
obese, corpulent, fat, adipose, fleshy. (Attenuated.)
obey, *v.*, conform, comply, submit. (Rebel, disobey.)
object, *n.*, aim, end, purpose, design, mark, butt.
object, *v.*, oppose, except to, contravene, impeach, deprecate. (Assent.)
obnoxious, offensive. (Agreeable.)
obscure, undistinguished, unknown. (Distinguished.)
obstinate, contumacious, headstrong, stubborn, obdurate. (Yielding.)
occasion, opportunity.
offense, affront, misdeed, misdemeanor, transgression, trespass.
offensive, insolent, abusive, obnoxious. (Inoffensive.)
office, charge, function, place.
offspring, issue, progeny.
old, aged, superannuated, ancient, antique, antiquated, obsolete, old-fashioned. (Young, new.)
omen, presage, prognostic.

opaque, dark. (Bright, transparent.)
open, candid, unreserved, clear, fair. (Hidden, dark.)
opinion, notion, view, judgment, belief, sentiment.
opinionated, conceited, egotistical. (Modest.)
oppose, resist, withstand, thwart. (Give way.)
option, choice.
order, method, rule, system, regularity. (Disorder.)
origin, cause, occasion, source, beginning. (End.)
outlive, survive.
outward, external, outside, exterior. (Inner.)
over, above. (Under.)
overbalance, outweigh, preponderate.
overbear, bear down, overwhelm, overpower, subdue.
overbearing, haughty, proud, arrogant. (Gentle.)
overflow, inundation, deluge.
overrule, supersede, suppress.
overspread, overrun, ravage.
overturn, invert, overthrow, reverse, subvert. (Establish, fortify.)
overwhelm, crush, defeat, vanquish.

P

pain, suffering, qualm, pang, agony, anguish. (Pleasure.)
pallid, pale, wan. (Florid.)
part, division, portion, share, fraction. (Whole.)
particular, exact, distinct, singular, odd, strange. (General.)
patient, passive, submissive, meek. (Obdurate.)
peace, calm, quiet, tranquillity. (War, riot, trouble, turbulence.)
peaceable, pacific, peaceful, quiet. (Troublesome, riotous.)
penetrate, bore, pierce, perforate.
penetration, acuteness, sagacity. (Dullness.)
people, nation, persons, folks.
perceive, note, observe, discern, distinguish.
perception, conception, notion, idea.
peril, danger, pitfall, snare. (Safety.)
permit, allow, tolerate. (Forbid.)

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- persuade**, allure, entice, prevail upon.
- physical**, corporeal, bodily, material. (Mental.)
- picture**, engraving, print, representation, illustration, image.
- piteous**, doleful, woful, rueful. (Joyful.)
- pitiless**, see merciless.
- pity**, compassion, sympathy. (Cruelty.)
- place**, *n.*, spot, site, position, post, situation, station.
- place**, *v.*, order, dispose.
- plain**, open, manifest, evident. (Secret.)
- play**, game, sport, amusement. (Work.)
- please**, gratify, pacify. (Displease.)
- pleasure**, charm, delight, joy. (Pain.)
- plentiful**, abundant, ample, copious, plenteous. (Scarce.)
- poise**, balance.
- positive**, absolute, peremptory, decided, certain. (Negative.)
- possessor**, owner, proprietor.
- possible**, practical, practicable. (Impossible.)
- poverty**, penury, indigence, need, want. (Wealth.)
- power**, authority, force, strength, dominion.
- powerful**, mighty, potent. (Weak.)
- praise**, commend, extol, laud. (Blame.)
- prayer**, entreaty, petition, request, suit.
- pretense**, *n.*, pretext, subterfuge.
- prevailing**, predominant, prevalent, general. (Isolated, sporadic.)
- prevent**, obviate, preclude.
- previous**, antecedent, introductory, preparatory, preliminary. (Subsequent.)
- pride**, vanity, conceit. (Humility.)
- principally**, chiefly, mainly, essentially.
- principle**, ground, reason, motive, impulse, maxim, rule, rectitude, integrity.
- privilege**, immunity, advantage, favor, prerogative, exemption, right, claim.
- probity**, rectitude, uprightness, honesty, integrity, sincerity, soundness. (Dishonesty.)
- problematical**, uncertain, doubtful, dubious, questionable, disputable, suspicious. (Certain.)
- prodigious**, huge, enormous, vast, amazing, astonishing, remarkable, astounding, surprising, wonderful. (Insignificant.)
- profession**, business, trade, occupation, vocation, office, employment, engagement, avowal.
- proffer**, volunteer, offer, propose, tender.
- profligate**, abandoned, dissolute, depraved, vicious, degenerate, corrupt, demoralized. (Virtuous.)
- profound**, deep, fathomless, penetrating, solemn, abstruse, recondite. (Shallow.)
- profuse**, extravagant, prodigal, lavish, improvident, excessive, copious, plentiful. (Succinct.)
- prolific**, productive, generative, fertile, fruitful, teeming. (Barren.)
- prolix**, diffuse, long, prolonged, tedious, tiresome, wordy, verbose, prosaic. (Concise, brief.)
- prominent**, eminent, marked, important, conspicuous, leading. (Obscure.)
- promiscuous**, mixed, unarranged, indiscriminate, mingled. (Select.)
- prompt**, see punctual.
- prop**, *v.*, maintain, sustain, support, stay.
- propagate**, spread, circulate, diffuse, disseminate, extend, breed, increase. (Suppress.)
- proper**, legitimate, right, just, fair, equitable, honest, suitable, fit, decent, meet, becoming, benefitting, adapted, pertinent, appropriate. (Wrong.)
- prosper**, flourish, succeed, grow rich, thrive, advance. (Fail.)
- prosperity**, well-being, weal, welfare, happiness, good luck. (Poverty.)
- proxy**, agent, representative, substitute, delegate, deputy.
- prudence**, carefulness, judgment, discretion, wisdom. (Indiscretion.)
- prurient**, itching, craving, hankering, longing.
- puerile**, youthful, juvenile, boyish, childish, infantile, trifling, weak, silly. (Mature.)

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punctilious, nice, particular, formal, precise. (Negligent.)

punctual, exact, precise, nice, particular, prompt, timely. (Dilatory.)

putrefy, rot, decompose, corrupt, decay.

puzzle, *v.*, perplex, confound, embarrass, bewilder, confuse, pose, mystify. (Enlighten.)

Q

quack, impostor, pretender, charlatan, empiric, mountebank. (Savant.)

quaint, artful, curious, far-fetched, fanciful, odd, singular.

qualified, competent, fitted, adapted. (Incompetent.)

quality, attribute, rank, distinction.

querulous, doubting, complaining, repining, fretting. (Patient.)

question, query, inquiry, interrogatory.

quibble, cavil, evade, equivocate, prevaricate, shuffle.

quick, lively, brisk, expeditious, impetuous, adroit, fleet, rapid, swift, sweeping, dashing, clever, sharp, ready, prompt, alert, nimble, agile, active. (Slow.)

quote, note, repeat, cite, adduce.

R

rabid, mad, furious, raging, frantic. (Rational.)

race, course, match, pursuit, career, family, clan, house, ancestry, lineage, pedigree.

rack, agonize, wring, torture, excruciate, distress, harass. (Soothe.)

racy, spicy, pungent, smart, spirited, lively, vivacious. (Dull, insipid.)

radiance, splendor, brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, lustre, glare. (Dullness.)

radical, organic, innate, fundamental, original, constitutional, inherent, entire, complete. (Superficial. In a political sense, uncompromising; antonym, moderate.)

rancid, fetid, rank, stinking, sour, tainted, reasty. (Fresh, sweet.)

rancor, malignity, hatred, hostility,

antipathy, animosity, enmity, ill-will, spite. (Forgiveness.)

rank, order, degree, dignity, nobility, consideration.

ransack, rummage, pillage, overhaul, explore, plunder.

ransom, emancipate, free, unfetter.

rant, bombast, fustian, cant.

rapacious, ravenous, greedy, voracious, grasping. (Generous.)

rapt, ecstatic, transported, ravished, entranced, charmed. (Distracted.)

rapture, ecstasy, transport, delight, bliss. (Dejection.)

rare, scarce, singular, uncommon.

rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, vagabond, scamp.

rash, hasty, precipitate, foolhardy, adventurous, heedless, reckless, careless. (Deliberate.)

rate, value, compute, appraise, estimate, chide, abuse.

ratify, confirm, establish, substantiate, sanction. (Protest, oppose.)

rational, reasonable, sagacious, judicious, wise, sensible, sound. (Unreasonable.)

ravage, overrun, overspread, desolate, despoil, destroy.

ravish, enrapture, enchant, charm, delight, abuse.

raze, demolish, destroy, overthrow, ruin, dismantle. (Build up.)

reach, touch, stretch, attain, gain, arrive at.

ready, prepared, ripe, apt, prompt, adroit, handy. (Slow, dilatory.)

real, actual, literal, practical, positive, certain, genuine, true. (Unreal.)

realize, accomplish, achieve, effect, gain, get, acquire, comprehend.

reap, gain, get, acquire, obtain.

reason, *n.*, motive, design, end, proof, cause, ground, purpose.

reason, *v.*, deduce, draw from, trace, infer, conclude.

reasonable, rational, wise, honest, fair, right, just. (Unreasonable.)

rebellion, insurrection, revolt.

recant, recall, abjure, retract, revoke.

recede, retire, retreat, withdraw, ebb.

receive, accept, take, admit, entertain.

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- reception**, receiving, levee, receipt, admission.
- recess**, retreat, depth, niche, vacation, intermission.
- recreation**, sport, pastime, amusement, play, game, fun.
- redeem**, ransom, recover, rescue, deliver, save, free.
- redress**, remedy, repair, remission, abatement, relief.
- reduce**, abate, lessen, decrease, lower, shorten, conquer.
- refined**, polite, courtly, polished, cultured, genteel, purified. (Boorish.)
- reflect**, consider, cogitate, think, ponder, muse, censure.
- reform**, amend, correct, better, restore, improve. (Corrupt.)
- reformation**, improvement, reform, amendment. (Corruption.)
- refuge**, asylum, protection, harbor, shelter, retreat.
- refuse**, *v.*, deny, reject, repudiate, decline, withhold. (Accept.)
- refuse**, *n.*, dregs, dross, scum, rubbish, leavings, remains.
- refute**, disprove, falsify, negative. (Affirm.)
- regard**, *v.*, mind, heed, notice, behold, view, consider, respect.
- regret**, *n.*, grief, sorrow, lamentation, repentance, remorse.
- regular**, orderly, uniform, customary, ordinary, stated. (Irregular.)
- regulate**, methodize, arrange, adjust, organize, govern, rule. (Disorder.)
- reimburse**, refund, repay, satisfy, indemnify.
- relevant**, fit, proper, suitable, appropriate, pertinent, apt. (Irrelevant.)
- reliance**, trust, hope, dependence, confidence. (Suspicion.)
- relief**, succor, aid, help, redress, alleviation.
- relinquish**, give up, forsake, resign, surrender, quit, leave, forego. (Retain.)
- remedy**, help, relief, redress, cure, specific, reparation.
- remorseless**, pitiless, relentless, merciless, cruel, ruthless, barbarous. (Merciful, humane.)
- remote**, distant, far, secluded, indirect. (Near.)
- reproduce**, propagate, imitate, represent, copy.
- repudiate**, disown, discard, disavow, renounce, disclaim. (Acknowledge.)
- repugnant**, antagonistic, distasteful. (Agreeable.)
- repulsive**, forbidding, odious, ugly, disagreeable, revolting. (Attractive.)
- respite**, reprieve, interval, stop.
- revenge**, vengeance, retaliation, requital, retribution. (Forgiveness.)
- revenue**, produce, income, proceeds, fruits, wealth.
- reverence**, *n.*, honor, respect, awe, veneration, deference, homage, worship. (Execration.)
- revise**, review, reconsider.
- revive**, refresh, renew, renovate, animate, resuscitate, vivify, cheer, comfort.
- rich**, wealthy, affluent, opulent, copious, ample, abundant, exuberant, plentiful, fertile, fruitful, superb, gorgeous. (Poor.)
- rival**, *n.*, antagonist, opponent, competitor.
- road**, way, highway, route, course, path, pathway, anchorage.
- roam**, ramble, rove, stray, wander, stroll.
- robust**, strong, lusty, vigorous, sinewy, stout, sturdy, stalwart, able-bodied. (Puny.)
- route**, *v.*, discomfit, beat, defeat, overthrow, scatter.
- route**, road, course, march, way, path, journey, direction.
- rude**, rugged, rough, uncouth, unpolished, harsh, gruff, impertinent, impudent, saucy, flippant, insolent, churlish. (Polished, polite.)
- rule**, sway, method, system, law, maxim, precept, guide, formula, regulation, government, standard, test.
- rumor**, hearsay, talk, fame, report, bruit.
- ruthless**, cruel, savage, barbarous, inhuman, merciless, remorseless, relentless, unrelenting. (Considerate.)

S

- sacred**, holy, hallowed, divine, consecrated, dedicated, devoted. (Profane.)

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- safe**, secure, harmless, trustworthy, reliable. (Perilous, dangerous.)
- sanction**, confirm, countenance, encourage, support, ratify, authorize. (Disapprove.)
- sane**, sober, lucid, sound, rational. (Crazy.)
- saucy**, impertinent, rude, impudent, insolent, flippant, forward. (Modest.)
- scandalize**, shock, disgust, offend, calumniate, vilify, revile, malign, traduce, defame, slander.
- scanty**, bare, pinched, insufficient, slender, meager. (Ample.)
- scatter**, strew, spread, disseminate, disperse, dissipate, dispel. (Collect.)
- secret**, clandestine, concealed, hidden, sly, underhand, latent, private. (Open.)
- seduce**, allure, attract, decoy, entice, abduct, inveigle, deprave.
- sense**, discernment, appreciation, perception, view, opinion, feeling, sensibility, susceptibility, thought, signification, judgment, import, significance, meaning, purport, wisdom.
- sensible**, wise, intelligent, reasonable, sober, sound, conscious, aware. (Foolish.)
- settle**, arrange, adjust, regulate, conclude, determine.
- several**, sundry, divers, many, various.
- severe**, harsh, stern, stringent, unmitigated, rough, unyielding. (Lenient.)
- shake**, tremble, shudder, shiver, quiver, quake.
- shallow**, superficial, flimsy, slight. (Deep, thorough.)
- shame**, disgrace, dishonor. (Honor.)
- shameful**, degrading, scandalous, disgraceful, outrageous. (Honorable.)
- shameless**, immodest, impudent, indecent, indelicate, brazen.
- shape**, form, fashion, mold, model.
- share**, portion, lot, division, quantity, quota, contingent.
- sharp**, acute, keen. (Dull.)
- shine**, glare, glitter, radiate, sparkle.
- short**, brief, concise, succinct, summary. (Long.)
- show**, *v.*, indicate, mark, point out exhibit, display.
- show**, *n.*, appearance, exhibition, pretence, profession, sight, spectacle.
- sick**, diseased, sickly, unhealthy, morbid. (Healthy.)
- sickness**, illness, indisposition, disease, disorder. (Health.)
- significant**, *a.*, expressive, material, important. (Insignificant.)
- signification**, import, sense, meaning.
- silence**, speechlessness, dumbness. (Noise.)
- silent**, dumb, mute, speechless. (Talkative.)
- simile**, comparison, similitude.
- simple**, single, uncompounded, plain, artless. (Complex, compound.)
- simulate**, dissimulate, dissemble, pretend.
- sincere**, candid, hearty, honest, pure, genuine, real. (Insincere.)
- situation**, condition, plight, predicament, state, position.
- size**, bulk, greatness, magnitude, dimension.
- slavery**, servitude, enthrallment, thralldom. (Freedom.)
- sleep**, doze, drowse, nap, slumber.
- sleepy**, somnolent. (Wakeful.)
- slow**, dilatory, tardy. (Fast.)
- smell**, fragrance, odor, scent, perfume.
- smooth**, even, level, mild. (Rough.)
- soak**, drench, imbrue, steep.
- social**, sociable, friendly, communicative. (Unsocial.)
- soft**, gentle, meek, mild. (Hard.)
- solicit**, importune, urge.
- solitary**, sole, only, single.
- sorry**, grieved, poor, paltry, insignificant. (Glad, respectable.)
- soul**, mind, spirit. (Soul is opposed to body, mind to matter.)
- sound**, *a.*, healthy, sane. (Unsound.)
- sound**, *n.*, tone, noise, silence.
- space**, room.
- spare**, scanty, thin. (Luxuriant.)
- speak**, converse, talk, say, tell, confer.
- special**, particular, specific. (General.)
- spend**, expend, exhaust, consume, dissipate, waste, squander. (Save.)
- sporadic**, isolated, rare. (General, prevalent.)

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spread, disperse, diffuse, expand, disseminate, scatter.
spring, fountain, source.
staff, prop, support, stay.
stagger, reel, totter.
stain, soil, discolor, spot, sully, tarnish.
state, commonwealth, realm.
sterile, barren, unfruitful. (Fertile.)
stifle, choke, suffocate, smother.
stormy, rough, boisterous, tempestuous. (Calm.)
straight, direct, right. (Crooked.)
strait, *a.* narrow, confined.
stranger, alien, foreigner. (Friend.)
strengthen, fortify, invigorate. (Weaken.)
strong, robust, sturdy, powerful. (Weak.)
stupid, dull, foolish, obtuse, witless. (Clever.)
subject, exposed to, liable, obnoxious. (Exempt.)
subject, inferior, subordinate. (Superior to, above.)
subsequent, succeeding, following. (Previous.)
substantial, solid, durable. (Unsubstantial.)
suit, accord, agree. (Disagree.)
superficial, flimsy, shallow, untrustworthy. (Thorough.)
superfluous, unnecessary, excessive. (Necessary.)
surround, encircle, encompass, environ.
sustain, maintain, support.
symmetry, proportion.
sympathy, commiseration, compassion, condolence.
system, method, plan, order.
systematic, orderly, regular, methodical. (Chaotic.)

T

take, accept, receive. (Give.)
talkative, garrulous, communicative, loquacious. (Silent.)
taste, flavor, relish, savor. (Tastelessness.)
tax, custom, duty, impost, excise, toll.
tax, assessment, rate.
tease, taunt, tantalize, torment, vex.

temporary, *a.*, fleeting, transient, transitory. (Permanent.)
tenacious, pertinacious, retentive.
tendency, aim, drift, scope.
tenet, position, view, conviction, belief.
term, boundary, limit, period, time.
territory, dominion.
thankful, grateful, obliged. (Thankless.)
thankless, ungracious, profitless, ungrateful, unthankful.
thaw, melt, dissolve, liquefy. (Freeze.)
theatrical, dramatic, showy, ceremonious, meretricious.
theft, robbery, depredation, spoliation.
theme, subject, topic, text, essay.
theory, speculation, scheme, plea, hypothesis, conjecture.
therefore, accordingly, consequently, hence.
thick, dense, close, compact, solid, coagulated, muddy, turbid, misty, foggy, vaporous. (Thin.)
thin, slim, slender, slight, flimsy, attenuated, lean, scraggy.
think, cogitate, consider, reflect, ponder, contemplate, meditate, muse, conceive, fancy, imagine, apprehend, hold, esteem, reckon, consider, regard, deem, believe, opine.
thorough, accurate, correct, trustworthy, reliable, complete. (Superficial.)
thought, idea, conception, imagination, fancy, conceit, notion, supposition, care, provision, consideration, opinion, view, sentiment, reflection, deliberation.
thoughtful, considerate, careful, reflective, cautious, heedful, contemplative, provident, pensive, dreamy. (Thoughtless.)
thoughtless, inconsiderate, rash, improvident, precipitate, heedless.
tie, *v.*, bind, restrain, restrict, oblige, secure, unite, join. (Loose.)
tie, *n.*, band, ligament, ligature.
time, duration, season, period, era, age, date, span, spell.
tolerate, allow, admit, receive, suffer, permit, let, endure, abide. (Oppose.)
top, summit, apex, head, crown, surface. (Bottom, base.)

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- torrid**, burning hot, parching, scorching, sultry.
- tortuous**, twisted, winding, crooked; indirect.
- torture**, torment, anguish, agony.
- touching**, tender, affecting, moving, pathetic.
- tractable**, docile, manageable, amenable.
- trade**, traffic, commerce, dealing, occupation, employment, office.
- traditional**, oral, uncertain, transmitted.
- traffic**, trade, exchange, commerce, intercourse.
- trammel**, *n.*, fetter, shatter, clog, bond, chain, impediment, hindrance.
- tranquil**, still, unruffled, peaceful, quiet, hushed. (Noisy, boisterous.)
- transaction**, negotiation, occurrence, proceeding, affair.
- trash**, nonsense, twaddle, trifles.
- travel**, trip, ramble, peregrination, excursion, journey, tour, voyage.
- treacherous**, traitorous, treasonable, disloyal, faithless, false-hearted, perfidious, sly, false. (Trustworthy, faithful.)
- trite**, stale, old, ordinary, commonplace, hackneyed. (Novel.)
- triumph**, achievement, ovation, victory, conquest, jubilation. (Failure, defeat.)
- trivial**, trifling, petty, small, frivolous, unimportant, insignificant. (Important.)
- true**, genuine, actual, sincere, true-hearted, unaffected, honest, upright, veritable, real, veracious, authentic, exact, accurate, correct.
- tumultuous**, turbulent, riotous, disorderly, disturbed, confused, unruly. (Orderly.)
- tune**, tone, air, melody, strain.
- turbid**, foul, thick, muddy, impure, unsettled.
- type**, emblem, symbol, figure, sign, letter, sort, kind.
- tyro**, novice, beginner, learner.
- U**
- ugly**, unsightly, plain, homely, ill-favored, hideous. (Beautiful.)
- umbrage**, offense, dissatisfaction, displeasure, resentment.
- umpire**, referee, arbitrator, judge, arbiter.
- unanimity**, accord, agreement, unity, concord. (Discord.)
- unanimous**, agreeing, like-minded.
- unbridled**, wanton, licentious, dissolute, loose, lax.
- uncertain**, doubtful, dubious, questionable, fitful, equivocal, ambiguous, indistinct, variable, fluctuating.
- uncivil**, discourteous, disrespectful, disobliging, rude. (Civil.)
- unclean**, dirty, foul, filthy, sullied. (Clean.)
- uncommon**, rare, strange, scarce, singular, choice. (Common, ordinary.)
- unconcerned**, careless, indifferent, apathetic. (Anxious.)
- uncouth**, strange, odd, clumsy, ungainly. (Graceful.)
- uncover**, reveal, strip, expose, lay bare, invest. (Hide.)
- under**, below, underneath, beneath, subordinate, lower, inferior. (Above.)
- understanding**, knowledge, intellect, intelligence, faculty, comprehension, mind, reason, brains.
- undertake**, engage in, embark in, agree, promise.
- undo**, annul, frustrate, untie, unfasten, destroy.
- uneasy**, restless, disturbed, unquiet, stiff, awkward. (Quiet.)
- unequal**, uneven, not alike, irregular, insufficient. (Even.)
- unequaled**, matchless, unique, novel, new, unheard of.
- unfair**, wrongful, dishonest, unjust. (Fair.)
- unfit**, *a.*, improper, unsuitable, inconsistent, untimely, incompetent. (Fit.)
- unfit**, *v.*, disable, disqualify, incapacitate. (Fit.)
- unfortunate**, calamitous, ill-fated, unlucky, wretched, unhappy, miserable. (Fortunate.)
- ungainly**, clumsy, awkward, lumbering, uncouth. (Pretty.)
- unhappy**, miserable, wretched, distressed, afflicted, painful, disastrous, drear, dismal. (Happy.)

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- uniform**, regular, symmetrical, **even**, equal, alike, unvaried. (Irregular.)
- uninterrupted**, continuous, perpetual, unceasing, incessant, endless. (Intermittent.)
- union**, junction, combination, alliance, confederacy, league, coalition, agreement, concert. (Disunion, separation.)
- unique**, unequal, uncommon, rare, choice, matchless. (Common, ordinary.)
- unite**, join, conjoin, combine, concert, add, attach, incorporate, embody, clench, merge. (Separate, disrupt, sunder.)
- universal**, general, all, entire, total, catholic. (Sectional.)
- unlimited**, absolute, boundless, undefined, infinite. (Limited.)
- unreasonable**, foolish, silly, absurd.
- unrivalled**, unequaled, unique, unexampled, incomparable, matchless. (Mediocre.)
- unroll**, unfold, open, discover.
- unruly**, ungovernable, unmanageable, refractory. (Tractable, docile.)
- unusual**, rare, unwonted, singular, uncommon, remarkable, strange, extraordinary. (Common.)
- uphold**, maintain, defend, sustain, support, vindicate. (Desert, abandon.)
- upright**, vertical, perpendicular, just, erect, equitable, fair, pure, honorable. (Prone, horizontal.)
- uprightness**, honesty, integrity, fairness, goodness, probity, honor, virtue. (Dishonesty.)
- urge**, incite, impel, push, drive, instigate, stimulate, press, solicit, induce.
- urgent**, pressing, important, imperative, immediate, serious, wanted. (Unimportant.)
- usage**, custom, fashion, practice, prescription.
- use**, *n.*, usage, practice, habit, custom, avail, advantage, utility, benefit, application. (Disuse, desuetude.)
- use**, *v.*, employ, exercise, occupy, accustom, practice, inure. (Abuse.)
- useful**, advantageous, serviceable, available, helpful, beneficial, good. (Useless.)
- useless**, unserviceable, fruitless, idle, profitless. (Useful.)
- usual**, ordinary, common, accustomed, habitual, wonted, customary, general. (Unusual.)
- usurp**, arrogate, seize, appropriate, assume.
- utmost**, farthest, remotest, uttermost, greatest.
- utter**, *a.*, extreme, excessive, sheer, mere, pure.
- utter**, *v.*, speak, articulate, express, pronounce, issue.
- utterly**, totally, completely, wholly, quite, altogether, entirely.

V

- vacant**, empty, unfilled, unoccupied, thoughtless, unthinking. (Occupied.)
- vagrant**, *n.*, wanderer, beggar, tramp, vagabond, rogue.
- vague**, unsettled, undetermined, uncertain, pointless, indefinite. (Definite.)
- vain**, useless, fruitless, empty, worthless, inflated, proud, conceited, unreal, unavailing. (Effectual, humble, real.)
- valiant**, brave, bold, valorous, courageous, gallant. (Cowardly.)
- valid**, weighty, strong, powerful, efficient, sound, binding. (Invalid.)
- valor**, courage, gallantry, boldness, bravery, heroism. (Cowardice.)
- value**, *v.*, appraise, assess, reckon, appreciate, estimate, prize, treasure, esteem. (Despise, condemn.)
- vanish**, disappear, fade, melt, dissolve.
- vanity**, emptiness, conceit, self-conceit, affectedness.
- vapid**, dull, flat, insipid, stale, tame. (Sparkling.)
- vapor**, fume, smoke, mist, fog, steam.
- variable**, changeable, unsteady, shifting, inconstant, wavering, fickle, fitful, restless. (Constant.)
- variety**, difference, diversity, change, diversification, mixture, medley, miscellany. (Sameness, monotony.)
- vast**, spacious, boundless, mighty, immense, enormous, colossal, gigantic huge, prodigious. (Confined.)

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- vaunt**, boast, brag, puff, hawk, advertise, flourish, parade.
- venerable**, grave, sage, wise, old, reverend.
- venial**, pardonable, excusable, justifiable. (Grave, serious.)
- venom**, poison, virus, spite, malice, malignity.
- venture**, *n.*, speculation, chance, peril, stake.
- venture**, *v.*, dare, adventure, risk, hazard, jeopardize.
- veracity**, truth, truthfulness, credibility, accuracy. (Falsehood.)
- verbal**, oral, spoken, literal, parole, unwritten.
- verdict**, judgment, finding, decision, answer.
- vexation**, chagrin, mortification. (Pleasure.)
- vibrate**, oscillate, swing, sway, wave, undulate, thrill.
- vice**, vileness, corruption, depravity, pollution, immorality, wickedness, guilt, iniquity, crime. (Virtue.)
- vicious**, corrupt, depraved, debased, bad, contrary, unruly, demoralized, profligate, faulty. (Virtuous, gentle.)
- victim**, sacrifice, food, prey, sufferer, dupe, gull.
- victuals**, viands, bread, meat, repast, provisions, fare, food.
- view**, prospect, survey.
- violent**, boisterous, furious, impetuous, vehement. (Gentle.)
- virtuous**, upright, honest, moral. (Profligate.)
- vision**, apparition, ghost, phantom, specter.
- vulptuary**, epicure, sensualist.
- vote**, suffrage, voice.
- vouch**, affirm, asseverate, aver, assure.
- waste**, *v.*, squander, dissipate, lavish, destroy, decay, dwindle, wither.
- wasteful**, extravagant, profligate, (Economical.)
- wave**, breaker, billow, surge.
- way**, method, plan, system, means, manner, mode, form, fashion, course, process, road, route, track, path, habit, practice.
- weak**, feeble, infirm. (Strong.)
- weaken**, debilitate, enfeeble, enervate, invalidate. (Strengthen.)
- wearisome**, tedious, tiresome. (Interesting, entertaining.)
- weary**, harass, jade, tire, fatigue. (Refresh.)
- weight**, gravity, heaviness, burden, load. (Lightness.)
- well-being**, happiness, prosperity, welfare.
- whole**, entire, complete, total, integral. (Part.)
- wicked**, iniquitous, nefarious. (Virtuous.)
- will**, wish, desire.
- willingly**, spontaneously, voluntarily. (Unwillingly.)
- win**, get, obtain, gain, procure, effect, realize, accomplish, achieve. (Lose.)
- winning**, attractive, charming, fascinating, bewitching, enchanting, dazzling, brilliant. (Repulsive.)
- wisdom**, prudence, foresight, sagacity, far-sightedness. (Foolishness.)
- wit**, humor, satire, fun, raillery.
- wonder**, *v.*, admire, amaze, astonish, surprise.
- wonder**, *n.*, marvel, miracle, prodigy.
- word**, *n.*, expression, term.
- work**, labor, task, toil. (Play.)
- worthless**, valueless. (Valuable.)
- writer**, author, penman.
- wrong**, injustice, injury. (Right.)

W

- wait**, await, expect, look for, wait for.
- wakeful**, vigilant, watchful. (Sleepy.)
- wander**, range, ramble, roam, rove, stroll.
- want**, lack, need. (Abundance.)
- wary**, circumspect, cautious. (Foolhardy.)
- wash**, clean, rinse, wet, moisten, tint, stain.

Y

- yawn**, gape, open wide.
- yearn**, hanker after, long for, desire, crave.
- yell**, bellow, cry out, scream.
- yellow**, golden, saffron-like.
- yelp**, bark, sharp cry, howl.
- yet**, besides, nevertheless, however, ultimately, notwithstanding, still, at last, so far, thus far.

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yield, bear, give, afford, impart, communicate, confer, bestow, abdicate, resign, cede, surrender, relinquish, relax, quit, forego, give up, let go, waive, comply, accede, assent, acquiesce, succumb, submit. (Withdraw, withhold, retain, deny, refuse, vindicate, assert, claim, disallow, resist, dissent, protest, struggle, strive.)

yielding, conceding, producing, surrendering, supple, pliant, submissive, accommodating, unresisting. (Firm, defiant, stiff, hard, unyielding, resisting, unfruitful.)

yoke, v., couple, link, connect, conjoin, enslave, subjugate. (Dissever, divorce, disconnect, liberate, release, manumit, enfranchise.)

yore, long ago, long since. (Recently, today, now.)

youth, boy, lad, minority, adolescence, juvenility. (Old, ancient, antiquated, elderly, senile, patriarchal, primeval, time-honored, olden.)

youthful, young, juvenile, boyish, girlish, puerile. (Aged, senile, ma-

ture, decrepit, decayed, venerable, antiquated, superannuated.)

Z

zeal, energy, fervor, ardor, earnestness, enthusiasm, eagerness. (Indifference, apathy, torpor, coldness, carelessness, sluggishness.)

zealot, partisan, bigot, fanatic, devotee, visionary, enthusiast. (Traitor, deserter, renegade.)

zealous, warm, ardent, fervent, enthusiastic, anxious, eager, earnest, steadfast. (Bold, indifferent, dispassioned, apathetic, passionless, phlegmatic, platonic.)

zenith, height, highest point, pinnacle, summit, culmination, maximum. (Depth, lowest point, minimum.)

zephyr, mild breeze, west wind, gentle wind. (Gale, furious wind.)

zero, nothing, naught, cipher. (Something.)

zest, flavor, appetizer, gusto, pleasure, enjoyment, relish, sharpener, enhancement. (Distaste, disgust, disrelish, detriment.)

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A

abaft, behind; toward the stern.
abeam, in a line at right angles to the keel.
about, to tack.
aft, toward the stern.
after sails, those set behind a mast.
amidships, the middle part of a yacht.
astern, toward the back part of a yacht; also behind it.
athwart, transversely; from one side to another.
avast, a command to stop, hold, desist from.

B

beating, sailing against the wind by tacking.
belay, to fasten a rope to a cleat or pin.
bending a cable, fastening it to the anchor.
bending a sail, fastening it to the spars.
bilge, the bottom of a yacht's floor, where water collects from leakage.
binnacle, the receptacle of the compass, directly in front of the steering apparatus, and fitted with glass windows so that the compass is constantly visible.
blocks, the nautical name of pulleys.
bobstay, a chain, rope, or wire that ties the bowsprit end to the stem to resist the upward strain of the forestays.
boom, a spar used to extend the foot of certain sails.
bowsprit, a large spar extending forward over the bow; supports the jib-boom and the flying jib-boom.
by the head, when a yacht sinks deeper in the water at the stem than at the stern.

by the stern, when a yacht sinks deeper at the stern than at the stem.

C

cat-boat, a yacht designed for smooth water sailing; has a wide and shallow hull, large rudder hung beyond the transom, large centerboard, a single mast well forward, and a single sail on a gaff and boom; usually from 12 to 40 feet in length.
centerboard, a wooden or metallic slab working in a well at amidships; extending longitudinally and vertically through the keel, and capable of being lowered and raised at will; designed to give a yacht greater stability.
clew, a corner of a sail.
clewline, the rope by which a sail is drawn together for furling.
close-hauled, a yacht sailing as close to the wind as possible.
cockpit, the open deck space near the stern.
cutter, a yacht with a single mast stepped about amidships and two headsails, a fore staysail in addition to a jib.
cut-water, the prow of a yacht.

D

davits, the iron stanchions, curved at the upper end and extending over a yacht's bow, to which the small boats are raised to be swung aboard.
downhaul, the rope by which a sail is lowered.
draught, the depth of water to which a yacht sinks by its own weight; the depth necessary for it to float.

F

falling off, the movement of the head of a yacht away from the wind

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fin-keel yacht, one having a very shoal body to which is attached a deep stationary fin of metal.

foot of a sail, its lower edge.

fore-and-aft, the entire length of a yacht.

forestay, a rope or wire reaching from the head of the foremast to the end of the bowsprit to support the mast.

furled, a square sail when tied close to a mast.

G

gaff, a spar that extends the upper edges of a fore-and-aft sail.

garboard strakes, the rows of planks nearest to and on each side of the keel.

gaskets, the short lengths of rope by which furled sails are bound close to the gaffs or yards.

gooseneck, the metallic joint which connects a boom with a mast.

gripe, when a yacht's bow is forced upward in the wind.

guy, a rope or wire to swing or steady a spar.

H

halyards, the ropes or tackle for raising a sail or flag.

hanks, the rings of wood or metal to which the after edge of a fore-and-aft sail is fastened to enable the sail to slide easily on the mast or stay in raising and lowering.

head of a sail, its upper edge.

heeled, tipped or sailing on the wind.

hove-to, a yacht made stationary by arranging the sails so that one part forces it forward and another part forces it backward.

J

jib, in general, a large triangular sail; specifically, one of various types named according to their position and use, as inner-jib, outer-jib, standing-jib, flying-jib, spindle-jib, storm-jib, jib-of-jibs, etc.

jib-boom, a spar extending beyond the bowsprit, on which is set the jib in large craft and the flying-jib in small ones.

jib-iron, the hoop attached to a jib and sliding on its boom.

jibing, passing a boom sail across a yacht when sailing off the wind.

jury-mast, a reserved mast for use when the standing one is damaged.

L

lead, a plummet attached to a rope held by hand, thrown overboard to ascertain the depth of water.

leech of a sail, its after edge.

leeside, the side of a yacht opposite to that from which the wind blows.

leeward, the direction toward which the wind blows.

long leg, the longest distance on a single tack; also the longest side of a racing course.

luff, the shifting of the head of a yacht toward the wind; also the fore edge of a sail.

lying-to, a yacht brought close to the wind for ease in heavy weather.

P

port, the left hand side of a yacht when looking toward the bow.

R

reefed, a sail reduced in size by being rolled up and having a part of it tied down to a spar.

S

schooner, a yacht with a fore and a main mast, the latter carrying the largest sail, and bowsprit and head sails rigged like those of a cutter.

sharpie, a long, flat-bottomed yacht, having a shoal draught, long rather than deep centerboard, stern extended and with round end, a foremast at the bow and a mainmast abaft the center of the boat, and carrying leg-o'-mutton sails.

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sheer, in sailing, to deviate from the proper course.

sheet, a rope attached to a sail to extend or control it.

short leg, the least distance on a single tack.

shrouds, a set of ropes or wires supporting a mast or bowsprit and attached to the rail.

sloop, a yacht with hull similar to that of a cat-boat, boom and gaff mainsail, and a large jib.

sounding, finding the depth of water by the lead.

sprit, a small spar that raises diagonally the upper outer corner of an extended sail.

stand-by, an order to be ready for another order or quick action.

starboard, the right hand side of a yacht looking toward the bow.

stays, ropes which support or control a spar in a fore and aft direction.

sternboard, a yacht sailing backwards.

stowed, any sail that lowers down, when tied close to a boom.

T

tack, the lower forecorner of a sail.

tacking, changing the course of a yacht by shifting the position of its sails; advancing toward the wind's eye.

taunt, lofty.

taut, tight, stretched, secured.

throat, on a triangular sail, the upper fore corner.

tiller, the lever which controls the rudder.

topping lift, a tackle by which the end of a boom is raised and held.

truck, the upper extremity of a mast through which the halyards are rove.

U

unbend, to untie, release, cast off; opposite of bend.

V

veering, paying out a cable.

W

wake, the foamy track on the water left by a moving yacht.

watch, a division of a crew; also the period during which a part of a crew are on duty on deck.

wear, in sailing, to turn a yacht from the wind; the opposite of tacking.

weather-helm, a tiller pressed to windward to keep a yacht from flying into the wind.

weathering, passing to windward of a vessel by close sailing.

weatherside, the side of a yacht on which the wind blows.

wind's eye, the direction from which the wind blows.

windward, same as wind's eye.

Y

yacht, a sailing or steam vessel built for pleasure and combining speed and more or less luxury.

yaw, when, despite the rudder, a yacht moves vigorously from its course.

yawl, a sloop-rigged yacht with a short main boom and a second and smaller mast stepped back of the stern post, and carrying a mizzen, leg-o'-mutton, or lug sail.

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STATES AND TERRITORIES	POPULATION			PR. CT. INCREASE	
	1910	1900	1890	1900 to 1910	1890 to 1900
Alabama.....	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401	16.9	20.8
Arizona.....	204,354	122,931	88,243	66.2	39.3
Arkansas.....	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211	20.0	16.3
California.....	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398	60.1	22.4
Colorado.....	799,024	539,700	413,249	48.0	30.6
Connecticut.....	1,114,756	908,420	746,258	22.7	21.7
Delaware.....	202,322	184,735	168,493	9.5	9.6
District of Columbia.....	331,069	278,718	230,392	18.8	21.0
Florida.....	752,619	528,542	391,422	42.4	35.0
Georgia.....	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353	17.7	20.6
Idaho.....	325,594	161,772	88,548	101.3	82.7
Illinois.....	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352	16.9	26.0
Indiana.....	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404	7.3	14.8
Iowa.....	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297	a0.3	16.7
Kansas.....	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108	15.0	3.0
Kentucky.....	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635	6.6	15.5
Louisiana.....	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588	19.9	23.5
Maine.....	742,371	694,466	661,086	6.9	5.0
Maryland.....	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390	9.0	14.0
Massachusetts.....	3,366,416	2,805,346	2,238,947	20.0	25.3
Michigan.....	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890	16.1	15.6
Minnesota.....	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283	18.5	33.7
Mississippi.....	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600	15.8	20.3
Missouri.....	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185	6.0	16.0
Montana.....	376,053	243,329	142,924	54.5	70.3
Nebraska.....	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656	11.8	0.3
Nevada.....	81,875	42,335	47,355	93.4	a10.6
New Hampshire.....	430,572	411,588	376,530	4.6	9.3
New Jersey.....	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933	34.7	30.4
New Mexico.....	327,301	195,310	160,282	67.5	21.9
New York.....	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174	25.4	21.1
North Carolina.....	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949	16.5	17.1
North Dakota.....	577,056	319,146	190,983	80.8	67.1
Ohio.....	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329	14.7	13.2
Oklahoma.....	1,657,155	b 790,391	b 258,657	b109.7	b205.6
Oregon.....	672,765	413,536	317,704	62.7	30.2
Pennsylvania.....	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113	21.6	19.9
Rhode Island.....	542,610	428,556	345,506	26.6	24.0
South Carolina.....	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149	13.1	16.4
South Dakota.....	583,888	401,570	348,600	45.4	15.2
Tennessee.....	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518	8.1	14.3
Texas.....	3,896,542	3,048,710	2,235,527	27.8	36.4
Utah.....	373,351	276,749	210,779	34.9	31.3
Vermont.....	355,956	343,641	332,422	3.6	3.4
Virginia.....	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980	11.2	12.0
Washington.....	1,141,990	518,103	357,232	120.4	45.0
West Virginia.....	1,221,119	958,800	762,794	27.4	25.7
Wisconsin.....	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330	12.8	22.2
Wyoming.....	145,965	92,531	62,555	57.7	47.9
Continental U. S.....	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714	21.0	20.7
Alaska.....	64,356	63,592	32,052	1.2	98.4
Hawaii.....	191,909	154,001	89,990	24.6	71.1
Porto Rico.....	1,118,012	c 953,243	.....	.....	.....
Military and Naval.....	55,608	91,219	.....	.....	.....
U. S. including dependencies named above.....	93,402,151	77,256,630	63,069,756	20.9	(d)

(a) Decrease. (b) For purposes of comparison the 1900 population figures of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are combined. (c) 1899. (d) In the last line of this table the 1900 and 1890 population figures do not include Porto Rico.

RANK OF THE STATES, 1790-1910

State.	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910
Ala.				19	15	12	12	13	16	17	17	18	18
Ariz.									46	44	^a 47	47	46
Ark.			26	26	28	25	26	25	26	25	24	25	25
Cal.							29	26	24	24	22	21	12
Col.								38	41	35	31	32	32
Conn.	8	8	9	14	16	20	21	24	25	28	29	29	31
Del.	16	17	19	22	24	26	30	32	35	38	43	45	47
D. of C.		19	22	25	25	28	33	35	34	36	40	41	43
Fla.					26	27	31	31	33	34	32	33	33
Ga.	13	12	11	11	10	9	9	11	12	13	12	11	10
Ida.									44	46	46	46	45
Ill.			24	24	20	14	11	4	4	4	3	3	3
Ind.		21	21	18	13	10	7	6	6	6	8	8	9
Ia.						29	27	20	11	10	10	10	15
Kan.								33	29	20	19	22	22
Ky.	14	9	7	6	6	6	8	9	8	8	11	12	14
La.			18	17	19	19	18	17	21	22	25	23	24
Me.	11	14	14	12	12	13	16	22	23	27	30	31	34
Md.	6	7	8	10	11	15	17	19	20	23	27	26	27
Mass.	4	5	5	7	8	8	6	7	7	7	6	7	6
Mich.			25	27	27	23	20	16	13	9	9	9	8
Minn.							36	30	28	26	20	19	19
Miss.		20	20	21	22	17	15	14	18	18	21	20	21
Mo.			23	23	21	16	13	8	5	5	5	5	7
Mont.									43	45	45	43	40
Neb.								39	36	30	26	27	29
Nev.								41	40	43	49	49	49
N. H.	10	11	16	15	18	22	22	27	31	31	33	37	39
N. J.	9	10	12	13	14	18	19	21	17	19	18	16	11
N. M.							32	34	37	41	44	44	44
N. Y.	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N. C.	3	4	4	4	5	7	10	12	14	15	16	15	16
N. Dak.								^b 42	^b 45	^b 40	42	40	37
O.		18	13	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Okl.											^a 39	^c 30	23
Ore.	2	2	3	3	2	2	34	36	38	37	38	36	35
Penn.	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
R. I.	15	16	17	20	23	24	28	29	32	33	36	35	38
S. C.	7	6	6	8	9	11	14	18	22	21	23	24	26
S. Dak.											^d 35	38	36
Tenn.	17	15	10	9	7	5	5	10	9	12	13	14	17
Tex.							25	23	19	11	7	6	5
Ut.							35	37	39	39	41	42	41
Vt.	12	13	15	16	17	21	23	28	30	32	37	39	42
Va.	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	5	10	14	15	17	20
Wash.								40	42	42	34	34	30
W. Va.									27	29	28	28	28
Wis.						30	24	15	15	16	14	13	13
Wyo.									47	47	48	48	48

^a For 1890 the rank of Arizona advances from 48 to 47 when the population specially enumerated is included; and that of Oklahoma advances from 46 to 39 when the population of Indian Territory and Indian reservations specially enumerated is included.

^b Includes South Dakota.

^c The ranking of Oklahoma in 1900 was 38 and Indian Territory 39. The present ranking for the same census includes the population of Indian Territory.

^d For 1890 the rank of South Dakota advances from 37 to 35 when the population specially enumerated is included.

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

State	Ratios under Constitution and Censuses													
	Consti- tution	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910
	30,000	33,000	33,000	35,000	40,000	47,700	70,680	93,423	127,381	131,425	151,911	173,901	194,182	211,877
Representation														
Ala.....				1	3	5	7	7	6	8	8	9	9	10
Ariz.....														1
Ark.....						1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7
Cal.....							2	2	3	4	6	7	8	11
Col.....										1	1	2	3	4
Conn.....	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Del.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fla.....							1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4
Ga.....	3	2	4	6	7	9	8	8	7	9	10	11	11	12
Ida.....											1	1	1	2
Ill.....				1	1	3	7	9	14	19	20	22	25	27
Ind.....				1	3	7	10	11	11	13	13	13	13	13
Ia.....							2	2	6	9	11	11	11	11
Kan.....									1	3	7	8	8	8
Ky.....		2	6	10	12	13	10	10	9	10	11	11	11	11
La.....				1	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	8
Me.....				7	7	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	4
Md.....	6	8	9	9	9	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6
Mass.....	8	14	17	13	13	12	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	16
Mich.....						1	3	4	6	9	11	12	12	13
Minn.....								2	2	3	5	7	9	10
Miss.....				1	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8
Mo.....					1	2	5	7	9	13	14	15	16	16
Mont.....											1	1	1	2
Neb.....									1	1	8	6	6	6
Nev.....									1	1	1	1	1	1
N. H.....	3	4	5	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
N. J.....	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	7	8	10	12
N. M.....														1
N. Y.....	6	10	17	27	34	40	34	33	31	33	34	34	37	43
N. C.....	5	10	12	13	13	13	9	8	7	8	9	9	10	10
N. Dak.....											1	1	2	3
O.....			1	6	14	19	21	21	19	20	21	21	21	22
Okla.....													5	8
Ore.....								1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Penn.....	8	13	18	23	26	28	24	25	24	27	28	30	32	36
R. I.....	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
S. C.....	5	6	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	5	7	7	7	7
S. Dak.....											2	2	2	3
Tenn.....		1	3	6	9	13	11	10	8	10	10	10	10	10
Tex.....							2	2	4	6	11	13	16	18
Ut.....												1	1	2
Vt.....		2	4	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Va.....	10	19	22	23	22	21	15	13	11	9	10	10	10	10
Wash.....											1	2	3	5
W. Va.....											3	4	5	6
Wis.....							2	3	6	8	9	10	11	11
Wyo.....											1	1	1	1
Total.....	65	106	142	186	213	242	232	237	243	293	332	357	391	435

PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

The following list names approximately all incorporated places in the United States having 5,000 or more inhabitants. The numerals at extreme right of column are the 1910 census figures.

Capitals of States and Territories are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Aberdeen, S. Dak.	10,753	Atlanta, Ga.*	154,839	Birmingham, Ala.....	132,685
Aberdeen, Wash.	13,660	Atlantic City, N.J.	46,150	Bisbee, Ariz.	10,000
Abilene, Tex.	9,204	Attleboro, Mass.	12,400	Bismarck, N. Dak.* ..	5,443
Ada, Okla.	5,000	Auburn, Me.	15,064	Blakely, Pa.	5,345
Adams, Mass.	11,900	Auburn, N. Y.	34,668	Bloomfield, N. J.	15,070
Adrian, Mich.	10,763	Augusta, Ga.	41,040	Bloomington, Ill.	25,768
Akron, Ohio.	69,067	Augusta, Me.*	13,211	Bloomington, Ind.	8,838
Alameda, Cal.	23,383	Aurora, Ill.	29,807	Bloomsburg, Pa.	7,413
Albany, Ga.	8,190	Austin, Minn.	6,960	Bluefield, W. Va.	11,188
Albany, N. Y.*	100,253	Austin, Tex.*	29,860	Blue Island, Ill.	8,043
Albert Lea, Minn.	6,192	Baker City, Ore.	6,742	Boise, Idaho*	17,358
Albion, Mich.	5,833	Bakersfield, Cal.	12,727	Boone, Iowa.	10,347
Albion, N.Y.	5,016	Baltimore, Md.	558,485	Boston, Mass.*	670,585
Albuquerque, N. Y.	11,020	Bangor, Me.	24,803	Boulder, Colo.	9,539
Alexandria, Ind.	5,096	Bangor, Pa.	5,369	Bowling Green, Ky.	9,173
Alexandria, La.	11,213	Baraboo, Wis.	6,324	Bowling Green, Ohio.	5,222
Alexandria, Va.	15,329	Barberton, Ohio.	9,410	Boyer City, Mich.	5,218
Alhambra, Cal.	5,021	Barre, Vt.	10,734	Bozeman, Mont.	5,107
Allentown, Pa.	51,913	Bartlesville, Okla.	8,000	Braddock, Pa.	19,357
Alliance, Ohio.	15,083	Batavia, N.Y.	11,613	Bradford, Pa.	14,544
Alpena, Mich.	12,706	Bath, Me.	9,396	Brainerd, Minn.	8,526
Alton, Ill.	17,528	Bath, N.Y.	6,000	Brattleboro, Vt.	8,000
Altoona, Pa.	52,127	Baton Rouge, La.* ..	14,897	Brazil, Ind.	9,340
Amarillo, Tex.	9,957	Battle Creek, Mich.	25,267	Brewer, Me.	5,667
Ambridge, Pa.	5,205	Bay City, Mich.	45,166	Bridgeport, Conn.	102,054
Americus, Ga.	8,063	Bayonne, N.J.	55,545	Bridgeport, N.J.	14,209
Amesbury, Mass.	8,000	Beardstown, Ill.	6,107	Bristol, Conn.	9,527
Amsterdam, N. Y.	31,267	Beatrice, Neb.	9,356	Bristol, Pa.	9,256
Anaconda, Mont.	10,134	Beaumont, Tex.	20,640	Bristol, R.I.	8,450
Anderson, Ind.	22,476	Beaverdam, Wis.	6,758	Bristol, Tenn.	7,148
Anderson, S.C.	9,654	Beaver Falls, Pa.	12,191	Bristol, Va.	6,247
Andover, Mass.	6,100	Bedford, Ind.	8,716	Brockton, Mass.	56,878
Annapolis, Md.*	8,609	Bellaire, Ohio.	12,946	Brookfield, Mo.	5,749
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,817	Bellefontaine, Ohio.	8,238	Brookhaven, Miss.	5,293
Annniston, Ala.	12,794	Bellevue, Ill.	21,122	Brookline, Mass.	27,792
Ansonia, Conn.	15,152	Bellevue, Ky.	6,683	Brownsville, Tex.	10,517
Antigo, Wis.	7,196	Bellevue, Ohio.	5,209	Brownwood, Tex.	6,967
Appleton, Wis.	16,773	Bellevue, Pa.	6,323	Brunswick, Ga.	10,182
Archbald, Pa.	7,194	Bellingham, Wash.	24,298	Brunswick, Me.	5,341
Armore, Okla.	8,618	Bellows Falls, Vt.	6,000	Bucyrus, Ohio.	8,122
Argenta, Ark.	11,138	Beloit, Wis.	15,125	Buffalo, N.Y.	423,715
Arkansas City, Kan.	7,508	Belvidere, Ill.	7,253	Burlington, Iowa	24,324
Arlington, Mass.	8,900	Bemidji, Minn.	5,099	Burlington, N. J.	8,336
Asbury Park, N. J.	10,150	Bennington, Vt.	7,500	Burlington, Vt.	20,468
Asheville, N. C.	18,762	Benton Harbor, Mich.	9,185	Butler, Pa.	20,728
Ashland, Ky.	8,688	Berkeley, Cal.	40,434	Butte, Mont.	39,165
Ashland, Ohio.	6,795	Berkeley, Va.	5,700	Cadillac, Mich.	8,375
Ashland, Ore.	5,020	Berlin, N.H.	11,780	Cairo, Ill.	14,548
Ashland, Pa.	6,855	Berwick, Pa.	5,357	Calais, Me.	6,116
Ashland, Wis.	11,594	Berwyn, Ill.	5,841	Calumet, Mich.	30,000
Ashley, Pa.	5,601	Bessemer, Ala.	10,864	Cambridge, Md.	6,407
Ashtabula, Ohio.	18,266	Bethlehem, Pa.	12,837	Cambridge, Mass.	104,839
Astoria, Ore.	9,599	Beverly, Mass.	18,650	Cambridge, Ohio.	11,327
Atchison, Kan.	16,429	Biddeford, Me.	17,079	Camden, N.J.	94,538
Athens, Ga.	14,913	Billings, Mont.	10,031	Camden, N.Y.	5,000
Athens, Ohio.	5,463	Biloxi, Miss.	7,988	Canal Dover, Ohio.	6,621
Athol, Mass.	6,000	Binghamton, N.Y.	48,443	Canandaigua, N.Y.	7,217

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Canon City, Colo.	5,162	Columbia, Pa.	11,454	Duluth, Minn.	78,466
Canton, Ill.	10,453	Columbia, S.C.* ..	26,319	Dunkirk, N.Y.	17,221
Canton, Ohio.	50,217	Columbia, Tenn.	5,754	Dunmore, Pa.	17,615
Cape Girardeau, Mo.	8,475	Columbus, Ga.	20,554	Duquesne, Pa.	15,727
Carbondale, Ill.	5,411	Columbus, Ind.	8,813	Duquoin, Ill.	5,454
Carbondale, Pa.	17,040	Columbus, Miss.	8,988	Durant, Okla.	5,330
Caribou, Me.	5,377	Columbus, Neb.	5,014	Durham, N.C.	18,241
Carlisle, Pa.	10,303	Columbus, Ohio.* ..	181,511	Duryea, Pa.	7,487
Carnegie, Pa.	10,009	Concord, N.H.* ..	21,497	East Chicago, Ind.	19,098
Carrick, Pa.	6,117	Concord, N. C.	8,715	East Cleveland, Ohio.	9,179
Carson City, Nev.* ..	2,466	Conneaut, Ohio.	8,319	East Conemaugh, Pa. .	5,046
Carthage, Mo.	9,483	Connellsville, Pa.	12,845	East Hampton, Mass.	8,110
Catasauqua, Pa.	5,250	Connersville, Ind.	7,738	East Hartford, Conn. .	5,500
Catskill, N.Y.	5,296	Conshohocken, Pa.	7,480	East Liverpool, Ohio ..	20,387
Cedar Falls, Iowa.	5,012	Coraopolis, Pa.	5,252	Easton, Pa.	28,523
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	32,811	Cordele, Ga.	5,883	East Orange, N.J.	34,371
Centerville, Iowa.	6,936	Corinth, Miss.	5,020	East Pittsburg, Pa.	5,615
Central Falls, R.I.	22,754	Corning, N.Y.	13,730	East Providence, R. I. .	13,500
Centralia, Ill.	9,680	Corpus Christi, Tex. .	8,222	East Saint Louis, Ill. .	58,547
Centralia, Wash.	7,311	Corry, Pa.	5,991	Eau Claire, Wis.	18,310
Chambersburg, Pa.	11,800	Corsicana, Tex.	9,749	Edwardsville, Ill.	5,014
Champaign, Ill.	12,421	Cortland, N. Y.	11,504	Edwardsville, Pa.	8,407
Chanute, Kan.	9,272	Coshocton, Ohio.	9,603	Elberton, Ga.	6,483
Charleroi, Pa.	9,615	Council Bluffs, Iowa. .	29,292	Elgin, Ill.	25,976
Charles City, Iowa.	5,892	Covington, Ky.	53,270	Elizabeth, N.J.	73,409
Charleston, Ill.	5,884	Cranston, R.I.	21,171	Elizabeth City, N.C.	8,412
Charleston, S. C.	58,833	Crawfordsville, Ind.	9,371	Elkhart, Ind.	19,282
Charleston, W. Va.* ..	22,996	Creston, Iowa.	6,924	Elkins, W. Va.	5,260
Charlotte, N. C.	34,014	Cripple Creek, Col.	6,206	Elmira, N. Y.	37,176
Charlottesville, Va.	6,765	Crockett, Minn.	7,559	El Paso, Tex.	39,279
Chattanooga, Tenn.	44,604	Crowley, La.	5,099	El Reno, Okla.	7,000
Cheboygan, Mich.	6,859	Cumberland, Md.	21,839	Elwood, Ind.	11,028
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	Dallas, Tex.	92,104	Ellyria, Ohio.	14,825
Chester, Pa.	38,537	Dalton, Ga.	5,324	Emporia, Kan.	9,058
Cheyenne, Wyo.* ..	11,320	Danbury, Conn.	20,234	Englewood, N.J.	9,924
Chicago, Ill.	2,185,283	Dansville, N.Y.	5,000	Enid, Okla.	13,799
Chicago Heights, Ill.	14,525	Danvers, Mass.	7,950	Ennis, Tex.	5,669
Chickasha, Okla.	10,320	Danville, Ill.	27,871	Erie, Pa.	66,525
Chicopee, Mass.	25,401	Danville, Ky.	5,420	Escanaba, Mich.	13,194
Chicopee Falls, Mass.	8,500	Danville, Pa.	7,517	Etna, Pa.	5,830
Chillicothe, Mo.	6,265	Danville, Va.	19,020	Eugene, Ore.	9,009
Chillicothe, Ohio.	14,508	Darby, Pa.	6,305	Eureka, Cal.	11,845
Chippewa Falls, Wis.	8,893	Davenport, Iowa.	43,028	Evanston, Ill.	24,978
Chisholm, Minn.	7,684	Dayton, Ky.	6,979	Evansville, Ind.	69,647
Cicero, Ill.	14,557	Dayton, Ohio.	116,577	Eveleth, Mo.	7,036
Cincinnati, Ohio.	363,591	Decatur, Ill.	31,140	Everett, Mass.	33,484
Circleville, Ohio.	6,744	Defiance, Ohio.	7,327	Everett, Wash.	24,814
Claremont, N.H.	7,529	DeKalb, Ill.	8,102	Fairbury, Neb.	5,294
Clarksburg, W. Va.	9,201	Delaware, Ohio.	9,076	Fairmont, W. Va.	9,711
Clarksville, Tenn.	8,548	Delphos, Ohio.	5,038	Fall River, Mass.	119,295
Clearfield, Pa.	6,851	Denison, Tex.	13,632	Fargo, N. Dak.	20,580
Cleburne, Tex.	10,364	Denver, Colo.* ..	213,381	Fayetteville, N.C.	7,045
Cleveland, Ohio.	560,663	Derby, Conn.	8,991	Fergus Falls, Minn.	6,887
Cleveland, Tenn.	5,549	Derry, N.H.	5,123	Findlay, Ohio.	14,858
Clifton Forge, Va.	5,743	Des Moines, Iowa* ..	86,368	Fitchburg, Mass.	37,826
Clinton, Ill.	5,165	Detroit, Mich.	465,766	Fitzgerald, Ga.	5,795
Clinton, Ind.	6,229	Devils Lake, N. Dak. .	5,157	Flat River, Mo.	5,112
Clinton, Iowa.	25,577	Dickinson, N. Dak.	5,000	Flint, Mich.	38,550
Clinton, Mass.	13,000	Dickson, Pa.	9,331	Florence, Ala.	6,689
Cloquet, Minn.	7,031	Dixon, Ill.	7,216	Florence, S. C.	7,057
Coaldale, Pa.	5,154	Donora, Pa.	8,174	Fond du Lac, Wis.	18,797
Coalgate, Okla.	6,000	Dothan, Ala.	7,016	Forest City, Pa.	5,749
Coatesville, Pa.	11,084	Douglas, Ariz.	8,000	Forest Park, Ill.	6,594
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. .	7,291	Dover, Del.* ..	3,720	Fort Collins, Colo.	8,210
Coffeyville, Kan.	12,687	Dover, N.H.	13,247	Fort Dodge, Iowa.	15,543
Cohoes, N.Y.	24,709	Dover, N. J.	7,468	Fort Madison, Iowa.	8,900
Coldwater, Mich.	5,945	Dowagiac, Mich.	5,088	Fort Scott, Kan.	10,463
Collinsville, Ill.	7,478	Dublin, Ga.	5,795	Fort Smith, Ark.	23,975
Colorado Springs, Colo. .	29,078	Dubois, Pa.	12,623	Fort Wayne, Ind.	63,933
Columbia, Mo.	9,662	Dubuque, Iowa.	38,494	Fort Worth, Tex.	73,312

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Fostoria, Ohio.....	9,597	Hagerstown, Md.....	16,507	Ishpeming, Mich.....	12,448
Frankfort, Ind.....	8,634	Hamilton, Ohio.....	35,279	Ithaca, N. Y.....	14,802
Frankfort, Ky.*.....	10,465	Hammond, Ind.....	20,925	Jackson, Mich.....	31,433
Franklin, N.H.....	6,132	Hammonont, N. J.....	5,088	Jackson, Miss.*.....	21,262
Franklin, Pa.....	9,767	Hampton, Va.....	5,505	Jackson, Ohio.....	5,468
Frederick, Md.....	10,411	Hancock, Mich.....	8,981	Jackson, Tenn.....	15,779
Fredericksburg, Va.....	5,874	Hannibal, Mo.....	18,341	Jacksonville, Fla.....	57,699
Fredonia, N.Y.....	5,285	Hanover, Pa.....	7,057	Jacksonville, Ill.....	15,326
Freeand, Pa.....	6,197	Harrisburg, Ill.....	5,309	Jamestown, N. Y.....	31,297
Freeport, Ill.....	17,567	Harrisburg, Pa.*.....	64,186	Jamestown, N. Dak.....	6,100
Fremont, Neb.....	8,718	Harrison, N. J.....	14,498	Janesville, Wis.....	13,894
Fremont, Ohio.....	9,939	Harrisonburg, Va.....	4,879	Jeannette, Pa.....	8,077
Fresno, Cal.....	24,892	Hartford, Conn.*.....	98,915	Jefferson City, Mo.*.....	11,850
Frostburg, Md.....	6,028	Hartford, Ind.....	6,187	Jeffersonville, Ind.....	10,412
Fulton, Mo.....	5,228	Hartwell, Ohio.....	2,600	Jersey City, N. J.....	267,779
Fulton, N.Y.....	10,480	Harvey, Ill.....	7,227	Jersey Shore, Pa.....	5,381
Gadsden, Ala.....	10,557	Hastings, Neb.....	9,338	Johnson City, Tenn.....	8,502
Gainesville, Fla.....	6,183	Hattiesburg, Miss.....	11,733	Johnstown, N. Y.....	10,447
Gainesville, Ga.....	5,925	Haverhill, Mass.....	44,115	Johnstown, Pa.....	55,482
Gainesville, Tex.....	7,624	Haverstraw, N. Y.....	5,669	Joliet, Ill.....	34,670
Galena, Kan.....	6,096	Hazleton, Pa.....	25,452	Jonesboro, Ark.....	7,123
Galesburg, Ill.....	22,089	Helena, Ark.....	8,772	Joplin, Mo.....	32,073
Gallion, Ohio.....	7,214	Helena, Mont.*.....	12,515	Junction City, Kan.....	5,598
Gallipolis, Ohio.....	5,560	Henderson, Ky.....	11,452	Junata, Pa.....	5,285
Galveston, Tex.....	36,981	Herkimer, N. Y.....	7,520	Kalamazoo, Mich.....	39,437
Gardiner, Me.....	5,311	Herrin, Ill.....	6,861	Kalispell, Mont.....	5,549
Gardner, Mass.....	13,910	Hibbing, Minn.....	8,832	Kane, Pa.....	6,626
Garfield, N.J.....	10,213	Highpoint, N. C.....	9,525	Kankakee, Ill.....	13,986
Gary, Ind.....	16,802	Hillsboro, Tex.....	6,115	Kansas City, Kan.....	82,331
Gastonia, N.C.....	5,759	Hillsdale, Mich.....	5,001	Kansas City, Mo.....	248,381
Geneva, N.Y.....	12,446	Hoboken, N. J.....	70,324	Kearney, Neb.....	6,202
Georgetown, S.C.....	5,530	Holland, Mich.....	10,490	Kearny, N. J.....	18,659
Gilberton, Pa.....	5,401	Holyoke, Mass.....	57,730	Keene, N. H.....	10,068
Glassport, Pa.....	5,540	Homestead, Pa.....	18,713	Kenosha, Wis.....	21,371
Glen Cove, N.Y.....	7,600	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.....	5,532	Kenton, Ohio.....	7,185
Glens Falls, N.Y.....	15,243	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	9,419	Keokuk, Iowa.....	14,008
Globe, Ariz.....	12,000	Hoquiam, Wash.....	8,171	Kewanee, Ill.....	9,307
Gloucester, Mass.....	24,398	Hornell, N. Y.....	13,617	Key West, Fla.....	19,945
Gloucester, N. J.....	9,462	Hot Springs, Ark.....	14,434	Kingston, N. Y.....	25,908
Gloversville, N.Y.....	20,642	Houghton, Mich.....	5,113	Kingston, Pa.....	6,449
Goldsboro N.C.....	6,107	Houlton, Me.....	5,845	Kinston, N. C.....	6,995
Goshen, Ind.....	8,514	Houma, La.....	5,024	Kirksville, Mo.....	6,347
Grafton, W. Va.....	7,563	Houston, Tex.....	78,800	Knoxville, Pa.....	5,651
Grand Forks, N. Dak.....	12,478	Houston Heights, Tex.....	6,984	Knoxville, Tenn.....	36,346
Grand Haven, Mich.....	5,856	Hudson, Mass.....	5,200	Kokomo, Ind.....	17,010
Grand Island, Neb.....	10,326	Hudson, N. Y.....	11,417	Lackawanna, N. Y.....	14,549
Grand Junction, Colo.....	7,754	Hudson Falls, N. Y.....	5,189	Laconia, N. H.....	10,183
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	112,571	Hugo, Okla.....	5,000	La Crosse, Wis.....	30,417
Grand Rapids, Wis.....	6,521	Huntingdon, Pa.....	6,861	Lafayette, Ind.....	20,081
Granite City, Ill.....	9,903	Huntington, Ind.....	10,272	Lafayette, La.....	6,392
Great Falls, Mont.....	13,948	Huntington, N. Y.....	5,000	Lagrange, Ga.....	5,587
Greeley, Colo.....	8,179	Huntington, W. Va.....	31,161	Lagrange, Ill.....	5,282
Greenbay, Wis.....	25,236	Huntsville, Ala.....	7,611	Lake Charles, La.....	11,449
Greenfield, Mass.....	9,910	Huron, S. Dak.....	5,791	Lake City, Fla.....	5,032
Greensboro, N.C.....	15,895	Hutchinson, Kan.....	16,364	Lakewood, Ohio.....	15,181
Greensburg, Ind.....	5,420	Hyde Park, Mass.....	14,507	Lancaster, Ohio.....	13,093
Greensburg, Pa.....	13,012	Iion, N. Y.....	6,588	Lancaster, Pa.....	47,227
Greenville, Miss.....	9,610	Independence, Kan.....	10,480	Lansford, Pa.....	8,321
Greenville, Ohio.....	6,237	Independence, Mo.....	9,859	Lansing, Mich.*.....	31,229
Greenville, Pa.....	5,909	Indiana, Pa.....	5,749	Laporte, Ind.....	10,525
Greenville, S.C.....	15,741	Indianapolis, Ind.*.....	233,650	Laramie, Wyo.....	8,237
Greenville, Tex.....	8,850	Indian Orchard, Mass.....	6,200	Laredo, Tex.....	14,855
Greenwood, Miss.....	5,836	Iola, Kan.....	9,032	Larksville, Pa.....	9,288
Greenwood, S.C.....	6,614	Ionia, Mich.....	5,030	La Salle, Ill.....	11,537
Griffin, Ga.....	7,478	Iowa City, Iowa.....	10,091	Las Vegas, N. M.....	8,600
Grinnell, Iowa.....	5,036	Ipswich, Mass.....	5,000	Latrobe, Pa.....	8,777
Gulfport, Miss.....	6,386	Iron Mountain, Mich.....	9,216	Laurel, Miss.....	8,465
Guthrie, Okla.*.....	12,000	Ironton, Ohio.....	13,147	Laureium, Mich.....	8,537
Guttenberg, N. J.....	5,647	Ironwood, Mich.....	12,821	Lawrence, Kan.....	12,374
Hackettstown, N. J.....	14,050	Irrington, N. J.....	11,877	Lawrence, Mass.....	85,892

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Lawton, Okla.....	7,788	Marshall, Tex.....	11,452	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	5,563
Lead, S. Dak.....	8,392	Marshalltown, Iowa.....	13,374	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	30,919
Leadville, Colo.....	7,508	Marshfield, Wis.....	5,783	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.....	9,087
Leavenworth, Kan.....	19,363	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	10,698	Muncie, Ind.....	24,005
Lebanon, Ind.....	5,474	Martins Ferry, Ohio.....	9,133	Munhall, Pa.....	5,185
Lebanon, N. H.....	5,718	Marysville, Cal.....	5,430	Murphysboro, Ill.....	7,485
Lebanon, Pa.....	19,240	Mason City, Iowa.....	11,230	Muscataine, Iowa.....	16,178
Leighton, Pa.....	5,316	Massillon, Ohio.....	13,879	Muskogean, Mich.....	24,062
Leominster, Mass.....	14,910	Matteawan, N. Y.....	6,727	Muskogee, Okla.....	25,278
Lestershire, N. Y.....	5,000	Mattoon, Ill.....	11,456	Nanticoke, Pa.....	18,877
Lewiston, Idaho.....	6,043	Mayfield, Ky.....	5,916	Napa, Cal.....	15,191
Lewiston, Me.....	26,247	Maynard, Mass.....	5,910	Nashua, N. H.....	26,005
Lewiston, Pa.....	8,166	Maysville, Ky.....	6,141	Nashville, Tenn.*.....	110,364
Lexington, Ky.....	35,099	Maywood, Ill.....	8,033	Natchez, Miss.....	11,791
Lexington, Mo.....	5,242	Meadville, Pa.....	12,780	Natick, Mass.....	8,900
Lexington, Va.....	5,000	Mechanicsville, N. Y.....	6,634	Natick, R. I.....	5,000
Lima, Ohio.....	30,508	Medford, Mass.....	23,150	Naugatuck, Conn.....	12,722
Lincoln, Ill.....	10,892	Medford, Ore.....	8,840	Nebraska City, Neb.....	5,488
Lincoln, Neb.*.....	43,973	Medina, N. Y.....	5,683	Neenah, Wis.....	5,734
Linton, Ind.....	5,906	Melrose, Mass.....	15,715	Negaunee, Mich.....	8,460
Litchfield, Ill.....	5,971	Memphis, Tenn.....	131,105	Nelsonville, Ohio.....	6,082
Little Falls, Minn.....	6,078	Menasha, Wis.....	6,081	Nevada, Mo.....	7,178
Little Falls, N. Y.....	12,273	Menominee, Mich.....	10,507	New Albany, Ind.....	20,629
Little Rock, Ark.*.....	45,941	Menomonee, Wis.....	5,036	Newark, N. J.....	347,469
Livingston, Mont.....	5,359	Meriden, Conn.....	27,265	Newark, N. Y.....	6,237
Lock Haven, Pa.....	7,772	Meridian, Miss.....	23,285	Newark, Ohio.....	25,404
Lockport, N. Y.....	17,970	Merrill, Wis.....	8,689	New Bedford, Mass.....	96,652
Logan, Utah.....	7,522	Methuen, Mass.....	9,110	Newbern, N. C.....	9,961
Logansport, Ind.....	19,050	Mexico, Mo.....	5,939	Newberry, S. C.....	5,028
Longbeach, Cal.....	17,809	Miami, Fla.....	5,471	New Brighton, Pa.....	8,329
Long Branch, N. J.....	13,298	Michigan City, Ind.....	19,027	New Britain, Conn.....	43,916
Longview, Tex.....	5,155	Middleboro, Mass.....	5,700	New Brunswick, N. J.....	23,388
Lorain, Ohio.....	28,883	Middlesboro, Ky.....	7,305	Newburg, Ohio.....	5,813
Los Angeles, Cal.....	319,198	Middletown, Conn.....	11,851	Newburgh, N. Y.....	27,805
Louisville, Ky.....	223,928	Middletown, N. Y.....	15,313	Newburyport, Mass.....	14,949
Lowell, Mass.....	106,294	Middletown, Ohio.....	13,152	Newcastle, Ind.....	9,446
Ludington, Mich.....	9,132	Middletown, Pa.....	5,374	New Castle, Pa.....	36,280
Luzerne, Pa.....	5,426	Milford, Mass.....	12,910	New Decatur, Ala.....	6,118
Lynchburg, Va.....	29,494	Millvale, Pa.....	7,861	New Haven, Conn.....	133,605
Lynn, Mass.....	89,336	Millville, N. J.....	12,451	New Iberia, La.....	7,499
McAlester, Okla.....	12,954	Milton, Mass.....	7,210	New Kensington, Pa.....	7,707
McComb, Miss.....	6,237	Milton, Pa.....	7,460	New London, Conn.....	19,659
McKeesport, Pa.....	42,694	Milwaukee, Wis.....	373,857	Newnan, Ga.....	5,548
McKees Rocks, Pa.....	14,702	Minersville, Pa.....	7,240	New Orleans, La.....	339,075
Macomb, Ill.....	5,774	Minneapolis, Minn.....	301,408	New Philadelphia, O.....	8,542
Macon, Ga.....	40,665	Minot, N. Dak.....	6,188	Newport, Ky.....	30,309
Madison, Ill.....	5,046	Mishawaka, Ind.....	11,886	Newport, R. I.....	27,149
Madison, Ind.....	6,934	Missoula, Mont.....	12,869	Newport News, Va.....	20,205
Madison, Wis*.....	25,531	Mitchell, S. Dak.....	6,515	New Rochelle, N. Y.....	28,867
Madisonville, Ohio.....	5,193	Moberly, Mo.....	10,923	Newton, Kan.....	7,862
Mahanoy City, Pa.....	15,936	Mobile, Ala.....	51,521	Newton, Mass.....	39,806
Malden, Mass.....	44,404	Moline, Ill.....	24,199	Newton Center, Mass.....	6,000
Malone, N. Y.....	6,467	Monessen, Pa.....	11,775	Newtonville, Mass.....	5,700
Mamaroneck, N. Y.....	5,699	Monmouth, Ill.....	9,128	New Ulm, Minn.....	5,648
Manchester, N. H.....	70,063	Monongahela, Pa.....	7,598	New York, N. Y.....	4,776,883
Manchester, Va.....	12,200	Monroe, La.....	10,209	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	30,445
Manhattan, Kan.....	5,722	Monroe, Mich.....	6,893	Niles, Mich.....	5,156
Manistee, Mich.....	12,381	Montclair, N. J.....	21,550	Niles, Ohio.....	8,361
Manitowoc, Wis.....	13,027	Montgomery, Ala.*.....	38,136	Noblesville, Ind.....	5,073
Mankato, Minn.....	10,365	Montpelier, Vt.*.....	7,856	Norfolk, Neb.....	6,025
Mansfield, Ohio.....	20,768	Morenci, Ariz.....	7,000	Norfolk, Va.....	67,452
Marblehead, Mass.....	7,010	Morgan City, La.....	5,477	Norristown, Pa.....	27,875
Marietta, Ga.....	5,949	Morgantown, W. Va.....	9,150	North Adams, Mass.....	22,019
Marietta, Ohio.....	12,923	Morristown, N. J.....	12,507	Northampton, Mass.....	19,431
Marinette, Wis.....	14,610	Moundsville, W. Va.....	8,918	Northampton, Pa.....	8,729
Marion, Ill.....	7,093	Mt. Carmel, Ill.....	6,934	North Andover, Mass.....	5,210
Marion, Ind.....	19,359	Mt. Carmel, Pa.....	17,532	North Attleboro, Mass.....	7,910
Marion, Ohio.....	19,232	Mt. Clemens, Mich.....	7,707	North Braddock, Pa.....	11,824
Marlboro, Mass.....	14,579	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	5,812	North Plainfield, N. J.....	6,117
Marquette, Mich.....	11,503	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	8,007	North Tarrytown, N. Y.....	5,421

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North Tonawanda, N. Y.	11,955	Pierre, S. Dak.*	3,656	Rock Island, Ill.	24,335
North Yakima, Wash.	14,082	Pinebluff, Ark.	15,102	Rockland, Me.	8,174
Norwalk, Conn.	6,954	Piqua, Ohio.	13,388	Rock Springs, Wyo.	5,778
Norwalk, Ohio.	7,858	Pittsburg, Kan.	14,755	Rockville, Conn.	7,977
Norwich, Conn.	20,367	Pittsburg, Pa.	533,905	Rockymount, N. C.	8,051
Norwich, N. Y.	7,422	Pittsfield, Mass.	32,121	Rome, Ga.	12,099
Norwood, Mass.	7,910	Pittston, Pa.	16,267	Rome, N. Y.	20,497
Norwood, Ohio.	16,185	Plainfield, N. J.	20,550	Roosevelt, N. J.	5,786
Nutley, N. J.	6,009	Plattsburg, N. Y.	11,138	Rosedale, Kan.	5,960
Oakland, Cal.	150,174	Plymouth, Mass.	11,200	Roswell, N. M.	6,172
Oak Park, Ill.	19,444	Plymouth, Pa.	16,996	Rumford Falls, Me.	5,427
Oconto, Wis.	5,629	Pocatello, Idaho.	9,110	Rutherford, N. J.	7,045
Oelwein, Iowa.	6,028	Pomona, Cal.	10,207	Rutland, Vt.	13,546
Ogden, Utah.	25,580	Pontiac, Ill.	6,090	Saco, Me.	6,583
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	15,933	Pontiac, Mich.	14,532	Sacramento, Cal.*	44,696
Oil City, Pa.	15,657	Poplarbluff, Mo.	6,916	Saginaw, Mich.	50,510
Oklahoma, Okla.	64,205	Portage, Wis.	5,440	St. Albans, Vt.	6,381
Oldforge, Pa.	11,324	Port Arthur, Tex.	7,663	Saint Augustine, Fla.	5,494
Oldtown, Me.	6,317	Port Chester, N. Y.	12,809	St. Bernard, Ohio	5,002
Olean, N. Y.	14,743	Port Huron, Mich.	18,863	St. Charles, Mo.	9,437
Olney, Ill.	5,011	Port Jervis, N. Y.	9,564	St. Clair, Pa. (Allegheny Co.)	5,640
Olympia, Wash.*	6,996	Portland, Ind.	5,130	St. Clair, Pa. (Schuylkill Co.)	6,455
Ollyphant, Pa.	8,505	Portland, Me.	58,571	St. Cloud, Minn.	10,600
Omaha, Neb.	124,096	Portland, Ore.	207,214	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	7,000
Oneida, N. Y.	8,317	Portsmouth, N. H.	11,269	St. Joseph, Mich.	5,936
Oneonta, N. Y.	9,491	Portsmouth, Ohio	23,481	St. Joseph, Mo.	77,403
Orange, N. J.	29,630	Portsmouth, Va.	33,190	St. Louis, Mo.	687,029
Orange, Tex.	5,527	Pottstown, Pa.	15,599	St. Marys, Ohio	5,732
Orangeburg, S. C.	5,906	Pottsville, Pa.	20,236	St. Marys, Pa.	6,346
Oshkosh, Wis.	33,062	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	27,936	St. Paul, Minn.*	214,744
Oskaloosa, Iowa.	9,466	Prescott, Ariz.	5,092	Salamanca, N. Y.	5,792
Ossining, N. Y.	11,480	Presque Isle, Me.	5,179	Salem, Mass.	43,697
Oswego, N. Y.	23,368	Princeton, Ind.	6,448	Salem, N. J.	6,614
Ottawa, Ill.	9,535	Princeton, N. J.	5,136	Salem, Ohio	8,943
Ottawa, Kan.	7,650	Providence, R. I.*	224,326	Salem, Ore.*	14,094
Ottumwa, Iowa.	22,012	Provo, Utah	8,925	Salina, Kan.	9,688
Owatonna, Minn.	5,658	Pueblo, Colo.	44,395	Salisbury, Md.	6,690
Owensboro, Ky.	16,011	Punxsutawney, Pa.	9,058	Salisbury, N. C.	7,153
Owosso, Mich.	9,639	Putnam, Conn.	6,637	Salt Lake City, Utah*	92,777
Paducah, Ky.	22,760	Quincy, Ill.	36,587	San Angelo, Tex.	10,321
Painesville, Ohio.	5,501	Quincy, Mass.	32,642	San Antonio, Tex.	96,614
Palestine, Tex.	10,482	Racine, Wis.	38,002	San Bernardino, Cal.	12,779
Palmer, Mass.	5,950	Radford, Va.	4,202	San Diego, Cal.	39,578
Pana, Ill.	6,055	Rahway, N. J.	9,337	Sandusky, Ohio	19,989
Paragould, Ark.	5,248	Raleigh, N. C.*	19,218	Sanford, Me.	9,049
Paris, Ill.	7,664	Rankin Station, Pa.	6,042	San Francisco, Cal.	416,912
Paris, Ky.	5,859	Raton, N. M.	5,100	San Jose, Cal.	28,946
Paris, Tex.	11,269	Ravenna, Ohio	5,310	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	5,157
Park, Tenn.	5,126	Reading, Pa.	96,071	San Rafael, Cal.	5,934
Parkersburg, W. Va.	17,842	Red Bank, N. J.	7,398	Santa Ana, Cal.	8,429
Parsons, Kans.	12,463	Redlands, Cal.	10,449	Santa Barbara, Cal.	11,659
Pasadena, Cal.	30,291	Red Wing, Minn.	9,048	Santz Cruz, Cal.	11,146
Passaic, N. J.	54,773	Reno, Nev.	10,867	Santa Fe, N. M.*	5,072
Patterson, N. J.	125,600	Rensselaer, N. Y.	10,711	Santa Monica, Cal.	7,847
Pawtucket, R. I.	51,622	Revere, Mass.	18,219	Santa Rosa, Cal.	7,817
Peabody, Mass.	14,910	Rhineland, Wis.	5,637	Sapulpa, Okla.	5,000
Peekskill, N. Y.	15,245	Richmond, Cal.	6,802	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	12,693
Pekin, Ill.	9,897	Richmond, Ind.	22,324	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	12,615
Penn Yan, N. Y.	4,597	Richmond, Ky.	5,340	Savannah, Ga.	65,064
Pensacola, Fla.	22,982	Richmond, Va.*	127,628	Sayre, Pa.	6,426
Peoria, Ill.	66,950	Ridgewood, N. J.	5,416	Schenectady, N. Y.	72,826
Perth Amboy, N. J.	32,121	Ridgway, Pa.	5,408	Scottdale, Pa.	5,456
Peru, Ill.	7,984	Riverside, Cal.	15,212	Scranton, Pa.	129,867
Peru, Ind.	10,910	Roanoke, Va.	34,874	Seattle, Wash.	237,194
Petaluma, Cal.	8,580	Rochester, Minn.	7,844	Sedalia, Mo.	17,822
Petersburg, Va.	24,127	Rochester, N. H.	8,868	Selma, Ala.	13,649
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,549,008	Rochester, N. Y.	218,149	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	6,588
Phillipsburg, N. J.	13,903	Rochester, Pa.	5,903	Seymour, Ind.	6,305
Phoenix, Ariz.*	11,134	Rockford, Ill.	45,401		
Phoenixville, Pa.	10,743	Rockhill, S. C.	7,216		

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Shamokin, Pa.	19,588	Taylor, Tex.	5,314	Waterville, Me.	11,458
Sharon, Pa.	15,270	Taylorville, Ill.	5,446	Watervliet, N. Y.	15,074
Sharpsburg, Pa.	8,153	Temple, Tex.	10,993	Watkins, N. Y.	5,000
Shawnee, Okla.	12,474	Terre Haute, Ind.	58,157	Waukegan, Ill.	16,069
Sheboygan, Wis.	26,398	Terrell, Tex.	7,050	Waukesha, Wis.	8,740
Shelbyville, Ind.	9,500	Texarkana, Ark.	5,655	Wausau, Wis.	16,560
Shenandoah, Pa.	25,774	Texarkana, Tex.	9,790	Waxahachie, Tex.	6,205
Sheridan, Wyo.	8,408	Thomasville, Ga.	6,727	Waycross, Ga.	14,485
Sherman, Tex.	12,412	Thompsonville, Conn.	6,000	Waynesboro, Pa.	7,199
Shreveport, La.	28,015	Three Rivers, Mich.	5,072	Weatherford, Tex.	5,074
Sidney, Ohio	6,607	Throop, Pa.	5,133	Webb City, Mo.	11,817
Sioux City, Iowa	47,828	Tiffin, Ohio.	11,894	Webster, Mass.	10,210
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	14,094	Titusville, Pa.	8,533	Webster, Iowa	5,208
Siouxhogan, Me.	5,341	Toledo, Ohio.	168,497	Webster Groves, Mo.	7,080
Solvay, N. Y.	5,139	Tombstone, Ariz.	5,000	Weehawken, N. J.	11,228
Somersworth, N. H.	6,704	Tonawanda, N. Y.	8,290	Wellington, Kan.	7,034
Somerville, Mass.	77,236	Topeka, Kan.*	43,684	Wellston, Mo.	7,312
Somerville, N. J.	5,060	Torrington, Conn.	15,483	Wellston, Ohio.	6,875
South Amboy, N. J.	7,007	Traverse City, Mich.	12,115	Wellsville, Ohio.	7,769
South Bend, Ind.	53,684	Trenton, Mo.	5,656	West Allis, Wis.	6,645
South Bethlehem, Pa.	19,973	Trenton, N. J.*	96,815	Westbrook, Me.	8,281
Southbridge, Mass.	10,210	Trinidad, Colo.	10,204	West Chester, Pa.	11,767
So. Framingham, Mass.	9,100	Troy, N. Y.	76,813	Westerly, R. I.	8,100
South Haven, Mich.	6,000	Troy, Ohio.	6,122	Westfield, Mass.	15,000
So. Manchester, Conn.	9,000	Tucson, Ariz.	13,193	Westfield, N. J.	6,420
South Milwaukee, Wis.	6,092	Tulsa, Okla.	18,182	West Haven, Conn.	8,543
South Norwalk, Conn.	8,968	Turners Falls, Mass.	5,200	West Hoboken, N. J.	35,403
South Omaha, Neb.	26,259	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	8,407	West Newton, Mass.	7,200
South Orange, N. J.	6,014	Twin Falls, Idaho.	5,258	West New York, N. J.	13,560
South Portland, Me.	7,471	Tyler, Tex.	10,400	West Orange, N. J.	10,980
South Sharon, Pa.	10,190	Tyrone, Pa.	7,176	West Pittston, Pa.	6,848
Spartanburg, S. C.	17,517	Union, N. J.	21,023	West Tampa, Fla.	8,258
Spencer, Mass.	6,500	Union, S. C.	5,623	Wheeling, W. Va.	41,641
Spokane, Wash.	104,402	Uniontown, Pa.	13,344	White Plains, N. Y.	15,949
Springfield, Ill.*	51,678	Urbana, Ill.	8,245	Whiting, Ind.	6,587
Springfield, Mass.	88,926	Urbana, Ohio.	7,739	Whitman, Mass.	6,000
Springfield, Mo.	35,201	Utica, N. Y.	74,419	Wichita, Kan.	52,450
Springfield, Ohio.	46,921	Valdosta, Ga.	7,656	Wichita Falls, Tex.	8,200
Spring Valley, Ill.	7,035	Vallejo, Cal.	11,340	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	67,105
Stamford, Conn.	25,138	Valley City, N. Dak.	5,100	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	18,924
Staunton, Ill.	5,048	Valparaiso, Ind.	6,987	Williamsport, Pa.	31,860
Staunton, Va.	10,604	Vancouver, Wash.	9,300	Willimantic, Conn.	11,230
Steelton, Pa.	14,246	Van Wert, Ohio.	7,157	Wilmerding, Pa.	6,133
Sterling, Ill.	7,467	Vicksburg, Miss.	20,814	Wilmington, Del.	87,411
Stebenville, Ohio.	22,391	Vincennes, Ind.	14,895	Wilmington, N. C.	25,748
Stevens Point, Wis.	8,692	Vineland, N. J.	5,282	Wilson, N. C.	6,717
Stillwater, Minn.	10,198	Virginia, Minn.	10,473	Windber, Pa.	8,013
Stockton, Cal.	23,253	Wabash, Ind.	8,687	Winchester, Ky.	7,156
Stoneham, Mass.	6,910	Waco, Tex.	26,425	Winchester, Mass.	6,000
Streator, Ill.	14,253	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	5,100	Winchester, Va.	5,864
Suffolk, Va.	7,600	Waukefield, Mass.	11,310	Winfield, Kan.	6,700
Sulphur Springs, Tex.	5,151	Walla Walla, Wash.	19,364	Winona, Minn.	18,583
Summit, N. J.	7,500	Wallingford, Conn.	8,690	Winsted, Conn.	7,754
Sumter, S. C.	8,109	Waltham, Mass.	27,834	Winston Salem, N. C.	22,700
Sunbury, Pa.	13,770	Wapakoneta, Ohio.	5,349	Winthrop, Mass.	10,132
Superior, Wis.	40,384	Ware, Mass.	8,000	Winton, Pa.	5,280
Swampscott, Mass.	5,910	Warren, Ohio.	11,081	Woburn, Mass.	15,308
Swissvale, Pa.	7,381	Warren, Pa.	11,080	Woonsocket, R. I.	38,125
Swoyersville, Pa.	5,396	Warren, R. I.	6,450	Wooster, Ohio.	6,136
Syracuse, N. Y.	137,249	Washington, D. C.	331,069	Worcester, Mass.	145,986
Tacoma, Wash.	83,743	Washington, Ind.	7,854	Wyandotte, Mich.	8,287
Talladega, Ala.	5,854	Washington, N. C.	6,211	Xenia, Ohio.	8,706
Tallahassee, Fla.*	5,018	Washington C. H., O.	7,277	Yazoo City, Miss.	6,796
Tamaqua, Pa.	9,462	Washington, Pa.	18,778	Yonkers, N. Y.	79,803
Tampa, Fla.	37,782	Waterbury, Conn.	73,141	York, Neb.	6,235
Tarentum, Pa.	7,414	Waterloo, Iowa.	26,693	York, Pa.	44,750
Tarrytown, N. Y.	5,600	Watertown, Mass.	12,800	Youngstown, Ohio.	79,066
Taunton, Mass.	34,259	Watertown, N. Y.	26,730	Ypsilanti, Mich.	6,230
Taylor, Pa.	9,060	Watertown, S. Dak.	7,010	Zanesville, Ohio.	28,026
		Watertown Wis.	8,829		

POPULATION OF CANADA

The following tables are compiled from the reports of the fifth census of Canada, taken June 1, 1911, as officially corrected in 1912:

GROWTH OF POPULATION IN 1665-1911

Year	Population	Increase	Year	Population	Increase
1665.....	3,251	.....	1871.....	3,485,761	395,200
1763.....	70,000	66,749	1881.....	4,324,810	839,049
1801.....	240,000	170,000	1891.....	4,833,239	508,429
1825.....	581,920	341,920	1901.....	5,371,315	538,076
1851.....	1,842,265	1,260,345	1911.....	7,205,364	1,834,049
1861.....	3,090,561	1,248,296			

GROWTH BY PROVINCES IN 1901-1911

Provinces	1911	1901	Increase	Increase per cent
Alberta.....	374,663	73,022	301,641	413.08
British Columbia.....	392,480	178,657	213,823	119.68
Manitoba.....	455,614	255,211	200,403	78.52
New Brunswick.....	351,889	331,120	20,769	6.27
Nova Scotia.....	492,338	459,574	32,764	7.13
Ontario.....	2,523,274	2,182,947	340,327	15.58
Prince Edward Island.....	93,728	103,259	*—9,531	—9.23
Quebec.....	2,003,238	1,648,898	354,340	21.46
Saskatchewan.....	492,432	91,279	401,153	439.48
Northwest Territories.....	17,196	20,129	*—2,933	—14.57
Yukon.....	8,512	27,129	*—18,707	—68.73
Totals.....	7,205,364	5,371,315	1,834,049	34.15

POPULATION BY PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS, IN 1911

Provinces and Districts	Population in 1911		Total	Total Pop. 1901
	Male	Female		
ALBERTA.....	223,989	150,674	374,663	73,022
Calgary.....	36,991	23,511	60,502	8,362
Edmonton.....	34,567	22,478	57,045	12,823
Macleod.....	20,516	13,988	34,504	7,856
Medicine Hat.....	43,724	26,882	70,606	10,804
Red Deer.....	37,085	24,287	61,372	10,314
Strathcona.....	28,536	20,937	49,473	12,345
Victoria.....	22,570	18,591	41,161	10,518
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	251,619	140,861	392,480	178,657
Comox-Atlin.....	30,969	11,294	42,263	21,457
Kootenay.....	33,974	16,798	50,772	31,962
Nanaimo.....	20,124	11,698	31,822	22,293
New Westminster.....	35,006	19,773	55,679	23,976
Vancouver City.....	74,390	49,512	123,902	28,895
Victoria City.....	19,089	12,571	31,660	20,919
Yale and Cariboo.....	37,167	19,215	56,382	29,155
MANITOBA.....	250,056	205,558	455,614	255,211
Brandon.....	22,127	17,607	39,734	25,047
Dauphin.....	24,384	19,616	44,000	22,631
Lisgar.....	12,304	11,197	23,501	24,736
Macdonald.....	19,984	15,857	35,841	23,866
Marquette.....	18,829	14,769	33,598	20,431
Portage la Prairie.....	15,565	12,385	27,950	23,438

* Decrease.

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Provinces and Districts	Population in 1911		Total	Total Pop. 1901
	Male	Female		
Provencher.....	21,732	18,961	40,693	24,434
Selkirk.....	28,879	24,212	53,091	24,021
Souris.....	16,142	12,907	29,049	24,222
Winnipeg City.....	70,110	58,047	128,157	42,340
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	179,867	172,022	351,889	331,120
Carleton.....	11,034	10,412	21,446	21,621
Charlotte.....	10,774	10,373	21,147	22,415
Gloucester.....	16,588	16,074	32,662	27,936
Kent.....	12,435	11,941	24,376	23,958
Kings and Albert.....	15,470	14,815	30,285	32,580
Northumberland.....	16,150	15,044	31,194	28,543
Restigouche.....	8,434	7,253	15,687	10,586
St. John City and County.....	26,082	27,490	53,572	51,759
Sunbury and Queens.....	8,986	8,130	17,116	16,906
Victoria and Madawaska.....	15,086	13,136	28,222	21,136
Westmoreland.....	22,703	21,918	44,621	42,060
York.....	16,125	15,436	31,561	31,620
NOVA SCOTIA.....	251,019	241,319	492,338	459,574
Annapolis.....	9,374	9,207	18,581	18,842
Antigonish.....	5,915	6,047	11,962	13,617
Cape Briton N. and Victoria.....	15,435	14,453	29,888	24,650
Cape Briton S.....	28,853	24,499	53,352	35,087
Colchester.....	11,746	11,718	23,664	24,900
Cumberland.....	20,708	19,835	40,543	36,168
Digby.....	10,206	9,961	20,167	20,322
Guysborough.....	8,858	8,190	17,048	18,320
Halifax City and County.....	40,061	40,196	80,257	74,662
Hants.....	10,016	9,687	19,703	20,056
Inverness.....	13,079	12,492	25,571	24,353
Kings.....	10,995	10,785	21,780	21,937
Lunenburg.....	17,121	16,139	33,260	32,389
Pictou.....	18,213	17,645	35,858	33,459
Richmond.....	6,828	6,445	13,273	13,515
Shelburne and Queens.....	12,261	11,950	24,211	24,428
Yarmouth.....	11,350	11,870	23,220	22,869
ONTARIO.....	1,299,253	1,223,955	2,523,208	2,182,947
Algoma, East.....	28,938	15,690	44,628	25,211
Algoma, West.....	17,922	10,782	28,704	17,894
Brant.....	9,735	9,524	19,259	18,273
Brantford.....	13,750	12,867	26,617	19,867
Brockville.....	8,990	9,541	18,531	18,721
Bruce, North.....	12,166	11,617	23,783	27,424
Bruce, South.....	13,284	12,965	26,249	31,596
Carleton.....	14,762	13,644	28,406	24,380
Dufferin.....	9,229	8,511	17,740	21,036
Dundas.....	9,048	9,117	18,165	19,757
Durham.....	13,617	12,794	26,411	27,570
Elgin, East.....	9,002	8,595	17,597	17,901
Elgin, West.....	13,469	13,246	26,715	25,685
Essex, North.....	19,497	18,509	38,006	28,789
Essex, South.....	15,070	14,471	29,541	29,955
Frontenac.....	11,492	10,452	21,944	24,746
Glengarry.....	10,608	10,651	21,259	22,131
Grenville.....	8,479	9,066	17,545	21,021
Grey, East.....	10,145	9,505	19,650	23,663
Grey, North.....	13,778	13,213	26,991	24,874
Grey, South.....	9,725	9,525	19,250	21,053
Haldimand.....	11,045	10,517	21,562	21,233
Halton.....	11,535	10,673	22,208	19,545
Hamilton, East.....	20,989	18,804	39,793	24,000
Hamilton, West.....	18,644	18,635	37,279	28,634
Hastings, East.....	13,075	11,903	24,978	27,943
Hastings, West.....	15,437	15,388	30,825	31,348
Huron, East.....	8,090	8,199	16,289	19,227
Huron, South.....	9,764	9,744	19,508	22,881
Huron, West.....	8,452	8,734	17,186	19,712
Kent, East.....	12,137	11,561	23,698	25,328
Kent, West.....	16,414	17,883	32,297	31,866
Kingston.....	9,825	10,835	20,660	19,788

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Provinces and Districts	Population in 1911		Total	Total Pop. 1901
	Male	Female		
Lambton, East	11,267	10,956	22,223	26,919
Lambton, West	14,901	14,208	29,109	29,723
Lanark, North	7,018	7,606	14,624	17,236
Lanark, South	9,904	9,847	19,751	19,996
Leeds	9,146	9,058	18,204	19,254
Lennox and Addington	10,131	10,255	20,386	23,346
Lincoln	17,902	17,527	35,429	30,566
London	21,901	24,399	46,300	37,951
Middlesex, East	10,666	10,148	20,814	20,277
Middlesex, No.	7,011	6,726	13,737	16,429
Middlesex, West	8,164	8,050	16,214	18,089
Muskoka	11,204	10,029	21,233	20,971
Nipissing	43,284	30,846	74,130	28,309
Norfolk	13,702	13,408	27,110	29,147
Northumberland, East	10,307	9,620	19,927	20,495
Northumberland, West	6,356	6,609	12,965	13,055
Ontario, North	8,797	8,344	17,141	18,390
Ontario, South	12,263	11,602	23,865	22,018
Ottawa City	34,790	38,403	73,193	57,640
Oxford, North	12,691	12,386	25,077	25,644
Oxford, South	11,355	10,939	22,294	22,760
Parry Sound	14,460	12,087	26,547	24,936
Peel	11,644	10,458	22,102	21,475
Perth, North	15,241	14,994	30,235	29,256
Perth, South	9,677	9,270	18,947	20,615
Peterborough, East	8,028	7,471	15,499	16,291
Peterborough, West	12,936	13,215	26,151	20,704
Prescott	13,669	13,299	26,968	27,035
Prince Edward	8,448	8,702	17,150	17,864
Renfrew, North	12,091	11,526	23,617	24,556
Renfrew, South	14,209	13,643	27,852	27,676
Russell	20,188	19,246	39,434	35,166
Simcoe, East	18,324	16,970	35,294	29,845
Simcoe, North	12,664	12,035	24,699	26,071
Simcoe, South	12,621	12,439	25,060	26,399
Stormont	12,273	12,502	24,775	27,042
Thunder Bay and Rainy River	42,293	24,956	67,249	28,987
Toronto Centre	27,550	25,575	53,125	43,861
Toronto, East	33,888	35,024	68,912	40,194
Toronto, North	24,499	31,970	56,469	40,886
Toronto, South	24,312	19,644	43,956	38,108
Toronto, West	51,593	53,698	105,291	44,991
Victoria	19,068	17,431	36,499	38,511
Waterloo, N.	16,616	17,003	33,619	27,124
Waterloo, South	14,475	14,513	28,988	25,470
Welland	22,272	19,891	42,163	31,588
Wellington, North	11,366	10,926	22,292	26,120
Wellington, South	16,265	15,935	32,200	29,526
Wentworth	17,724	16,910	34,634	26,818
York, Center	13,827	12,221	26,048	21,505
York, North	11,456	10,959	22,415	22,419
York, South	34,703	33,315	68,018	20,699
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	47,069	46,659	93,728	103,259
Kings	11,598	11,038	22,636	24,725
Prince	16,551	16,228	32,779	35,400
Queens	18,920	19,393	38,313	43,134
QUEBEC	1,011,247	991,465	2,002,712	1,648,898
Argenteuil	8,657	8,109	16,766	16,407
Bagot	9,135	9,071	18,206	18,181
Beauce	26,035	25,364	51,399	43,129
Beauharnois	10,640	10,162	20,802	21,732
Bellechasse	10,632	10,509	21,141	18,706
Berthier	9,950	9,922	19,872	19,980
Bonaventure	14,379	13,731	28,110	24,495
Brome	6,871	6,345	13,216	13,397
Chambly and Vercheres	14,327	14,388	28,715	24,318
Champlain	23,293	19,465	42,758	32,015
Charlevoix	10,649	9,988	20,637	19,334
Chateauguay	6,647	6,675	13,322	13,583

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Provinces and Districts	Population in 1911		Total	Total Pop. 1901
	Male	Female		
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	32,729	30,612	63,341	48,291
Compton	15,655	13,975	29,630	26,460
Deux-Montagnes	7,002	6,866	13,868	14,438
Dorchester	12,930	12,166	25,096	21,007
Drummond and Arthabaska	21,233	20,357	41,590	38,999
Gaspe	18,195	16,806	35,001	30,683
Hochelaga	36,707	38,342	75,049	56,919
Huntingdon	6,707	6,533	13,240	13,979
Jacques-Cartier	32,737	32,286	65,023	26,168
Joliette	11,841	12,070	23,911	22,255
Kamouraska	10,619	10,269	20,888	19,099
Labelle	21,131	19,220	40,351	32,901
Laprairie and Napierville	9,937	9,398	19,385	19,633
L'Assomption	7,577	7,587	15,164	13,995
Laval	15,370	14,607	29,977	19,743
Levis	14,319	14,594	28,913	26,210
L'Islet	8,538	7,897	16,435	14,439
Lotbiniere	11,144	11,014	22,158	20,039
Maisonneuve	85,577	85,401	170,978	65,178
Maskinonge	8,265	8,244	16,509	15,813
Megantic	16,439	14,875	31,314	23,878
Missisquoi	8,893	8,573	17,466	17,339
Montmagny	8,729	8,627	17,356	14,757
Montmorency	6,606	6,609	13,215	12,311
Montreal—Ste. Anne	11,402	10,274	21,676	23,368
Montreal—St. Antoine	23,709	24,920	48,638	47,653
Montreal—St. Jacques	22,028	22,029	44,057	42,618
Montcalm	7,066	6,796	13,862	13,001
Montreal—St. Laurent	27,637	28,223	55,860	48,808
Montreal—Ste. Marie	27,282	27,628	54,910	40,631
Nicolet	15,077	14,978	30,055	27,209
Pontiac	15,634	13,782	29,416	25,722
Portneuf	15,326	15,193	30,529	27,159
Quebec Centre	9,267	11,876	21,143	20,366
Quebec, East	22,457	24,972	47,429	39,325
Quebec, West	4,370	5,248	9,618	9,149
Quebec County	12,858	12,986	25,844	22,101
Richelieu	10,332	10,354	20,686	19,518
Richmond and Wolfe	20,230	19,261	39,491	34,137
Rimouski	26,491	24,999	51,490	40,157
Rouville	6,609	6,522	13,131	13,407
St. Hyacinthe	10,633	11,709	22,342	21,543
St. Jean and Iberville	11,062	10,820	21,882	20,679
Shefford	12,145	11,831	23,976	23,628
Sherbrooke	11,648	11,563	23,211	18,426
Soulanges	4,640	4,760	9,400	9,928
Stanstead	10,301	10,464	20,765	18,998
Temiscouata	18,650	17,780	36,430	29,185
Terrebonne	14,592	14,426	29,018	26,816
Trois-Rivières and St. Maurice	18,203	17,950	36,153	29,311
Vaudreuil	5,585	5,454	11,039	10,445
Wright	24,771	23,561	48,332	42,830
Yamaska	9,805	9,706	19,511	20,564
Quebec, Unorganized	1,332	734	2,066	2,405
SASKATCHEWAN	291,730	200,702	492,432	91,279
Assiniboia	24,619	17,937	42,556	9,332
Battleford	28,734	18,341	47,075	6,171
Humboldt	30,405	21,790	52,195	2,166
Mackenzie	22,204	18,354	40,558	13,537
Moose Jaw	55,101	32,624	87,725	5,761
Prince Albert	20,847	15,472	36,319	12,795
Qu'Appelle	20,053	15,555	35,608	17,178
Regina	44,478	26,078	70,556	7,703
Saltcoats	16,019	12,676	28,695	9,479
Saskatoon	29,270	21,875	51,145	7,157
YUKON	6,508	2,004	8,512	27,219
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	8,673	8,523	17,196	20,129

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POPULATION BY DOMICILE IN 1901-1911

Provinces	1911		1901	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Alberta.....	232,726	141,937	52,399	20,623
British Columbia.....	188,796	203,684	88,478	90,179
Manitoba.....	255,249	200,365	184,738	70,473
New Brunswick.....	252,342	99,547	253,835	77,285
Nova Scotia.....	306,210	186,128	330,191	129,383
Ontario.....	1,194,785	1,328,489	1,246,969	935,978
Prince Edward Island.....	73,758	14,970	88,304	14,955
Quebec.....	1,032,618	970,094	992,067	656,231
Saskatchewan.....	361,067	131,365	73,729	17,550
Yukon.....	4,647	3,865	18,077	9,142
Northwest Territories.....	17,196	.....	20,129	.....
Totals.....	3,924,394	3,280,444	3,349,516	2,021,799

Increase in rural population in 10 years 574,878, or 17.16 per cent; increase in urban population in 10 years 1,258,645, or 62.25 per cent.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS, 1901 AND 1911

Cities and Towns	1911	1901	Increase
ALBERTA			
Calgary.....	43,704	4,392	39,312
Edmonton.....	24,900	2,626	22,274
Lethbridge.....	8,050	2,072	5,978
Medicine Hat.....	5,608	1,750	3,858
Strathcona.....	5,579	1,550	4,029
BRITISH COLUMBIA			
Nanaimo.....	8,306	6,130	2,171
New Westminster.....	13,199	6,499	6,706
Prince Rupert.....	4,184	.....	4,180
Point Grey.....	4,320	.....	4,324
Vancouver.....	100,401	27,010	73,390
Vancouver, North.....	8,196	.....	8,191
Vancouver, South.....	16,021	.....	16,026
Victoria.....	31,660	20,919	9,741
MANITOBA			
Brandon.....	13,839	5,620	8,219
Portage la Prairie.....	5,892	3,901	1,991
St. Boniface.....	7,483	2,019	5,464
Winnipeg.....	136,035	42,320	93,715
NEW BRUNSWICK			
Fredericton.....	7,208	7,117	91
Moncton.....	11,345	9,026	2,319
St. John.....	42,511	40,711	1,800
NOVA SCOTIA			
Amherst.....	8,973	4,964	4,009
Dartmouth.....	5,058	4,806	252
Glace Bay.....	16,562	6,945	9,617
Halifax.....	46,619	40,832	5,787
North Sydney.....	5,418	4,646	772
Sydney Mines.....	7,470	3,191	4,279
Sydney Town.....	17,723	9,909	7,814
Truro.....	6,107	5,993	114
Yarmouth.....	6,600	6,430	170
ONTARIO			
Arnprior.....	4,405	4,152	253
Barrie.....	6,420	5,949	471
Belleville.....	9,876	9,117	759
Berlin.....	15,196	9,747	5,449
Brantford.....	23,132	16,619	6,513

Population of Canada — Continued

Cities and Towns	1911	1901	Increase
Brockville.....	9,374	8,940	434
Chatham.....	10,770	9,068	1,702
Cobalt.....	5,638	.....	5,638
Cobourg.....	5,074	4,239	835
Collingwood.....	7,090	5,755	1,335
Cornwall.....	6,598	6,704	—106
Dundas.....	4,299	3,173	1,126
Fort William.....	16,499	3,633	12,866
Galt.....	10,299	7,866	2,433
Goderich.....	4,522	4,158	364
Guelph.....	15,175	11,496	3,679
Hamilton.....	81,969	52,634	29,335
Hawkesbury.....	4,400	4,150	250
Ingersoll.....	4,763	4,573	190
Kenora.....	6,158	5,202	956
Kingston.....	18,874	17,961	913
Lindsay.....	6,964	7,003	—39
London.....	46,300	37,976	8,324
Midland.....	4,663	3,174	1,489
Niagara Falls.....	9,248	5,702	3,546
North Bay.....	7,737	2,530	5,207
North Toronto.....	5,362	1,852	3,510
Orillia.....	6,828	4,907	1,921
Oshawa.....	7,436	4,394	3,042
Ottawa.....	87,062	59,928	27,134
Owen Sound.....	12,558	8,776	3,782
Pembroke.....	5,626	5,156	470
Peterboro.....	18,360	11,239	7,121
Port Arthur.....	11,220	3,214	8,006
Port Hope.....	5,092	4,188	904
St. Catharines.....	12,484	9,946	2,538
St. Thomas.....	14,054	11,485	2,569
Sarnia.....	9,947	8,176	1,771
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,984	7,169	3,815
Smith's Falls.....	6,370	5,155	1,215
Stratford.....	12,946	9,959	2,987
Sudbury.....	4,150	2,027	2,123
Toronto.....	376,538	208,040	168,498
Waterloo.....	4,359	3,537	822
Welland.....	5,318	1,863	3,455
Windsor.....	17,829	12,153	5,676
Woodstock.....	9,320	8,833	487
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
Charlottetown.....	11,198	12,080	—882
QUEBEC			
Chicoutimi.....	5,880	3,826	2,054
Fraserville.....	6,898	4,569	2,329
Granby.....	4,752	3,773	979
Grandmère.....	4,783	2,511	2,272
Hull.....	18,222	13,993	4,229
Joliette.....	7,300	4,220	3,080
Lachine.....	10,699	5,561	5,138
Levis.....	7,452	7,783	—331
Longueuil.....	4,300	2,835	1,465
Maisonneuve.....	18,684	3,958	14,726
Montreal.....	470,480	267,730	202,750
Quebec.....	78,190	68,840	9,350
St. Hyacinthe.....	9,797	9,210	587
Sherbrooke.....	16,405	11,765	4,640
Sorel.....	8,420	7,057	1,363
Thetford Mines.....	7,261	3,256	4,005
Trois Rivières.....	14,441	9,981	4,460
Valleyfield.....	9,449	11,055	—1,606
Verdun.....	11,629	1,898	9,731
SASKATCHEWAN			
Moose Jaw.....	13,823	1,558	12,265
Prince Albert.....	6,254	1,785	4,469
Regina.....	30,213	2,249	27,964
Saskatoon.....	12,004	113	11,891

VALUE OF FOREIGN COINS IN UNITED STATES MONEY

(Proclaimed by Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 1, 1914, and subject to changes from time to time because of the European war.)

Country	Standard	Monetary Unit	Value in U. S. Gold Dollar	Remarks
Argentina	Gold	Peso	\$0.96,5	Currency: depreciated paper, convertible at 44 per cent. of face value.
Austria-H.	Gold	Crown	.20,3	Member of Latin Union; gold is the actual standard.
Belgium	Gold	Franc	.19,3	
Bolivia	Gold	Boliviano	.38,9	12 1-2 bolivianos equal 1 pound sterling.
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	.54,6	Currency: Government paper. Exchange rate about \$0.25 to the milreis.
British Colonies in Aus. and Africa	Gold	Pound sterling	4.86,65	-
Canada	Gold	Dollar	1.00,0	
Cent. Amer. States:				
B. H'nd's	Gold	Dollar	1.00,0	Currency: Inconvertible paper, exchange rate 16 to 18 pesos—\$1.00.
Cos. Rica	Gold	Colon	.46,5	
Gua'mala	Silver	Peso	.39,8	Currency: bank notes.
Hond'ras	Silver	Peso	.39,8	Currency: convertible into silver on demand.
Nicar'gua	Gold	Cordova	1.00,0	
Salvador	Silver	Peso	.39,8	Currency: inconvertible paper; exchange rate approximately, \$0.14.
Chile	Gold	Peso	.36,5	
China	Silver	Tael	.59,6 .66,4 .65,0	Currency: inconvertible paper; exchange rate approximately, \$102 paper to \$1 gold.
Colombia	Gold	Dollar	1.00,0	
Denmark	Gold	Crown	.26,8	The actual standard is the British pound sterling, which is legal tender for 97 1-2 piasters.
Ecuador	Gold	Sucre	.48,7	
Egypt	Gold	Pound (100 piasters)	4.94,3	Member of Latin Union; gold is the actual standard.
Finland	Gold	Mark	.19,3	
France	Gold	Franc	.19,3	Member of Latin Union; gold is the actual standard.
Germany	Gold	Mark	.23,8	
Gt. Britain	Gold	Pound Sterling	4.86,65	Member of Latin Union; gold is the actual standard.
Greece	Gold	Drachma	.19,3	
Hayti	Gold	Gourde	.96,5	Currency: inconvertible paper; exchange rate approximately, \$0.29,41.
India	Gold	Rupee	.32,4	(15 rupees equal 1 pound sterling.)
Italy	Gold	Lira	.19,3	Member of Latin Union; gold is the actual standard.
Japan	Gold	Yen	.49,8	Currency: depreciated silver token coins; customs duties are collected in gold.
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.00,0	
Mexico	Gold	Peso	.49,8	Mexican exchange rate fluctuating and uncertain.
Neth'lands	Gold	Florin	.40,2	Currency: depreciated paper, exchange rate, 1,550 per cent.
N'found'd	Gold	Dollar	1.01,4	
Norway	Gold	Crown	.26,8	This is the value of the gold kran. Currency is silver circulating above its metallic value; exchange value of silver kran, approximately, \$0.08,75.
Panama	Gold	Balboa	1.00,0	
Paraguay	Silver	Peso	.39,8	Currency: inconvertible paper; exchange rate, approximately, \$0.93,94.
Persia	Gold	Kran	.17,0	
Peru	Gold	Libra	4.86,65	Currency: inconvertible paper; exchange rate, approximately, \$0.93,94.
Philip. Isl.	Gold	Peso	.50,0	
Portugal	Gold	Escudo	1.08,0	Valuation is for the gold peseta; currency is silver circulating above its metallic value; exchange value, approximately, \$0.17,94.
Rumania	Gold	Leu	.19,3	
Russia	Gold	Ruble	.51,5	Member Latin Union; gold is actual standard.
S. Domingo	Gold	Dollar	1.00,0	
Serbia	Gold	Dinar	.19,3	100 piasters equal to the Turkish L.
Siam	Gold	Tical	3.71,0	
Spain	Gold	Peseta	.19,3	
Straits Set.	Gold	Dollar	.56,7	Member Latin Union; gold is actual standard.
Sweden	Gold	Crown	.26,8	
Switz'land	Gold	Franc	.19,3	100 piasters equal to the Turkish L.
Turkey	Gold	Piaster	.04,4	
Uruguay	Gold	Peso	1.03,4	100 piasters equal to the Turkish L.
Venezuela	Gold	Bollivar	.19,3	

LANGUAGE OF THE FLOWERS

A cluster of flowers can be made to express any sentiment if care is taken in the selection.

If a flower is offered reversed, its original signification is contradicted, and the opposite implied.

A rosebud divested of thorns, but retaining leaves, conveys the sentiment, "I fear no longer; I hope." Stripped of leaves and thorns, it signifies, "There is nothing to hope or fear."

A full-blown rose, placed over two buds, signifies "Secrecy."

"Yes" is implied by touching the flower given to the lips; "No," by pinching off a petal and casting it away.

"I am" is expressed by a laurel leaf twined around the bouquet; "I have," by an ivy leaf folded together, "I offer you," by a leaf of Virginia creeper.

SINGLE FLOWERS

Arbor Vitæ—Unchanging friendship.
 Camelia, White—Loveliness.
 Candy-Tuft—Indifference.
 Carnation, White—Disdain.
 China Aster—Variety.
 Clover, Four-Leaf—Be mine.
 Clover, White—Think of me.
 Clover, Red—Industry.
 Columbine—Folly.
 Daisy—Innocence.
 Daisy, Colored—Beauty
 Dead Leaves—Sadness.
 Deadly Nightshade—Falsehood.
 Fern—Fascination.
 Forget-me-not.
 Fuchsia, Scarlet—Taste.
 Geranium, Horseshoe—Stupidity.
 Geranium, Scarlet—Consolation.
 Geranium, Rose—Preference.
 Golden-rod—Be cautious.
 Heliotrope—Devotion.
 Hyacinth, White—Loveliness.
 Hyacinth, Purple—Sorrow.
 Ivy—Friendship.
 Lily, Day—Coquetry.
 Lily, White—Sweetness.
 Lily, Yellow—Gayety.
 Lily, Water—Purity of heart.
 Lily of the Valley—Unconscious sweetness.
 Mignonette—Your qualities surpass your charms.
 Monkshead—Danger is near.
 Myrtle—Love.
 Oak—Hospitality.
 Orange Blossoms—Chastity.
 Pansy—Thoughts.
 Passion Flower—Faith.
 Primrose—Inconstancy.
 Rose—Love.
 Rose, Damask—Beauty ever new.
 Rose, Yellow—Jealousy.
 Rose, White—I am worthy of you.

Rosebud, Moss—Confession of Love.
 Smilax—Constancy.
 Straw—Agreement.
 Straw, Broken—Broken Agreement.
 Sweet Pea—Depart.
 Tuberose—Dangerous Pleasures.
 Thistle—Sternness.
 Verbena—Pray for me.
 White Jasmine—Amiability.
 Witch Hazel—A spell.

IN COMBINATIONS

Moss Rosebud,	} A confession of love.
Myrtle.	
Mignonette,	} Your qualities surpass your charms of beauty.
Colored Daisy.	
Lily of the Valley,	} Your unconscious sweetness has fascinated me.
Ferns.	
Yellow Rose,	} Your jealousy has broken our friendship.
Broken Straw,	
Ivy.	} I trust you will find consolation, through faith, in your sorrow; be assured of my unchanging friendship.
Scarlet Geranium,	
Passion Flower,	
Purple Hyacinth,	
Arbor Vitæ.	
Columbine, Day	} Your folly and coquetry have broken the spell of your beauty.
Lily, Broken Straw,	
Witch Hazel,	
Colored Daisy.	} Your talent and perseverance will win you glory.
White Pink,	
Canary Grass,	
Laurel.	
Golden-rod,	} Be cautious; danger is near; I depart soon; forget-me-not.
Monkshead,	
Sweet Pea,	
Forget-me-not.	

EVERYONE HIS OWN WEATHER PROPHET

Almanac predictions can be nothing but conjecture, the earth's subjection to many unknowable and undeterminable forces rendering such calculations impossible. It is practicable, however, by the following rules, drawn from actual results during very many years and applied with due regard to the subjects of solar and lunar attraction with reference to this planet, to foresee the kind of weather most likely to follow the moon's change of phase:

PROGNOSTICATIONS

If New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon or Last Quarter happens		IN SUMMER	IN WINTER
Between midnight and	2 A.M.	Fair (1 and 2)	Frost, unless wind is S. W. (7)
" 2	" 4	Cold and showers	Snow and stormy
" 4	" 6	Rain	Rain.
" 6	" 8	Wind and rain	Stormy.
" 8	" 10	Changeable	Cold rain if wind W., snow if E.
" 10	" 12	Frequent showers (3)	Cold and high wind.
" 12	" 2 P.M.	Very rainy..... (4)	Snow or rain.
" 2	" 4	Changeable	Fair and mild.
" 4	" 6	Fair	Fair.
" 6	" 8	Fair if wind N. W. .	Fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.
" 8	" 10	Rainy if S., or S. W. .	Rain or snow if S. or S. W.
" 10	" midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

Observations.—1. The nearer the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to summer, though they affect spring and autumn in the same ratio.

5. The moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, i. e., from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to these periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be within sight of a vane where the four cardinal points of the compass are correctly placed.

FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH

According to Clark, the equatorial semi-diameter of the earth is 20,926,202 feet=3,963.296 miles, and the polar semi-diameter is 20,854,895 feet=3,950.738 miles. One degree of latitude at the pole=69.407 miles. One degree of latitude at the equator=68.704 miles.

POPULATION OF THE EARTH BY CONTINENTS

(From estimates by the National Geographical Society)

CONTINENTAL DIVISIONS	AREA IN Sq. MILES	INHABITANTS	
		Number	Per Sq. Mile
Africa.....	11,513,579	180,000,000	16
America, North.....	8,037,714	130,000,000	17
America, South.....	6,851,306	35,000,000	5.2
Asia.....	17,057,666	900,000,000	52.76
Australasia.....	3,456,290	8,000,000	2.31
Europe.....	3,754,282	450,000,000	121
Polar Region.....	6,970,268	300,000	0.05
Total.....	57,641,102	1,732,000,000	30

Ravenstein's estimate of the earth's fertile region, in square miles, is 28,269,200; steppe, 13,901,000; desert, 4,180,000; polar regions, 4,888,800.

The population of the earth at the death of the Emperor Augustus, estimated by Bodio, was 54,000,000. The population of Europe hardly exceeded 50,000,000 before the fifteenth century.—*Mulhall*.

The area and cubic contents of the earth, according to the data of Clark, given above, are: Surface, 196,971,984 square miles; cubic contents, 259,944,035,515 cubic miles.

Murray-Challenger expedition states the greatest depth of the Atlantic Ocean at 27,366 feet; Pacific Ocean, 30,000 feet; Indian Ocean, 18,582 feet; Southern Ocean, 25,200 feet; Arctic Ocean, 9,000 feet. The greatest depth of the Pacific Ocean yet found was obtained by the U. S. collier "Nero" on November 14, 1899, when soundings near the island of Guam showed 31,614 feet. The Atlantic Ocean has an area, in square miles, of 24,536,000; Pacific Ocean, 50,309,000; Indian Ocean, 17,084,000; Arctic Ocean, 4,781,000; Southern Ocean, 30,592,000. The highest mountain is believed to be Deodhunga, one of the Himalayas, 29,002 feet.

Of the 1,732,000,000 inhabitants of the globe, about 600,000,000 speak the principal European tongues, the English leading with 160,000,000; and of the total number it is estimated that about one-third are Christians.

THE METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MEASURES OF LENGTH

Metric Denominations and Values	Equivalents in Denominations in Use
Myriameter.....10,000 meters	.....6.2137 miles.
Kilometer.....1,000 meters	.....0.62137 mile, or 3,280 feet and 10 inches.
Hectometer.....100 meters	.....328 feet and 1 inch.
Dekameter.....10 meters	.....393.7 inches.
Meter.....1 meter	.....39.37 inches.
Decimeter..... $\frac{1}{10}$ of a meter	.....3.937 inches.
Centimeter..... $\frac{1}{100}$ of a meter	.....0.3937 inch.
Millimeter..... $\frac{1}{1000}$ of a meter	.....0.0394 inch.

MEASURES OF SURFACE

Metric Denominations and Values	Equivalents in Denominations in Use
Hectare.....10,000 square meters	.....2.471 acres.
Are.....100 square meters	.....119.6 square yards.
Centare.....1 square meter	.....1,550 square inches.

MEASURES OF CAPACITY

Metric Denominations and Values			Equivalents in Denominations in Use	
Names	No. of liters	Cubic Measure	Dry Measure	Liquid or Wine Measure
Kiloliter... or Stere.	1,000	1 cubic meter.....	1.308 cubic yards..	264.17 gallons.
Hectoliter.	100	$\frac{1}{10}$ of a cubic meter...	2 bu. and 3.35 pks..	26.417 gallons.
Dekaliter..	10	10 cubic decimeters...	9.08 quarts.....	2.6417 gallons.
Liter.....	1	1 cubic decimeter...	0.908 quart.....	1.0567 quarts.
Deciliter..	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$ of a cubic decimeter.	6.1022 cubic inches.	0.845 gill.
Centiliter..	$\frac{1}{100}$	10 cubic centimeters...	0.6102 cubic inch..	0.338 fluid oz.
Milliliter..	$\frac{1}{1000}$	1 cubic centimeter...	0.061 cubic inch...	0.27 fluid dram.

WEIGHTS

Metric Denominations and Values			Equivalents in Denom- inations in use
Names	Number of grams.	Weight of what quantity of water at maximum density	Avoirdupois Weight
Millier or Tonneau,	1,000,000	1 cubic meter.....	2,204.6 pounds.
Quintal.....	100,000	1 hectoliter.....	220.46 pounds.
Myriagram.....	10,000	10 liters.....	22.046 pounds.
Kilogram or Kilo..	1,000	1 liter.....	2.2046 pounds.
Hectogram.....	100	1 deciliter.....	3.5274 ounces.
Dekagram.....	10	10 cubic centimeters.....	0.3527 ounce.
Gram.....	1	1 cubic centimeter.....	15.432 grains.
Decigram.....	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$ of a cubic centimeter...	1.5432 grains.
Centigram.....	$\frac{1}{100}$	10 cubic millimeters.....	0.1543 grain.
Milligram.....	$\frac{1}{1000}$	1 cubic millimeter.....	0.0154 grain.

TIME AND ITS VARIATIONS

Points at which the principle railroads change time

BETWEEN EASTERN AND CENTRAL STANDARD TIME ZONES.

Time-breaking points.	Railroads.	Longitude west of Greenwich.	Minutes of time east or west of normal time breaking line.	Minutes by which local mean time differs from standard time.
		° ' "		
Buffalo, N. Y.	New York Central.	78 51	14½ E.	44½ fast of Central.
Detroit, Mich.	Michigan Central; Grand Trunk; Wabash.	83 01	2 W.	32 slow of Eastern.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pennsylvania Lines.	80 00	10, E.	40 fast of Central.
Holloway, Ohio.	Baltimore & Ohio.	81 09	5½, E.	35½ fast of Central.
Wheeling, W. Va.	do.	80 45	7, E.	37 fast of Central.
New Castle Junction, Pa.	do.	80 24	8½, E.	38½ fast of Central.
Erie, Pa.	Pennsylvania Lines.	80 09	9½, E.	39½ fast of Central.
Marion, Ohio.	Erie.	83 09	2½ W.	32½ slow of Eastern.
Dayton, Ohio.	do.	84 10	6½, W.	36½ slow of Eastern.
Parkersburg, W. Va.	Baltimore & Ohio.	81 34	3½, E.	33½ fast of Central.
Kenova, W. Va.	do.	82 34	½, W.	30½ slow of Eastern.
Huntington, W. Va.	Chesapeake & Ohio.	82 26	½, E.	30½ fast of Central.
Williamson, W. Va.	Norfolk & Western.	82 16	1, E.	31 fast of Central.
Norton, Va.	N. & W.; L. & N.	82 37	¾, W.	30½ slow of Eastern.
Bristol, Tenn.-Va.	N. & W.; Southern.	82 12	1, E.	31 fast of Central.
Asheville, N. C.	Southern.	82 32	0.	30 fast of Central.
Columbia, S. C.	Seaboard Air Line.	81 05	5½, E.	35½ fast of Central.
Atlanta, Ga.	Southern; Seaboard.	84 23	7½, W.	37½ slow of Eastern.
Central Junction, Ga.	A. C. L.; Southern.	81 09	5½, E.	35½ fast of Central.
Augusta, Ga.	Ga.; Cent. of Ga.; Southern; C. & W. C.	81 58	2, E.	32 fast of Central.

BETWEEN CENTRAL AND MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME ZONES.

Portal, N. Dak.	M., S. P. & S. St. M.	102 35	20½, W.	50½ slow of Central.
Williston, N. Dak.	Great Northern.	103 38	24½, W.	54½ slow of Central.
Mandan, N. Dak.	Northern Pacific.	100 53	13½, W.	43½ slow of Central.
Mobridge, S. Dak.	C. M. & St. P.	100 25	11½, W.	41½ slow of Central.
Rapid City, S. Dak.	do.	103 12	23, W.	53 slow of Central.
Pierre, S. Dak.	Chicago & North Western.	100 20	11½, W.	41½ slow of Central.
Long Pine, Nebr.	do.	99 40	8½, W.	38½ slow of Central.
Alliance, Nebr.	C. B. & Q.	102 51	21½, W.	51½ slow of Central.
Curtis, Nebr.	do.	100 30	12, W.	42 slow of Central.
McCook, Nebr.	do.	100 37	12½, W.	42½ slow of Central.
Phillipsburg, Kans.	C., R. I. & P.	99 19	7½, W.	37½ slow of Central.
Tucumcari, N. Mex.	do.	103 43	25, W.	55 slow of Central.
North Platte, Nebr.	Union Pacific.	100 46	13, W.	43 slow of Central.
Plainville, Kans.	do.	99 17	7, W.	37 slow of Central.
Ellis, Kans.	do.	99 34	8½, W.	38½ slow of Central.
Hoisington, Kans.	Missouri Pacific.	98 47	5, W.	35 slow of Central.
Scott City, Kans.	A., T. & S. F.	100 56	13½, W.	43½ slow of Central.
Dodge City, Kans.	do.	100 01	10, W.	40 slow of Central.
Clovis, N. Mex.	do.	103 13	23, W.	53 slow of Central.
Pecos, Tex.	A., T. & S. F.-Tex. Pac.	103 31	24, W.	54 slow of Central.
Sixela, N. Mex.	Colo. So.-F., W. & D. C.	103 03	22, W.	52 slow of Central.
El Paso, Tex.	Texas Pacific.	106 29	36, W.	66 slow of Central.
Do.	Gal., Har. & San A.	106 29	36, W.	66 slow of Central.

BETWEEN MOUNTAIN AND PACIFIC STANDARD TIME ZONES.

Troy, Mont.	Great Northern.	115 54	13½, W.	43½ slow of Mountain.
Paradise, Mont.	Northern Pacific.	114 47	9, W.	39 slow of Mountain.
Huntington, Oreg.	Oregon Short Line-O. W., R. & N.	117 16	19, W.	49 slow of Mountain.

Points at which time changes—Continued

BETWEEN MOUNTAIN AND PACIFIC STANDARD TIME ZONES—Continued.

Time-breaking points.	Railroads.	Longitude west of Greenwich.	Minutes of time east or west of normal time breaking line.	Minutes by which local mean time differs from standard time.
Avery, Idaho.....	C., M. & St. P.....	115 48	13, W.....	43 slow of Mountain.
Ogden, Utah.....	Union Pacific; So. Pac.....	111 59	2, E.....	32 fast of Pacific.
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	D. & R. G.; West. Pac.....	111 31	2½, E.....	32½ fast of Pacific.
Calliente, Nev.....	S. P., L. A. & Salt Lake.....	114 31	8, W.....	38 slow of Mountain.
Seligman, Ariz.....	A., T. & S. F.....	112 50	1½, W.....	31½ slow of Mountain.
Parker, Ariz.....	do.....	114 17	7, W.....	37 slow of Mountain.
Yuma, Ariz.....	Southern Pacific.....	114 37	8½, W.....	38½ slow of Mountain.

TIME DIFFERENCE

Between the City of New York and the Principal Foreign Cities

Earlier than New York

	H.M.		H.M.
Antwerp.....	5 13.5	Liverpool.....	4 43.6
Berlin.....	5 49.5	London.....	4 55.9
Bremen.....	5 31.0	Madrid.....	4 41.1
Brussels.....	5 13.4	Paris.....	5 5.2
Buenos Ayres.....	1 2.4	Rio de Janeiro.....	2 3.2
Calcutta.....	10 49.2	Rome.....	5 45.8
Constantinople.....	6 51.9	Petrograd.....	6 57.1
Dublin.....	4 30.5	Valparaiso.....	0 9.3
Edinburgh.....	4 43.2	Vienna.....	6 1.2
Geneva.....	5 20.5	Halifax.....	0 41.5
Hamburg.....	5 35.8		

Earlier than New York

	H.M.		H.M.
Havana.....	0 33.5	Mexico, City of.....	1 40.
Hong Kong.....	11 27.4	Panama.....	0 22.
Melbourne.....	9 24.2	Yokohama.....	9 45.

STATE FLOWERS

Alabama.....	Golden Rod	Montana.....	Bitter Root
Arizona.....	Ocotillo	Nebraska.....	Golden Rod
Arkansas.....	Apple Blossom	New Jersey.....	Golden Rod and Violet
California.....	Golden Poppy	New Mexico.....	Cactus
Colorado.....	Columbine	New York.....	Rose
Connecticut.....	Mountain Laurel	North Dakota.....	Wild Rose
Delaware.....	Peach Blossom	Ohio.....	Scarlet Carnation
District of Columbia.....	Nasturtium	Oklahoma.....	Mistletoe
Florida.....	Orange Blossoms	Oregon.....	Oregon Grape
Georgia.....	Cherokee Rose	Pennsylvania.....	Daisy and Violet
Idaho.....	Syringa	Rhode Island.....	Violet
Illinois.....	The Native Violet	South Dakota.....	Anemone Patens
Indiana.....	Carnation	Tennessee.....	Golden Rod
Iowa.....	Wild Rose	Texas.....	Blue Bonnet
Kansas.....	Sunflower	Utah.....	Sego Lily
Kentucky.....	Golden Rod	Vermont.....	Red Clover
Louisiana.....	Magnolia	Washington.....	Rhododendron
Maine.....	Pine Cone and Tassel	West Virginia.....	Rhododendron
Maryland.....	Black Eyed Susan	Wisconsin.....	Violet
Michigan.....	Apple Blossom	Wyoming.....	Blue Fringed Gentian
Minnesota.....	Moccasin	Hawaii.....	Lehua
Mississippi.....	Magnolia		

NATIONAL PARKS OF THE UNITED STATES, THEIR LOCATION, AREA, AND CHARACTERISTICS

Name	Location	When established	Area (acres)	Special Characteristics
Yellowstone	Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.	Mar. 1, 1872	2,142,720	Wonderful scenery, geysers, boiling springs, mud volcanoes and springs, mountains, grand waterfalls, brilliant-hued canyons, great lake 8,000 feet above the level of the sea; wild animals.
Yosemite	California	Oct. 1, 1890	719,622	Mountain scenery, magnificent waterfalls, the Hetch Hetchy and Yosemite Valley, ice-sculptured canyons, glacier lakes, forests.
Sequoia .....	.....do	Sept. 25, 1890	161,597	{ The home of the "Big Tree" (Sequoia gigantea), growing to a height of 300 feet with a diameter of 30 feet, the bark being 2 feet thick; rugged and picturesque scenery, beautiful cascades and falls, and wonderful caves.
General Grant .....	.....do	Oct. 1, 1890	2,536	{
Mount Rainier	Washington	Mar. 2, 1899	207,360	Glaciers and wild mountain scenery.
Crater Lake	Oregon	May 22, 1902	159,360	Rugged mountain scenery, beautiful lake within the crater of an extinct volcano, etc.
Wind Cave	South Dakota	Jan. 9, 1903	10,522	Well known for a cavern having many miles of galleries and numerous chambers of considerable size containing many peculiar formations.
Platt	Oklahoma	{ July 1, 1902 Apr. 21, 1904 }	{ 848.22 848.22 }	{ Noted for its bromide and other springs, the waters of which have medicinal qualities; park well wooded, scenery picturesque.
Mesa Verde	Colorado	June 29, 1906	42,376	{ Set aside to preserve the prehistoric ruins of an ancient people; rugged scenery.
5-mile strip for protection of ruins .....	.....do .....	.....do	175,360	{
Hot Springs Reservation	Arkansas	June 16, 1880	911.63	Famous for its thermal springs, having wonderful medicinal qualities.
Glacier	Montana	May 11, 1910	981,681	Famed for its beautiful lakes derived from glaciers, lofty mountains clad with forests, magnificent glacial formations, numberless waterfalls. Game, fish, and birds abound.
Sullys Hill	North Dakota	Apr. 27, 1904	780	Small rugged hills containing prehistoric ruins. Practically a local park.
Casa Grande Ruins	Arizona	Mar. 2, 1889	480	These ruins are one of the most noteworthy relics of a prehistoric age and people within the limits of the United States. Discovered in ruinous condition in 1694.

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SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

ITS RULES AND APPLICATIONS

The Simplified Spelling Board has published a number of lists of simplifications that are recommended by its Advisory Council, and a set of rules, or rather suggestions, for the simplification of a considerable number of words that are irregular in spelling. The rules, omitting the examples, are here briefly given, as they affect the spelling of the words that follow:

RULES FOR SIMPLIFYING SPELLING

1. *ae, æ, or e*, not final, use *e*.
2. *bt*, with *b* silent, omit *b*.
3. *ea* pronounced as short *e*, drop *a*.
4. *ea* pronounced as *â*, before *r*, drop *e*.
5. *ed* or *'d*, pronounced *d*, use *d* only.
6. *ed* or *t*, the preceding single consonant being doubled before *ed* and single before *t*, use *t* only.
7. *ence* or *ense*, use *ense*.
8. *ette* or *et*, use *et*.
9. *gh* or *f*, use *f*.
10. *gh* silent, *ough* or *ow*, use *ow*.
11. *ice*, pronounced *is*, use *is*.
12. *ile*, pronounced *il*, omit *e*, but retain *ile* when *i* is not short.
13. *ine*, pronounced *in*, omit *e*.
14. *ise*, pronounced *is*, omit *e*.
15. *ise* or *ize*, use *ize*.
16. *ite*, pronounced *it*, omit *e*.
17. *ive*, pronounced *iv*, omit *e*.
18. *ll* or *l* (*-ill* or *-l*), use *l*.
19. *ll* or *l* (*-ill*, *il*, *ull* or *ul*) before *ful* or *ness*, use *l*.
20. *mb* with *b* silent, omit *b*.
21. *mn* with *n* silent, omit *n*.
22. *oe, æ, or e*, not final, use *e*.
23. *our* or *or*, use *or*.
24. *ph* or *f*, use *f*.
25. *ph* pronounced *f*, use *f*.
26. *rr* or *r*, use *r* only.
27. *re* or *er*, use *er*.
28. *s* or *z* (root), use *z*.
29. *s* medial, silent, drop.
30. *ue* silent, after *g*, omit *ue*.
31. *ve* after *l* or *r*, omit *e*.

APPROVED SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

abandond	accessiond	adhesiv	affixt	alarumd
abasht	acclaimd	adjectiv	affictiv	alfabet
abdicativ	accommodativ	adjoind	afformativ	alfabetic
abhord	accomplis	adjournd	agast (aghash)	alfabetical
ablativ	accomplisht	adjunctiv	agglutinativ	alfabetize
abolisht	accouter	admesure	aggressiv	aliend
abortiv	accouterd	administerd	aggregst	alimentativ
abrasiv	accumulativ	administrativ	aggrieved	alkalin, -ine
abrest	accurst	admixt	agil, -ile	allayd
abridgment	accusativ	admonisht	agitativ	alliterativ
absolv	accustomd	adoptiv	ahed	allowd
absolvd	achievd	adornd	aild	alloyd
absorbd	acknowledgment	adventiv	aille (aisle)	allusiv
absorptiv	acquisitiv	adversativ	aimd	alredy
abstaind	activ	adz	aïrd	alterativ
abstractiv	adamantin, -ine	affectiv	ake (ache)	alterd
abusiv	adaptiv	affirmativ	aking (aching)	alternativ
accelerativ	address	affirmd	alarmd	altho

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amaranthin; -ine	artizan	battend	blabd	bredth
amast	ascertaind	batterd	blackend	breezd
amativ	askt	bawld	blackmaild	brekfast
ambusht	asperst	bayd	blackt	brest (breast)
amethystin; -ine	assaild	beacht	blancht	breth (breath)
amphitheater	assayd	beacond	blandisht	brewd
analog	assertiv	beakt	blankt	brickt
analyze	assert	beamd	blazond	brieft
anapest	assignd	beaverd	bleacht	brightend
anatomize	assimilativ	becalmd	bleard	brimd
anchord	assize	beckond	blemisht	briskt
anemia	associativ	bedewd	blenchd	broacht
anemic	assumptiv	bedimd	blest	broadend
anesthesia	asteriskt	bedizend	blinkt	broiderd
anesthetic	astonisht	bedsted	blisterd	broild
angerd	attacht	befogd	blobd	bronzd
anguisht	attackt	befoold	blockt	brookt
anilin; -ine	attaind	begd	bloomd	broomd
anis (anise)	attemperd	beggard	blossomd	brownd
anneald	attentiv	behavior	blotchd	browzd
annext	attractiv	behed	blubberd	brusht
annotativ	attributiv	belabor	blubd	bucklerd
annoyd	auctiond	belabord	bludgeond	buckt
annuld	augerd	belayd	bluft	buft
annunciativ	augmentativ	belcht	blunderd	bulbd
answerd	augurd	beld (belld)	blurd	bultk
anthemd	auspis	believd	blusht	bumpt
anticipativ	authoritativ	bellowd	blusterd	bun
antipyrin	autobiografer	belongd	bobbind	buncht
antitoxin	autobiografy	bemoand	bobd	bungd
anvild	autograf	benchd	bodis (bodice)	bur (burr)
aperitiv	autograft	benefis	dogd	burd (burred)
apolog	autum	benefist	boild	burdend
apothem	availd	benum (benumb)	bold (bolloed)	burgeond
appald	avaris	benumd	boldeud	burd
appareld	averd	bequeathd	bolsterd	burnd (also burnt)
appeald	aversiv	bereavd	bookt	burnisht
appeard	avoucht	beribbond	boomd	burnrowd
appellativ	avowd	bertht	boozd	busht
appertaind	awakend	bespatterd	borderd	buskind
appetitiv	awd	bested (bestead)	boro (borough)	bust (bussed)
applicativ	awnd	bestird	borrowd	butcherd
appointiv	ax	bestowd	bosomd	butterd
apportiond	axil	betokend	bost (bossed)	buttoind
apposit	axt (axed)	betrayd	botcht	buttreast
appositiv	backt	betterd	botherd	buzd
appreciativ	badgerd	beveld	bottomd	cabald (caballed)
apprehensiv	baild	bewaild	boulderd	cabind
apprentis	bald (balled)	bewilderd	bowd	cald (called)
apprentist	balkt	bewitcht	bowld	calendard
apprest	balloond	biast	boweld	calenderd
apprize	balmd	hibd	bowerd	caliber
approacht	balusterd	bibliografer	bowld	caliper
approbativ	band (banned)	bibliografic	boxt	caliperd
approximativ	bangd	bibliografy	bragd	calkt
apronnd	banisht	bickerd	braild	calmd
aquilin; -ine	bankt	bild (build)	braind	calvd
arbor	bannerd	bild (billed)	braizd	camfor
arbord	bans	bilder (builder)	brancht	camford
archeology	banterd	building (building)	brandisht	campain
archt	barbd	bilkt	brast (brassed)	campaind
ardor	bard (barred)	billowd	brattis	campt
argentin; -ine	bargaind	bilt (built)	brawld	canald (canalled)
argumentativ	bark (barque)	biografer	brawnd	canceld
armd	barkt	biografic	brayd	cand (canned)
armistis	barreld	biografy	brazen	candor
armor	barrierd	bireht	brazend	cankerd
armord	barrowd	bissextil; -ile	brazir	cannond
arraignd	barterd	bister	breacht	canterd
arrayd	baskt	bitterd	breamd	canvast (-vassed)
articulativ	bastiond	bivalv	breathd	canvast (-vassed)
artifs	batond	bivalvd	bred (bread)	

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caparisond	chirkt	cockerd	conditiond	cornist
caperd	chirpt	cockt	conduciv	corporativ
capt	chirrupt	coco	conductiv	correctiv
captaind	chiseld	coco-nut	confederativ	correlativ
captiv	chockt	coctil, -ile	conferr	corroborativ
captivd	choct	coerciv	confest	corrosiv
careend	christend	coeval	configurativ	corruptiv
careerd	chuckt	cofferd	confirmd	costiv
carest	chumd	coffind	conformd	cottond
carminativ	churnd	cogd	congeald	coucht
carold	cicatriss	cogitativ	congregativ	counseled
caromd	cifer	cohesiv	conjoid	counterd
carpt	ciferd	coift	conjugativ	counterfit
cartoond	cigaret	coild	conjunctiv	countervaild
carv	cincht	coind	connectiv	courst
carvd	circumspectiv	collapst	connexiv	court martiald
cashierd	circumvolv	collard	connotativ	coverd
casht	circumvolv d	colleag	conquerd	cowardis
catalog	citrin	collectiv	consecutiv	cowd
catalogd	civilize	collusiv	conserv	cowerd
cataloger	clackt	colonize	conservativ	cowl
cataloging	claimd	color	conservd	cozend
catechize	clamberd	colord	considerativ	crabd (pret. & pp.)
caterd	clamd (clammed)	colter (coultter)	considerd	crackt
caucust	clamor	colum	consignd	cramd
causativ	clamord	columd	consolidativ	crampt
cauterize	clamperd	combativ	constitutiv	crasht
cautiond	clampt	combinativ	constraind	crawld
cavernd	clandestin, -ine	commandeerd	constrictiv	creakt
cavild	clangd	commemorativ	constructiv	creamd
cawd	clangor	commiserativ	consultativ	creast
ceast	clankt	commissioid	consultiv	creativ
ceild	clapperd	commixt	consumptiv	crevis (crevice)
celd (celled)	clapt	common	containd	crevist (creviced)
cellard	clast	commonwelth	contaminativ	cribd
censord	claspt	communicativ	contemperd	criminativ
center	clast	commutativ	contemplativ	crimpt
centerd	clattered	companiond	continuativ	crimsond
chafferd	clawd	comparativ	contortiv	crispt
chafft (chaffed)	clayd	compassioid	contourd	criticize
chagrind	cleand	compast	contractil, -ile	croakt
chaind	cleard	compeld	contractiv	croackt
chaird	cleavd	compellativ	contradictiv	crookt
chalis (chalice)	clencht	competitiv	contributiv	croond
chalkt	clenly (cleanly, adj.)	complaind	controlld	cropt
chamberd	clense (cleanse)	completiv	controller	crost
chamferd	clerk	composit	conversiv	crotcht
championd	clerkd	compositiv	converst	croucht
champt	clickt	comprehensiv	convext	crowd
channeld	clinchd	compressiv	conveyd	crownd
chapt	clinkerd	comprest	convolv	crum
chapterd	clinkt	comprize	convolvd	crumd
chard (charred)	clipt	compulsiv	convoyd	cruncht
charm d	cloakt	computativ	convulsiv	crusht
charterd	clockt	conativ	convult	crutcht
chastend	cloisterd	conceald	cood (cooed)	crystallin, -ine
chastize	clotterd	conceivd	cookt	cubd
chatterd	cloyd	concenter	coold	cudgeld
cheapend	clubd	concenterd	cooperativ	cue (queue)
check	cluckt	concentrativ	cooperd	cuft
checker	clue	conceptiv	cooppt	culd (culled)
checkerd	clumpt	concern d	copperd	cumberd
checkers	clusterd	concessiv	coppis	cumulativ
checkt	clutcht	conciliativ	copt	cupt
cheekt	clutterd	conclusiv	copulativ	curativ
cheerd	coachd	concoctiv	coquet	curbd
cherisht	coactiv	concurd	corallin, -ine	curl d
chewd	coagulativ	concest	corbeld	cursv
chimera	coald	cond (conned)	corkt	curst
chind (chinned)	coarsend	condent	cornd	curtaild
chinkt	coast	condit (condite)	cornerd	curtain d
chipt	cobd	condit (conduit)	cornis	curteous

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curtesy	deprecativ	discoverd	drafty	encroacht
curv	depreciativ	discriminativ	dragd	encumberd
curvd	depressiv	discursiv	dragoond	encyclopedia
cushiond	deprest	discurteous	draind	endangerd
cutlas	derraild	discurtesy	dram	endeard
cyclopedias	derisiv	discoust	dramatize	endeavor (I. III.)
-d for -ed pr. -d	derivativ	disdaind	drawld	endevoird
dabb	derogativ	disfavor	dreamd	endorst
dactyl	descriptiv	disfavorsd	dred	endowd
damaskst	deserv	disharten	dredful	engin
damd (dammed)	deservd	dishartend	dremt	engineerd
dampend	desiderativ	disheveld	drencht	engrost
dampst	designd	dishonor	drest	engulft
darkend	despaired	dishonord	drild	enjoind
darnd	despoild	disht	dript	enjoyd
dasht	destin	disjoind	driveld	enlightend
dativ	destind	disjunctiv	droopt	enlivend
daubd	destroyd	dismayd	dropt	enrichd
dawnd	destructiv	dismemberd	drownnd	enrold
debard	det (debt)	dismissiv	drubd	entaild
decalog	detacht	dismist	drugd	enterd
decampt	detaild	disorderd	drumd	enterprize
decayd	detaind	disownnd	dubd	enterprizing
deceast	detectiv	dispatch	duckt	entertaind
deceivd	determin	dispatcht	ductil, -ile	enthrald
deceptiv	determinativ	dispeld	duld (dulled)	entrapd
decifer	determind	dispenst	dulness	envelop
deciferd	deth (death)	dispersiv	dum (dumb)	envelopst
decisiv	dethly	disperst	dumt	envenomd
deckt	detractiv	displayd	dund (dunned)	enviroid
declaimd	dettor (debtor)	dispositiv	duplicativ	Eolian (Aeolian)
declarativ	develop	dispossest	dwarft	eon (aeon)
decorativ	devoept	disruptiv	dweld (also dwelt)	epaulet
decoyd	devild	disseizd	eard	epilog
decreast	devolv	dissolv	ebd	eponym
ded (dead)	devolvd	dissolvd	eclipt	equald
deden (deaden)	devourd	dissuasiv	eclog	equipt
dedend	diafram	distemperd	eclog	era
dedhed	diaframd	distil	ecumenical	erd (erred)
dedly	diagramd	distild	[ed pr. -d: see -d]	erectil, -ile
deductiv	diald	distinctiv	[ed pr. -t: see -t]	ermin
deemd	dilog	distinguisht	edifs	erosiv
deepend	dialogd	distractiv	edile	eruptiv
def (deaf)	dickerd	distraind	effectiv	eschewd
defectiv	dieresis	distrest	effusiv	esophagus
defen (deafen)	differd	distributiv	eg	establisht
defend (deafened)	difficil	disturbd	egd	esthetic
defense	diffusiv	ditchd	egis (aegis)	esthetics
defensiv	digd	divertiv	elapst	estiv
deferd	digestiv	dizend	elbowd	estivate
definit	digressiv	docil, -ile	electioneerd	etchd
definitiv	digrest	dockt	electiv	ether
deformd	dike	doctord	elusiv	etiology
defrayd	dilatav	doctrin	emancipativ	evasiv
deignd	dimd	dodderd	embankt	evend
delayd	dimensiv	doft	embarkt	evolv
deliberativ	diminisht	dogd	embarrass	evolvd
delivord	diminutiv	doler	embellisht	exactiv
delt (dealt)	dind (dinned)	domicil (I. II.)	embitterd	exaggerativ
delusiv	dingd	domicild	emboldend	examin
delv	dipt	domineerd	embost	examind
delvd	directiv	donativ	embroiderd	exasperativ
demagog	disappeard	dond (donned)	embroidd	excede (exceed)
demeand	disarmd	doomd	emissiv	exceland
demeanor	disavowd	dout	employd	exceptiv
demolisht	disburst	douted	empowerd	excessiv
demonstrativ	discernd	doutful	enameld	excitativ
demurd	disciplin	doutless	enamor	exolusiv
denominativ	disciplind	dowerd	enamord	excretiv
denotativ	disclaimd	downd	encampt	exculpativ
dentifris	discolord	draft	encompast	excursiv
deposi	discourst	draftsman	encounterd	excretativ

Simplified Spelling

executiv	fether (feather)	forener (foreigner)	gast (gassed)	growld
exemptiv	fetherd	forfit (forfeit)	gastly	grubd
exhaustiv	fetterd	forkt	gatherd	guld (gulled)
exhibitiv	feverd	formativ	gazel	gulft
exhortativ	fibd	formd	geard	gulpt
exorcize	fiber	fortalis (fortalice)	gelatin	gumd
expansil, -ile	fiberd	fosterd	gemd	gund
expansiv	fictil, -ile	fotograf (photo-)	genderd	gusht
expatiativ	figurativ	fotografer	generald	gutterd
expeditiv	filcht	fotografic	generativ	hackt
expeld	fild (filled)	fotograft	genitiv	haild
expensiv	filbusterd	fotografy	genuin, -ine	hallood
expiativ	fillipt	fould	germinativ	halloodd
explaind	filmd	founded	gibberd	halterd
expletiv	filterd	foxt	gigd	halvd
explicativ	fingerd	fragil, -ile	gild (guild)	hammerd
explorativ	finisht	frankt	gild (gilled)	hamperd
explosiv	fisht	frayd	gind (ginned)	handcuft
expositiv	fissil, -ile	freakt	gingerd	handicap
expositulativ	fixt	frequentativ	gipsy	hangd
expressiv	fizd	freshend	girtht	hankerd
express	flagd	fricativ	gladdend	happend
expulsiv	fiald	frightend	glamor	bapt
expulst	flankt	frild	glamord	harang
exquisit	flanneld	friskt	glast (glassed)	harangd
extensiv	flapt	fritterd	gleamd	harast
exterminativ	flasht	frizd	gleamd	harbor
extinctiv	flattend	frockt	glibd	harbord
extinguisht	flatterd	frolict	glimmerd	hardend
extirpativ	flavor	frotht	glimpst	harken-
extold	flavord	frownd	glistend	harkend
extractiv	flawd	fueld	glisterd	harkt
extrusiv	flaxt	fugitiv	glitterd	harmd
facil, -ile	flayd	fuld (fulled)	gloomd	harnest
factitiv	fleckd	fulil	glost	harpoond
factord	flexil, -ile	fulfild	glowd	harpt
fagd	flexiv	fulmind	glowerd	harrowd
fagot	flect	fulness	gloze	hart (heart)
faild	flickerd	funnell	glycerin	harten (hearten)
fallowd	flickt	furbisht	gnarld	hartend
falterd	flincht	furd (furred)	gnasht	harth (hearth)
famin	flipt	furd	gnawd	harty (hearty)
famisht	flockt	furld	gofferd	hasht
fand (fanned)	flogd	furlo	golft	haspt
fantasm	flood	furloed	good-by	hastend
fantastic	flopt	furnisht	gospeld	hatcht
fantasy	flounderd	furrowd	gossipt	hauld
fantom	flourd	furtherd	gost (ghost)	hawd
farmd	flourisht	furtiv	gostly	hawkt
fashiond	flowd	fusil, -ile	governd	hayd
fastend	flowerd	fust (fussed)	gownd	heald
fatherd	flusht	futil, -ile	grabd	heapt
fathomd	flusterd	gabd	gracil	heavd
fattend	flutterd	gagd	graind	hectord
favor	fluxt	gage (gauge)	gram	hed (head)
favord	foald	gaind	granit	-hed (-head)
favorit (I. II.)	foamd	gaiterd	graspt	heeld
fawnd	fobd	gald (galled)	grast	helmd
feard	focust	gallopt	graveld	helpt
febril, -ile	fodderd	gambold	gravitativ	helth (health)
federativ	fogd	gammond	greast	heltly
feignd	foild	gapt (gapped)	greend	helv
feld (felled)	followd	garbd	gridrond	helvd
feminin, -ine	fonetic (phonetic)	gard (guard)	grievd	hematin
fermentativ	fonograf (phono-)	gardend	grild	hemd
fertil, -ile	fonografer	gardian (guardian)	grind (grinned)	heroin
fervor	fonografic	garnerd	gript	hether (heather)
fesant (pheasant)	fonograft	garnisht	groand	heven (heaven)
festerd	fonografy	garrisond	groomd	hevy (heavy)
festiv	foold	garterd	groovd	hewd
festooned	forehed	gasht	groupt	hiccup
fetcht	foren (foreign)	gaspt	groveld	hiccup

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hight (height)	impeditiv	intransitiv	Juvenil, -ile	leerd
hightend	impeld	intrencht	keeld	legalize
hild (hilled)	imperativ	introdactiv	keend	legd (also <i>legged</i>)
hinderd	imperild	introspectiv	kegd	legislative
hipt	implicativ	intrusiv	kend	lengthend
hist (hissed)	impoverisht	inurnd	kenneld	lenitiv
hitcht	impessiv	invasiv	kerchief	lent (leant)
hock (hough)	imprest	invectiv	kernd	lept (leapt, Eng.)
hockt	imprisond	inveighd	kerneld	lessend
hogd	impt	inventiv	keyd	lessond
hollowd	impulsiv	invert	kickt	lether (leather)
homeopathy	imputativ	investigativ	kidnap	letherd
homestd	-in (-ine, <i>unstrest</i>)	invocativ	kild	letterd
homonym	inactiv	involv	kingd	lettis (lettuce)
honor	incensiv	invold	kinkt	leveld
honord	incenst	inwapt	kipperd	leven (leaven)
hoodwinkt	incentiv	irist	kist	levend (leavened)
hooft	inceptiv	irkt	knack	leverd
hook	inchoativ	irond	knapt	libeld
hoopt	incht	irrespectiv	kneld	libertin, -ine
hopt	incisiv	irrigativ	kneld	license
hornd	inclusiv	irritativ	knickt	licenst
horst	increast	isolativ	knockt	lichend
hortativ	incurd	-is (-ice, <i>unstrest</i>)	knold	lickt
hostil, -ile	ind (inned)	-is (-ise, <i>unstrest</i>)	knurld	licoris (licorice)
hoveld	indefinit	-it (-ite, <i>unstrest</i>)	labeld	lightend
hoverd	indetted	itcht	labor	lighterd
howd	index	itemd	labord	likend
hucksterd	indicativ	iterativ	lacerativ	lim (limb)
huft	indorst	-itly (-itely)	lackerd	limberd
hugd	induciv	-itness (-iteness)	lackt	limd (limbed)
huld	inductiv	-iv (-ive, <i>unstrest</i>)	lacrima	limpt
hulkt	infantil, -ile	-ivly (-ively)	ladderd	lingerd
humbugd	ineffectiv	-ivness (-iveness)	lagd	linteld
humd	inferd	-ize (-ise, verb suffix)	lam (lamb)	lipt
humor	infinitt	jabberd	lamd (lambd)	listp
humord	infinitiv	jabd	lamd (lammed)	listend
humpt	infixt	jackt	lampond	liter
huncht	inflectiv	jagd	lampt	litterd
hurld	inflexiv	jail	languisht	livd
hurrahd	inflect	jaild	lantern	livend
husht	inflectiv	jamd	lapeld	liverd
huskt	informativ	japand	lapst	loaft
butcht	informd	jard (jarred)	lapt	loamd
hyacinthin, -ine	ingraind	jargond	larkt	loand
hyalin, -ine	initial	jasmin	lasht	loathd
hyphend	initiativ	jaundis	latcht	locativ
hypocrit	inkt	jaundist	latherd	lockt
hypotenuse	inquisitiv	jawd	latht	locomotiv
idealize	insectil, -ile	jeerd	Latind	lodgment
idolize	insinuativ	jeerd	lattis	logd
-il (-ile, <i>unstrest</i>)	instald (installed)	jealous	lattist	loiterd
iland (island)	insted, in sted	jealousy	launcht	lold
ile (isle)	instil	jerkt	launderd	longd
ilet (islet)	instild	jessamin	laureld	lookt
illativ	instinctiv	jest (jessed)	lavenderd	loomd
illumin	instructiv	jeweld	lavisht	loopt
illuminativ	intellectiv	jibd	laxativ	loosend
illumind	intensiv	jigd	leacht	loost
illusiv	intenviv	jiggerd	leaft	lopt
illustrativ	interd	jobd	leag	lowd
imagin	interlinkt	jogd	leagd	lowerd
imaginativ	interlockt	joind	leager	lowerd
imagind	intermixt	jold (jollid)	leagerd	lubricativ
imbecil, -ile	intern	jolterd	leakt	lucrativ
imitativ	interpretativ	joyd	leand (also <i>lent</i>)	luft
immerst	interrogativ	judgment	leapt (pr. <i>lipt</i>)	lugd
immortalize	intersperst	judicativ	leasht	luld
impaired	interstis	lugd	least (leased)	lumberd
impassiond	interviewd	jump	leavd	lumpt
impassiv	intestin, -ine	justificativ	led (lead, a metal)	luncht
impeacht	intoxicativ	justis (justice)	leden (leaden)	lupin

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lureht	missiv	nickt	ownd	performd
lurkt	mist (missed)	nipt	packt	perild
luster	miter	niter	padlockt	perisht
lusterd	miterd	nobd	paind	periwigt
lyncht	mittend	nominativ	pairst	permissiv
maddend	mixt	nonplust	palatin, -ine	perplex
madderd	moand	noost	pald (palled)	perturb
maild	mobd	notcht	paleography	pervasiv
maimd	mobil, -ile	notis (notice)	paleolithic	perversiv
maintaind	mockt	notist (noticed)	paleontology	pesant (peasant)
malignd	modeld	nourisht	paleozoic	pesterd
malingerd	modulativ	novis (novice)	palliativ	petald
malis (malice)	moild	nubil, -ile	palmd	petitiond
mama	moistend	nuld (nulled)	palterd	petrifactiv
mand (manned)	mold (mould)	num (numb)	pamflet	phenix
maneuver	molder	numberd	pamperd	phenomenon
maneuverd	molderd	numd	pand (panned)	pickt
manipulativ	molding	nurst	panderd	picnict
mannerd	moldy	nutritiv	paneld	pigmy
mapt	molt (moult)	oard	paperd	pild (pilled)
marcht	moneyd	obeyd	parafin	pilferd
marid (marred)	monisht	objectiv	paragond	pilgrimd
marginid	monitiv	observ	paragraf	pillard
markt	monolog	observd	paragrafer	pillowd
marld	moond	obsest	paragraft	pincht
marlin	moord	obstructiv	paralleld	pind (pinned)
maround	mopt	obtaind	paralyze	piniond
marshald	moralize	obtrusiv	parboild	pinkt
martyrd	mortard	occasiond	parceld	pioneerd
marveld	mortis	occurd	parecht	pipt
masculin, -ine	mortist	ocher	pardond	pistold
masht	motherd	odor	parkt	pitcht
maskt	motil, -ile	offense	parleyd	plaid
massiv	motiond	offensiv	parlor	plaintiv
mast (massed)	motiv	offerd	parst	pland (planned)
masterd	motivd	offis (office)	partitiond	planisht
matcht	motord	oger	partitiv	plankt
materialize	mournd	oild	partizan	plasht
matris (matrice)	mouthd	oliv	partnerd	plasterd
matterd	mowd	omber	passiv	playd
mauld	muf	omelet	past	pleacht
maunderd	mugd	omend	patcht	pleanisht
meager	mulcht	oold	patrold	plesant
meanderd	muld (mulled)	opend	patronize	plesure
medald	mullen	operativ	patterd	plow
medicativ	nulliond	opinionativ	patternd	plowd
medicin	muncht	opposit	paviliond	pluckt
medicinid	murderd	oppositiv	pawd	plugd
medieval	murmurd	oppressiv	pawnd	plumpt
meditativ	must (mussed)	opprest	peakt	plunderd
medow (meadow)	musterd	optativ	peald	poscht
mellowd	mutterd	orbd	peckt	poisond
memorialize	nabd	ordaind	pedagog	pold (polled)
ment (meant)	nagd	orderd	pedobaptist	polisht
mentiond	naild	organize	peeld	polyp
mercantil, -ile	napt	orifis	peept	ponderd
mesht	narrativ	orphand	peerd	pontoond
mest (messed)	narrowd	orthopedic	pegd	poold
mesure (measure)	nativ	ostracize	penild	popt
metald	naturalize	ourselves	pend (penned)	portiond
meter	neard	outstretcht	penetrativ	portrayd
meterd	neckt	outstript	pensil, -ile	positiv
mewd	negativ	outwalkt	pensiond	possessiv
mift	negativd	ovend	pensiv	possest
mild (milled)	neighbor	overhd	pepperd	potterd
mildewd	neighbord	overlap	perceivd	poucht
milk	neighd	overleapt	perceptiv	
minact	nerv	overlookt	percht	
minisht	nervd	overpast	percussiv	
ministerd	neutralize	overstraind	percut	
mirroird	nibd	overwhelmd	perforativ	
missil, -ile	nickeld	owd		

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poultis	promis	ransomd	reliev	ript
poultist	promist	rapin, -ine	relinquisht	risk
poured	promotiv	rapt (rapped)	relish	rivald
powderd	prongd	rasht	reln	roamd
powered	propeld	raspt	remaind	roard
practis (I. II.)	proportiond	rationd	remarkt	robd
practist	propt	raveld	rememberd	rockt
prankt	propulsiv	ravend	remunerativ	roisterd
prayd	proscriptiv	ravind	renderd	rold (rolled)
preacht	prospectiv	ravisht	renewd	rompt
precativ	prosperd	rayd	renownd	roof
preceptiv	protectiv	raze	repaired	roomd
precipis	protractiv	reacht	reparativ	rosind
preclusiv	provisiond	realize	repeald	rowd
precurziv	provocativ	reamd	repeld	rowd
predestin	proowl	reapt	replenisht	rubberd
predestind	publisht	reard	replevind	rubd
predetermin	puckerd	reasond	reprehensiv	ruft (ruffed)
predetermind	pueril, -ile	rebeld	representativ	rugd (pret.)
predictiv	puft	rebuft	repressiv	ruind
preend	pugd	recald	represt	rumor
preferd	puld (pulled)	receivd	reprieve	rumord
prefixt	pulst	receptiv	reproacht	rusht
preformativ	pumis (pumice)	recest	reptil, -ile	saber
prehensil, -ile	pumpt	reckond	repulsiv	saberd
prejudis	puncht	reckt	repulst	saccharin, -ine
prejudist	pund (punned)	reclaimd	requisit	sackt
prelusiv	punisht	recognize	requisitiond	saddend
premis	punitiv	recoild	reserv	safegard
prenom	pur (purr)	recompenst	reservd	sagd
prentis	purchase	reconnoiter	resind	saild
prentist	purd (purred)	reconnoiterd	resistiv	sallowd
preparativ	purgativ	recoverd	resolv	saltpter
prepositiv	purl	recreativ	resolvd	salvd
prepossest	purlind	recurd	respectiv	sanativ
prerequisite	purpost	recurvd	respit, -ite	sanctiond
prerogativ	purst	red (pret. of read)	responsiv	sandald
prescriptiv	purveyd	reddend	restiv	sanguin
presentativ	pusht	redeemd	restorativ	sapt
preserv	putativ	redemptiv	restraind	sasht
preservativ	quackt	redout	restrictiv	saturativ
preservd	quaft	redoutable	resumptiv	saunterd
prest	quaild	redouted	retaild	savior
presumptiv	qualitativ	redrest	retaind	savor
pretense	quantitativ	reductiv	retaliativ	savord
pretenst	quarrel	reduplicativ	retcht	sawd
preterit	quarterd	redy (ready)	retentiv	saxatil, -ile
pretermitt	quartet	reeft	retoucht	sabbd
prevaild	quaverv	reckt	retractil, -ile	scallopt
preventiv	queend	reeld	retrencht	scalpt
preyd	queerd	reevd	retributiv	scamperv
prickt	queld	referd	retrievd	scampt
prigd	quencht	reflectiv	retrospectiv	scand
primeval	questiond	reflexiv	returnd	scard
primitiv	questor	reformativ	revampt	scarft
prinkt	quickend	reformd	reveald	scart
prisond	quickt	refraectiv	reveld	scatterd
pristin, -ine	quild	refraind	revers	scepter
privativ	quintet	refresht	reviewd	scepterd
probativ	quipt	refrigerativ	revolv	schoold
procede (proceed)	quire (choir)	regaind	revolvd	scissil, -ile
productiv	quiverd	registerd	ribbon	scot
profest	rackt	regressiv	ribd	scoop
profferd	ragd (pret.)	reignd	rigd	scorecht
progd	raild	reimburs	rigor	scord
program	rainbowd	reind	rild (rilled)	scotcht
progressiv	raind	rejoind	rind	scourd
progrst	ramd	relapst	rime	scowld
prohibitiv	ramp	relativ	rimer	scrapt
projectil, -ile	rancor	relax	ringd	scratcht
prolog	rankt	relayd	rinst	scrawld
prolongd	ransackt	releas	ripend	screakt

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screamd	shipt	slopt	splayd	straitend
screecht	shird	sloucht	splendor	strapt
screeend	shirkt	slowd	splinterd	strawd
screwd	shiverd	slugd	spotcht	strayd
scrimpt	shoald	slumberd	splutterd	streakt
scrold	shockt	slumpt	spoild (also <i>spoilt</i>)	streamd
scrubd	shopt	slurd	spoord	strengthen
scuft	shortend	smackt	spoon	strest
sculd	shoulderd	smartend	sportiv	stretcht
sculpt	shoveld	smasht	spraind	strewd
sculptil, -ile	showd	smatterd	sprawld	stript
scumd	showerd	smeard	sprayd	stroid
scurril	shriekt	smeld (also <i>smelt</i>)	spred	stropt
scutcht	shrild	smircht	sprigd	strumd
seald	shrugd	smirkt	spurd	sturd
seamd	shuckt	smolder	spurnd	stuft
seard	shudderd	smolderd	sputterd	stumpt
seasond	shund	smoothd	squald (squalled)	stund (stunned)
seclusiv	shutterd	smotherd	squanderd	stutterd
secretiv	siccativ	snapt	squasht	suasiv
sectil, -ile	sickend	snarld	squawkt	subjectiv
sedativ	sighd	snatcht	squawld	subjoind
seductiv	signald	sneakt	squake	subjunctiv
seemd	signd	sneerd	squeald	submissiv
seept	significativ	sneezd	squeezd	subordinativ
seethd	sild (silled)	snickerd	sqlucht	subord
seind	silvan	snift	squibd	subpena
seizd	silverd	snipt	squirmd	subserv
selectiv	simitar	sniveld	stabd	subserved
selvs	simitard	snowd	stabilisht	substantiv
senil, -ile	simmerd	snubd	stackt	substitutiv
sensil, -ile	simperd	snuft	staggerd	subtil, -ile
sensitiv	sind (sinned)	soakt	staid	subversiv
senst	sion (scion, cion)	soapt	staind	succede (succeed)
sent (scent)	siphond	soard	stald (stalled)	successiv
sented (scented)	sipt	sobd	stalkt	succor
sentineld	sissors (scissors)	soberd	stammerd	succord
separativ	sithe	softend	stamp	succumbd
septet	siv (sieve)	soild	stancht	suckt
sepulcher	sivd	sojournd	starcht	sufferd
sepulcherd	sizd (sizzed)	solderd	stard (starred)	suffix
sequesterd	sketcht	soldierd	starv	suffocativ
serv	skewd	solem	tarvd	sugard
servd	skewerd	solstis	tationd	suggestiv
servil, -ile	skild	solv	stayd	sulfate
servis (service)	skilful	solvd	steamd	sulfur
sessil, -ile	skimd	somber	sted	sulfurate
sverd	skimpt	sopt	stedfast	sulfurd
sowd	skind	sorbil, -ile	stedy	sulfuret
sewerd	skipt	sorrowd	teeld	sulfureted
sextet	skirmisht	sould	steept	sulfuric
shadowd	skuld	sourd	steerd	sulfurous
shagd	skulkt	soust	stelth	sulkt
shallowd	slabberd	soveren	stelth	sumac
shamd (shammed)	slab	soverenty	stemd	sumd
shampood	slackend	sowd	stencild	summerd
shankt	slackt	spand	stept	summond
sharkt	slagd	spankt	steril, -ile	sund (sunned)
sharpend	slamd	spard (sparred)	stewd	sunderd
sharpt	slanderd	sparkt	stiffend	superlativ
shatterd	slapt	spatterd	stild (stilled)	suppressiv
shawld	slasht	spavind	stimulativ	supprest
sheard	slaughterd	spawnd	stird	supt
sheathd	slavard	spear	sticht	surfit (surfeit)
sheerd	sleekt	specialize	stockt	surpast
sheld (shelled)	sleevd	speckt	stoopt	surpris (surplice)
shellact	slickt	specter	stopperd	surplst
shelterd	slight (sleight)	speculativ	stopt	surprize
shelv	slipperd	speld (also <i>spelt</i>)	stormd	surprizing
shelvd	slipt	spewd	stowd	surrenderd
shimmerd	slivard	spild (also <i>spilt</i>)	straightend	surveyd
shind (shinned)	slobberd	splasht	straind	susceptiv

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suspensiv	terminativ	tram	univalv	weekend
sustaind	tetherd	trammeld	upholsterd	weand
sutil, -ile	textil, -ile	tramp	urnd	weazend
swabd	thank	transferrd	usherd	webd
swagd	thatcht	transfixt	usurpt	weend
swaggerd	thawd	transformd	util, -ile	weighd
swallowd	theater	transgrest	utilize	welcomd
swampt	themselves	transitiv	utterd	weld (welled)
swapt	thickend	transmissiv	vaccin, -ine	welterd
swarmd	thiev	trap	valor	welth
swasht	thind	travel	valv	welthy
swayd	tho	traverst	valvd	wepon
sweetend	thornd	treatis	vampt	wether (weather)
sweld	thoro	trecherous	vangard	wetherd
swelterd	thorofare	trechery	vanisht	whackt
swerv	thoroly	tred (tread)	vanquisht	wheel
swervd	thorones	tredle (treadle)	vapor	wheeze
swet (sweat)	thrald	trellist	vapord	whelmd
swigd	thrasht	trencht	varnisht	whelpt
swild	thred	trepand	veerd	whiff
swird	thresht	trespast	vegetativ	whimperd
swisht	thret	trest	vegetiv	whipt
switcht	threaten	tresure (treasure)	veild	whird
swiveld	threatend	tresurer	veind	whird
swoord	thrild	tresury	venerd	whiskerd
swoop	throbd	trickt	venomd	whiskt
synagog	throngd	trild	versatil, -ile	whisky
synonym	thru	trimd	verst	whisperd
-t for -ed pr. -t	thrumd	tript	vest	whitend
tabd	thruout	troid (trolled)	vibratil, -ile	whizd
tabor	thum	troopt	vibrativ	whoopt
tabord	thumd	troweld	viewd	widend
tack	thumpt	truickt	vigor	widowd
tactil, -ile	thunderd	trump	vindictiv	wier (weir)
tagd	thwackt	trunk	violativ	wierd (weird)
taild	tickt	trust (trussed)	viperin, -ine	wigd
tailord	tift	tubd	viril, -ile	wilderd
talkativ	tightend	tuckt	vituperativ	wilful
talkt	tigrin, -ine	tugd	vizor	window
tamperrd	tild (tilled)	tumor	vizard	wind
tampt	timberd	tund (tunned)	vocativ	winkt
tand	tind (tinned)	tung (tongue)	volatil, -ile	winnowd
tank	tinkerd	tungd (tongued)	volitiv	winterd
taperd	tinseld	tunneld	volleyd	wisht
tapt	tipt	turbin, -ine	volunteerd	witcht
tard (tarred)	tisic (phthisic)	turft	votiv	witherd
tarnisht	tisis (phthisis)	turmoild	voucht	witnest
tartand	titterd	turnd	vowd	wizend
taskt	togd	tusht	voweld	wo
tasseld	toild	tuskt	vulpin, -ine	woful
tatterd	tokend	tuford	waferd	wonderd
tautend	told (toll)	twangd	wagd	woolen
tawd	tongd (tonged)	tweakt	wagerd	workt
taxt	toold	twelv	wagon	wormd
teamd	toothake	twigd	wagond	worshipt
teazel	tootht	twild	waild	wrackt
teemd	topt	twind (twinned)	waivd	wrapt
teeterd	tortiv	twird	wald (walled)	wreakt
telephone	tost	twicht	walkt	wreathd
telephonic	totterd	twitterd	wallopt	wreckt
telefony	toucht	umberd	wallowd	wrencht
telegraf	tourd	unabasht	wanderd	wrongd
relegraf	towd	unarmd	wantond	yawnd
telegrafic	toweld	unbard	ward (warred)	yield (yelled)
telegraff	towerd	unblest	ward	yellowd
telegrafy	toyd	uncald	ward	yelpt
temperd	trackt	uncheckt	warpt	yoman
tenderd	tractil, -ile	undouted	washt	yourselves
tenor	tractiv	unfeard	watcht	zelot
tensil, -ile	traffict	unfnisht	waterd	zelous
tentativ	traild	ungard	waverd	zinet
term	traind	unharmd (etc.)	wax	

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abandonment abatment abrogate absinthe abstract acacia acceptance accommodation- bill account acid acorn acquittance actual cost addition adjustment admit adulteration advance advise advice affidavit affirmation after-cost	verlatensheid vermindering herroepen afkopen afrekenen acacia aanmerking proformawissel rekening zuur eikel kwitling inkoopsprijs bijvoeging vereffening tollaten vervalsing voorwaartz komen berigt raden beëdigde verzekering nakosten	délassement reduction abroger absinthe abrége acacia acceptation billet de com- plaisance compte acide gland quitance revient addition ajustement admettre adulteration avance avis conseiller déposition affirmation prix apres	abbandono diminuzione abolire assenzio astratto acacia accettazione cambio finto conto acido ghlanda quintanza prezzo costo addizione aggiustamento ammettere adulterazione avanzo avviso avvisare deposizione affermazione spesa di soprapriu	abandono redução abrogar absintheo abstracto acacia aceitação bilhete di con- vencencia conta acido bolota absolvição preço coste adição ajute admiter adultração avanzo aviso aconsellar deposição afirmação depósito preço	pokidanie oomenshanie oonichtjam pollen sokrashiyat akatziva prinziatie ooodovveni-billet shot kisloe joolod osvojenie nastoyachiyatsema slojenie popravlenie vpooskat podmeshivanie vosmeshat sovet sovetovat klatvenoe svit- stelstvo ootverdenie siedoochia isder- jki agat agent sobirat	abandonaiment diminución abrogar ajenjo abstracto acacia aceptación letra pro forma cuenta kisloe bellota carta de pago primero costa adición ajustamiento admitir adulteración avanzar consejo aconsejar declaracione afirmación gastos extraordi- narios agata agente agregado concordia agricultura alabastro aliso espiritu de vino sogdashenie zemledelie albastor chisti spirit olcha angliskol pivo dokasatelstvo otdelenie dozvolenie ligatoora angliskiki peretz minaldina saboort aloe kvastze alumbre
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aluminium	alumínio	aluminio	aluminio	aluminium	afgezante	aluminium	aluminio	aluminio	aluminio
ambassador	embaixador	embaixador	embaixador	ambassadeur	barsteen	ambassadeur	ambaxador	embaixador	embaixador
ammonia	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac	ammoniac
ammunition	munición	munición	munición	munition	knijsgvoorraad	munition	munición	munición	munición
amount	bedrag	montant	montant	montant	bedrag	montant	montant	montant	montant
anchovy	ansjovis	anchois	anchois	anchois	ansjovis	anchois	anchova	anchova	anchova
anise	anij	anis	anis	anis	anij	anis	aniz	aniz	aniz
anodyne	pijnstillend	anodine	anodine	anodine	pijnstillend	anodine	anodyno	anodyno	anodyno
answer	antwoord	réponse	risposta	réponse	antwoord	risposta	resposta	oľvet	responder
anthracite	spieglaas	anthracite	anthracite	anthracite	spieglaas	anthracite	anthracito	anthracit	anthracit
antimony	apotheker	antimonio	antimonio	antimonio	apotheker	antimonio	antimonio	antimonio	antimonio
apothecary	kleeding	pharmacie	spziale	pharmacie	kleeding	spziale	boticario	aptekár	aptekár
appeal	beroeep	appel	addobbo	appel	beroeep	addobbo	habito	platie	traje
appearance	verschijning	appellation	appellazione	appellation	verschijning	appellazione	appellare	perenos	apelar
apple	appel	pomme	pomo	pomme	appel	pomo	maca	yavlyanie	aparencia
application	opleging	application	applicazione	application	opleging	applicazione	applicação	yabloko	aparcia
apportion	evenredig	répartition	proporzionare	répartition	evenredig	proporzionare	repartir	prilozhenie	aparcia
appraise	schatten	apprécier	apprezare	apprécier	schatten	apprezare	avaliar	otdelyat	proporcionat
appraisal	schatting	estimation	estimazione	estimation	schatting	estimazione	estimar	otzenka	proporcionat
appraiser	schatter	estimeur	apprezatore	estimeur	schatter	apprezatore	lelocio	otzenstik	apreciador
apprise	berigten	apprendre	informare	apprendre	berigten	informare	aprender	otzenstik	informar
appropriation	toegeëging	appropriation	appropriazione	appropriation	toegeëging	appropriazione	apropriação	opredelenie	apropiación
approval	goedkeuring	approbation	approvazione	approbation	goedkeuring	approvazione	aprovação	dokazovanie	aprobación
approximate	nabij	approcher	approssimarsi	approcher	nabij	approssimarsi	aproximar	priblizhat	acercarse
apricot	abrikos	abricot	albicocca	abricot	abrikos	albicocca	damasco	jeltoslivnik	abaricoque
aqua-fortis	sterk-water	eau-forte	acqualforte	eau-forte	sterk-water	acqualforte	agua-fuerte	krepkaya votka	agua-fuerte
arbitration	uitspraak	arbitrage	arbitrato	arbitrage	uitspraak	arbitrato	arbitramento	reshenie	arbitramento
arbitrator	scheidsregter	arbitre	arbitro	arbitre	scheidsregter	arbitro	arbitrador	nosrednitsa	arbitrador
argol	wynsteen	tarbre	tartaro	tarbre	wynsteen	tartaro	tartaro	glinei	tartaro
aromatic	kruidig	aromatique	aromatico	aromatique	kruidig	aromatico	blagovonee	aromatico	aromatico
arrear	aankomst	arriéré	debitore	arriéré	aankomst	debitore	nazadi	artrato	artrato
arrival	roetekruid	arrivée	arribo	arrivée	roetekruid	arribo	pribitie	aribo	aribo
arsenic	kunst	arsenic	arsenico	arsenic	kunst	arsenico	ishkoyak	arsenico	arsenico
art	art	art	arte	art	art	arte	iskootvo	arte	arte
article	artikol	article	carciofo	article	artikol	carciofo	alcachofa	artichek	alcachofa
article	lidwoord	article	articulo	article	lidwoord	articulo	statya	articulo	articulo
artificial	kunstig	artificial	flores-artificiales	artificial	kunstig	flores-artificiales	iskoostveni	artificial	flores-artificiales
artificial flowers	kunsthloemen	fleurs artificiales	flores-artificiales	fleurs artificiales	kunsthloemen	flores-artificiales	iskoostveni	artificial	flores-artificiales
artillery	geschut	artillerie	artilheria	artilheria	geschut	artilheria	artilheria	artilheria	artilheria
asbestos	duivelsdrek	asbestida	asbestida	asbestida	duivelsdrek	asbestida	asfedita	asfedita	asfedita
asparagus	aspenias	asperge	asbesto	asperge	aspenias	asbesto	kamen lion	asbesto	asbesto
asphalt	jodenlijm	asphalte	esparago	asphalte	jodenlijm	esparago	gornaya smola	esparago	esparago
assay	proef	essai	asfalto	prova	proef	asfalto	proba	proba	ensayo
asses	schatten	taxer	ensayo	tassare	schatten	ensayo	oblojit	ensayo	amillarar

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assets	goederen	masse active	beni sufficiente	fundos activo	ostavshiesya-imenie	bienes de un difunto
assign	aanwijzen	assigner	assegnare	assignar	naznachat	asignar
assignment	aanwijzing	assignation	assegnazione	assignação	persvoad	asignación
assortment	sortering	assortiment	assortimento	sortimento	podbiranie	surtido
assurance	verzekering	assurance	sicurezza	segurança	ooverenie	seguridad
attachement	verknoctheid	attachement	aderenza	penhora	privyazanoost	adherencia
attest	betuigen	attester	attestare	attestar	zasvidetelstvo	atestiguar
audit	rekening	audition	esame d'un conto	audição	raschot	remate de una cuenta
auriferous	goudrijk	aurifère	aurifero	aurifero	dastchiva zaloto	aurifero
authenticate	bekrachtigen	légaliser	authenticare	authenticar	odostoveryat	autenticar
authorize	magtigen	autoriser	autorizzare	autoriser	popolnomochivat	autorizar
average	leendienst	avarie	avaría	media	krugolnoe chislo	avería
average price	middenprijs	prix moyen	prezzo medio	preço média	krugolaya tzena	precio medio
avoidable	vermijdelijk	évitable	evitable	evitável	minovemi	evitable
avoidrupois		poids de seize onces à la livre	peso di sedice once per libbra		komertchiski es	peso inglés de diez y seis onzas
B	bacon	lard	lardone	toucinho	vetchina	tocino
	balance	balance	bilancia	balança	balança	balanza
1033	bale	balle	balla	bala	kip	bala
	ballast	lester	zavorra	lastro	balast	lastre
	balsam	baume	balsamo	balsamo	bilzamo	balsamo
	bamboo	bambou	canna nodosa	bambú	bambook	bamboo
	banana	banane	banana	banana	banana	banana
	bank	oever	sponda	banco	bank	banco
	bankruptcy	bankeroot	fallimento	bankrãta	bankrotstvo	banarrota
	bargain	bonne affaire	patto	cecuiação	torgovatsya	contrato
	barley	orge	orzo	cevada	yachmen	cebada
	barrel	baril	barile	baril	botchka	barril
	beads	grains de collier	rosario	rosario	korali	rosario
	beans	fèves	fave	fava	bobi	frejoles
	bee	abeille	ape	abelha	ptchela	abeja
	beef	viande de bœuf	vaccina	carne de vacca	govyadina	buey
	beer	bière	birra	cerveja	pivo	cerveza
	best	bette	bietola	acelga	svekla	acelga
	benzine	benzine	belzumo	benjoin	benzin	benzina
	benzoin	benjoin			rosnoi ladon	benjui
	bieder	offrant	offerire	langador	prikazatel	ofrecimiento
	bill	billet	biglietto	cartaze	shehot	billete
	bill of exchange	lettre de change	lettera di cambio	letra de cambio	veksel	letra de cambio
	bill of lading	lettre de voiture	polizza di carico	conhecimento	nakladnoe prilozhenie	conocimiento
	bismuth	bismuth	bismuto	bismutho	vismoot	bismuto
	bitumen	bitume	bitume	bitume	gornaya smola	betún

boek-trade	boekhandel	trafic de livres	commercio di libri	commercio de livros	knijnaya torgo- blya	commercio de libros
boots	laarzen	bottes	stivali	livros	sapogi	botas
bottles	flesschen	bouteilles	fiascos	garrata	bootiki-	botellas
bottomry	bottomen}	contrat à la grosse	prestuto a rischio e avventura	contracto para codos os riscos	korabelnei zaklad	casco y quill,
boxes	doozen	boites	scatola	boj	karopka	cajas
boxwood	palmhout	eau de vie	legno di bosso	agua ardente	drovka	boj
brandy	brandewijn	cuivre jaune	rame	cobre amarello	vodka	aguardiente
brass	geel-koper	brique	matone	enchofre	miid	bronce
brick	baksteen	sofre	sofio		kirpich	
brimstone	zavel	soies de sanglier	setole de porci		sera	azufre
bristles	borsels	soies de sanglier	setole de porci	panno fino	shtetina	cerdas
broadcloth	breed-laken	drap fin	panno largo	corretor	tonkoe sookno	pano fino
broker	makelaar	courtier	sensale	corretagem	makler	corredor
brokerage	makelaardij	courtage	senseria	brunze	koortaj	corretaje
bronze	brons	brunze	brunze	brunze	brunze	bronce
brushes	borstels	brasses	spassole	escova	shiotki	bruzas
buckwheat	boekweit	sarrasin	graus noro	trigo mourisco	gretchina	trigo negro
bullion	onbewerkt	or-argent en lin-gots	numenario	ouro prata em barra	zoloto ile serebro v slitkach	oro ó plata en barras
bushel	schepel	boisseau	stajo	fanega	boosheh	fanega
business	bezigheid	affaire	affaire	occupação	zanyatie	empieo
butter	boter	beurre	burro	manteiga	maslo	mantea
buttermilk	karnemelk	babeurre	siero	leite de manteiga	maslyanka	suero de manteca
buttons	knopen	boutons	buttoni	botões	poogovitz	botones
buy	koopen	acheter	comprare	comprar	nokoopat	comprar
buyer	kooper	acheteur		comprador	nokoopat	comprador
cabbage	kool	chou	cavolo	couve	kapoosta	berza
cable	kabel	câbler	gomena	cabo	kabel	cable
cacao	kakaobone	cocotier	cacao	cacao	kakao	cacao
calculation	berekening	calcul	computo	calculo	vitchislenie	calculación
calif-skins	kalf-huid	veau-peaux	pele-viello	pele de bezerro	teyatchie kola	ternero-cutis
calico	sits	calicot	calicot	morin	kolenkor	calicó
camel's-hair	kameel-haar	chameau-cheveu	camello-capello	camello-cabello	verbloojie volosa	camello-cabella
cameo	kamee	chamée	cammeo	camafeu	camafio	camafio
camphor	kamfer	camphre	canfara	camphora	kanfara	alcantor
canal	kanaal	canal	canale	canal	kanal	canal
canary-bird	canariewijn	canari	canarino	canario	kanareika	canario
candel	uiteschappen	canceller	cancellare	annuller	vitchertchit	cancelar
candy	kandij	cande	zuchero candito	cristalliser	konfeti	confitar
cannon	kanon	canon	cannone	canhão	pooshka	canón
cantharides	spaanse vliegen	cantharides	cantharidi	cantharidas	shpanskiya moochi	cantharidas
canvas	zeildoek	canavas	canavaccio	canamazo	parosina	canamazo
caoutchouc	gomelastiek	caoutchouc	gomma-elastica	borracha	kaootchook	cautchuc
capacity	bekwaamheid	capacité	capacità	capacidade	vmesotitelnost	capacidad
capital	kapitaal	capitale	capitale	capital	kapital	capitel
capsule	zaadvlies	capsule	capsula	capsula	kapsoolya	capsula

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car	kar	charrette	carretta	carro	kolesniza	carro
caraway	karriewei	carvi	carvi	alcaravia	tmin	alcaravea
carbon	kompositie van koolstofzuur	carbène	carbonio	carbône	jarnie na oogolyach	carbôno
cargo	lading	cargaison	carico	cargação	grooz	cargamento de navis
carpet	tapijt	tapis	tappeto	tapete	kovior	tapete de mesa
carriage	wagen	voiture	carriaggio	carruagem	kareta	carruaje
carrier	drager	voiturier	vetturno	carroceiro	nosilshnik	carrajero
cash	kas	argent comptant	danaro contante	dinheiro	kasa	dinero cantante
cashier	kassier	cassier	cassiere	cassar	kasir	cajero
cashmere	kashmir	cachemire	casimira	cachemira	kajmir	cachemira
cask	vat	baril	botte	baril	botchka	baril
cast-iron	rondijzer	fer de fonte	ferro fuso	fundição	jelezo	hierro colado
castor oil	reinusolie	huile de ricin	olio di ricino	oleo de ricino	kastorka	aceite de ricine
cattle	rundvee	betail	bestiame	rebanho	skot	ganado
caviare	kaviar	caviar	bestiame	caviar	ikra	cabial
cedar	ceder	cèdre	cedro	cemento	kedro	cedro
cement	cement	cément	cemento	cemento	tziment	cimento
cent	honderd	cent	cento	cento	soitya	ciento
certificate	getuigschrift	certificat	certificato	certificado	svideletro	certificado
chain	ketting	chaîne	catina	cadeia	tzep	cadena
chair	stoel	chaise	sedia	cadeira	stool	silla
chamois	gems	chamois	camoscio	camurea	zamsha	camuza
champagne	champagnewijn	vin de champagne	vino di sciam-pagna	vinho de cham-pagne	shampanskoe vino	vino de champafia
charter	oorkonde	charte	patente	privilegio	dogovar	letra patente
chattels	roerend goed	biens mobiliers	mobiles	bens moveis	dviymoe imeniya	bienes muebles
check	cheque	cheque	pagare	cheque	tehek	pagaré
cheese	kaas	fromage	formaggio	queijo	sir	queso
chemical	scheikundig	chimique	chimico	chimico	chemichestki	químico
chicory	cichorei	cichorée	cicoria	chicoria	tzikoriya	achicoria
chinaaware	porselein	porcelaine	porcellana	porcelana	portzilan	porcelana
chocolate	chocolade	cidre	cioccolata	chocolate	shokolad	chocolate
cider	appeldrank	cidre	sidro	cidra	yablonefka	sidra
cigar	sigaar	cigare	sigaro	charuto	trigapa	cigarro
cinnabar	vermiljoen	cinabre	cinabro	cinabrio	kinovar	cinabrio
cinnamon	kaneel	canelle	cinnamomo	canella	koriza	canelo
circular	circulaire	circulaire	circolare	circular	tzikoolyarnoe pismo	circular
citron	citroen	citron	cedrato	limão	tzitron	cidra
claim	eischen	demande	diritto	pretensão	trebovanie	pretensión
claret	bleekert	vin de bordeaux	claretto	clarete	kleret	clarete
clay	klei	argile	creta	argilla	gina	arcilla
cloak	mantel	manteau	mantello	manto	plash	capa
clock	klok	barloge	orologio	relogio	tschasi	relog

cloth	laken	toile	tala	panno	sookno	paño
clothing	kleding	vêtement	vestimento	vestimentas	odevanie	vestidura
clove	kruidnagelbloem	clou de girofle	garofano	cravo	gvozhdika	clavo
clover	klaver	trèfle	trifoglio	trevo	klever	trebol
coal	kool	charbon	carbone fusile	carvão do terre	ogool	carbon de piedra
coat-trade	kusthandel	petit cabotage	commercio costa	commercio costa	beregoroi torg	cabotage
cobalt	kobalt	code	cobalto	cobalto	kobalt	cobalto
code	weebok	code	codice	codice	kololjenie	codigo
codfish	kabeljaauw	morue	stoccafisso	bacalháu	treska	bacalhão
coffee	koffi	café	café	café	kofe	café
coin	munt	coin	conio	recolher	moneta	moneda
collect	collecte	collecte	calletta	recollar	sobirat	colegir
collector	verzamelar	collecteur	collettore	combinar	sobiratel	colector
combine	verbinden	combiner	combinare	combinar	soedinyat	combinar
combination	verbinding	combinaison	combinazione	combinacio	soedinenie	combinación
commerce	handel	commerce	commercio	commercio	komertziya	comercio
commercial	commerciel	commercial	commerciale	commerciaal	komertcheski	comercial
commission	commissie	commission	commissione	commissio	komisiya	comisión
commission	commissie	commissionnaire	commissione	commissario	komisner	comissario
merchant	koopman	compramis	mercante			
overeenkomst	overeenkomst	compromis	compromesso	compromisso	komprimiz	compromiso
factor	factor	consignataire	commissionario	consignatario	porootchenie	agente
overmaking	overmaking	consignation	consegna	consignação	podpisanie	consignación
afzonder	afzonder	consignateur	spediteur	consignador	posislshik tovara	consignador
consul	consul	consul	console	consul	konsool	cónsul
contract	contract	contrat	contratto	contrato	kontrakt	contrato
verdrag	verdrag	transmission	transmettre	transmitter	provov	escritura de tras
vervoering	vervoering					pass
copper	koper	cuivre	rame	cobre	med	cobre
coral	koraalmos	corail	corallo	coral	koral	coral
cork	kork	liege	sughero	cortica	probka	corcho
corn	koren	blé	frumento	grão	ovios	trigo
corporation	gilde	corporation	corpo	corporaçao	meshtanstvo	corporación
correspondent	correspondent	correspondent	correspondente	correspondente	korrespondent	correspondiente
cost	prijs	prix	costa	custo	tsenost	coste
cotton	katoen	coton	cotone	algodão	vata	alodron
countermend	tegenbevel	contremandement	contraamandare	contraadem	otmena povelniya	contramandar
counting-house		comptoir	banco de mer- canti	escriptorio	kontora	escritorio
credential	geloofsbrief	lettre de créance	lettere credenziali	carta credencial	verooshti	carta credencial
credit	geloof	crédit	credito	credito	kredit	crédito
creditor	schuldeischer	créancier	creditor	credor	zaimodavetz	acreedor
crockery	aardewerk	poterie	stoviglie	baixela	ghinaya posooda	loza
crop	oogst	moisson	raccolta	colheita	oorojoi	cosecha
currency	gangbaarheid	circulation mon- étaire	circulazione	circulção	prodoljenie	circulación
custom-house	tolhuis	douane	dogana	alfandega	tamojnaya	adana
cutlery	messenmakerij	coutellerie	arte del coltellin- aio	cutilaria	nojenshuki	cuchilleria

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cypress	cipres	cypres	cipresso	cypreste	kiper	cipres
damage	schade	dommage	danno	danno	oobitok	daño
damask	damast	damas	damasco	damasco	kamka	damasco
date	dogteekening	date	datiero	tamereiro	chislo	datil
deal	deel	trafic	traffico	trato	zdavat	trafiar
dealer	handeln	traquant	traffiatore	traficante	koopetz	traficante
debt	schuld	dette	debito	devedor	dolg	debito
debtor	schuldenaar	debiteur	debitore	devedor	dolnik	deudor
declaration	verklaring	declaration	deklarazione	declaração	obyavlenie	declaración
deed	daad	contrat	contrato	feito	deyanie	instrumento au- téntico
default	gebrek	défaul	diffalta	defeito	prostopok	defecto
defraud	verkorten	frauder	defraudare	fraudar	obmanivat	defraudar
defray	bekostigen	défrayer	spesare	pagar	zaplattit	costear
delinquent	misdaadiger	délinquant	liberazione	delinquente	prestoopnik	delincuente
delivery	bezvrijding	délivrance	liberazione	liberdade	vrotochenie	libramiento
demand	eischen	demande	demande	demanda	trebovanie	demanda
deposit	pand	dépot	deposito	deposito	zalogo	deposito
depreciation	vermindering	dépréciation	abassamento di prezzo	depreciação	oonijivat	depreciar
depression	nederdrukking	dépession	depressione	depressão	oognetenie	depression
designation	aanzijzing	désignation	désignazione	designação	naznachenie	designación
despatch	aizenden	dépeche	dispacio	despacho	depesha	despachar
detection	terughouding	détention	detenzione	detenção	zaderjaniya	detención
diamond	diamant	diamant	diamante	diamante	briliant	diamante
director	bestuurder	directeur	direttore	director	direktor	director
disapproval	afkeuring	désapprobation	riprovazione	desaprovação	neodobryat	desaprobación
disaster	ramp	désastre	disastro	desastre	neschastie	desastre
disburse	uitgeven	débourse	sborsare	desembolsar	isderjivat	desembolsar
discount	ontlasting	décharge	sparo	descarga	viplata	descargo
discount	korting	escompte	sconto	desconto	diskontirovat	desconto
discredit	oneer	déscredit	discredito	discredito	beztkhestie	discredito
dispute	twist	dispute	disputa	disputa	spor	disputa
dissolution	atscheiding	dissolution	dissoluzione	dissolução	rasvedenie	dissolución
dividend	deelal	dividende	dividendo	dividendo	dolya	dividendo
dock	dok	bassin	darsena	darsena	dok	darsena
document	bewijsstuk	document	documento	documento	dokoment	documento
doll	pop	poupée	bambola	boneca	kookla	mudeca
dollar	daalder	dollar	dollaro	dollar	taler	peso
dozen	dozijn	douzaine	dozina	dozia	dujina	docena
draft	trek	traite	tratta	vale	veksel	letra de cambio
drawback	verlies van een voordeel	prime d'exporta- tion	sconto	drawback	brat nazad	draubac
drug	droogerij	drogue	droga	droga	zelie	droga
due	regt	dû	dovuto	dever	doljnoe	derecho

duplication	verduubeling	duplication	duplicazione	duplicação	oodaivat	duplicación
duty	pligt	impôt	tassa	imposto	posilina	impuesto
dye	verw	tinture	tintura	tintura	kraska	tinte
E						
earn	verdienan	gagner	guadagnare	operar	zasloojivat	ganar
earthenware	aardewerk	poterie	vasellame	louça	glenayia nosooda	loza de barro
ebony	ebenhouten	ébène	ebano	ebano	tehrnoe dorevo	ébano
economy	huishouding	économie	economia	economia	ekonomiya	economia
effects	goederen	effets	efecta	beno	efekt	efetos
efficiency	uitwerking	efficacité	potenza	efficientemento	deistvie	eficiencia
egg	ei	œuf	uovo	ovo	yutzo	huevo
elderdown	eliderons	édredon	plumino		pooch mopskoi	edredón
elderberry	vlierbes	graine de sureau	sambuco	sabuguiro	ootki	sauco
electricity	electriciteit	électricité	electricita	electricidade	god	electricidad
embargo	beslag op shopen	embargo	embargo	embargo	zapreshenie vich-	embargo
embezzlement	ontvreemding	malversation	malversazione	abuso de confi-	odit iz gavani	hurto
emerald	smaragd	émeraude	emeraddo	ancá	smaragt	esmeralda
emery	amariil	éméri	smertiglio	emerald	najdak	esmeril
emission	uitzendig	émission	emissione	emissão	podslanie	emisión
emolument	voordeel	émolument	emolumento	emolumento	dochod	emolumento
employ	ambt	employer	impiegare	empregar	zarimat	empleo
emporium	kooplaats	entrepôt	piazza mercantile	emporio	torishte	emporio
empower	magtigen	autoriser	autORIZZARE	autosisar	oopolnomotchivat	autorizar
enclosure	omheining	clôture	chiuso	circa	ograda	circamieto
engagement	verplichting	engagement	obbligo	obligarse	namanie	obligación
engraving	graveerkunst	gravure	intaglio	gravura	virezovanie	grabada
enhancement	verhoogen	enhancement	alzare il prezzo	crecimiento	ovvelirenie	crecimiento
enjoin	bevelen	enjoindre	ingungere	injuncción	ovvelivat	injuncción
entry	ingang	entrée	entrada	entrada	vchod	entrada
equity	billijkheid	équité	equità	equidade	pravota	equidad
ermine	hermelijn	hermine	ermellino	arminho	gornostalvi mech	ermio
error	doling	erreur	errore	erro	bloojudenie	error
essence	wezen	essence	essenza	essencia	ekstrakt	essencia
estate	staat	propriété	stata	estado	sostoyanie	estado
estimate	schatting	estimation	valutare	estimação	tzenit	estimar
ether	achet	éther	aria	ether	éfer	éter
evidence	getuige	evidence	evidenza	evidencia	dokasatelstvo	evidencia
examination	onderzoeking	examen	exame	exame	ekzaminovat	examen
excess	overdaad	excès	excesso	excesso	chrczernmost	exceso
exchange	buers	bourse	borsa	trôco de moeda	menyat	bolsa
exchange	wissel	change	cambio	cambio	bitnja	cambio
excise	accijns	accise	assisa	sisa	aktzis	sisa
exports	uitvoerartikel	commerce d'ex-	oggetto d'esporta-	exportação	vivos	exportación
extracts	uittreksels	portation	zione	extracto	ekstrakt	extractos

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F						
fabric	gebouw	fabrique	fabbrica	fabrica	zavod	fábrica
factor	factor	facteur	fattoria	factor	factor	factor
failure	gebrek	manquement	fallimento	falta	bankrotsvo	falta
fan	waaijer	eventail	ventaglio	leque	veer	abanico
fancy goods	galanterien	nouveautés	articola di moda	objectos de fan- tasie	poslednie fason	modas
fashion	fatsoen	facon	moda	feito	moda	moda
feather	veder	plume	piuma	penna	pero	pluma
fee	leen	fief	feudo	feudo	plata	feudo
feed	voederen	nourriture	nutrimiento	alimentar	kormit	alimento
fennel	venkel	fenouil	finocchio	hinajo	volejski ookrop	hinajo
fiduciary	vertrouwde	depositaire	depositario	depositario	poveryenie	fidei comisario
fig	vijlg	figue	fico	figo	figa	bigo
file	vijl	lime	lime	lima	defilirovat	lima
finance	financie	finance	finanza	finacial	finansi	ordono
finery	pronkerij	parure	ornamento	ornato	chegolstvo	corporación
firm	gilde	corporation	associazione	corporação	firma	pescados
fish	visch	poisson	pescce	peixe	riba	flanella
flannel	flanell	flanelle	flanella	flanella	flanell	flanella
flax	vlas	lin	lino	linho	lon	lino
flax-seed	lynzaad	graine de lin	linseme	linho-semente	lonskiya zerni	linaza
flour	meel	farine	farina	flor de farinha	mooka	harina
free-trade	vrijhandel	libre-échange	franchigia di commercio	livro troca	svobodnaya	libre cambio
freight	vracht	fret	noleggio	frete	grooz	flete
fruit	vrucht	fruit	frutto	fructo	frukti	fruto
funds	fonds	fonds	fondi	fundos	kapital	fondos
furniture	huisraad	ameublement	mobili	meubles	mebel	meubles
furs	pelterij	fourrures	pelliccia	pelles	mech	pilles
fustic	geelhout	bois-jaune	cotino	fusteta	joltos dervo	fusteta
G						
gall-nut	galnoot	noix de galle	noce di galla	agalla	tehrnili orech	agalla
gamboge	gutegom	gomme-gutte	gommagutte	gutagamba	gambogiya	gomaguta
game	wildbraad	gibier	salvagaina	caza	ochota, igra	caza
garnet	granaat	grenat	granato	granate	granat	granate
gauging	ijkloon	augeage	stazzatura	arqueação	vimerivanie	aforo
gauze	gaas	gaze	velo	escumilha	gaz	gasa
gelatine	gelatstof	gélatine	gelatina	gelatina	stooden	jaleina
gem	edelgesteente	pierre précieuse	gemma	gemma	dragotzeni kamen	joya
German-silver	nieuwsiber	argentan	argentino	argentino	germaskoe	argenton
gin	genever	genièvre	ginepro	genebra	serebro zapadnaya	aguardiente de nebrina
ginger	gember	gingembre	zenzero	gengibre	inbir	jengibre
ginghams	gingangs	toile à carreaux	tela cubica	carrancianes	gingam	carrancianes

ginseng	krachtwortel	ginseng	ginseng	ginseng	ginseng	ginseng	ginseng
glas	glas	verre	vetre	vidrio	vidrio	steklo	vidrio
glassware	glas-waren	verreterie	vetremere	vidraria	stekolini tavar	perchutski	crystaloria
glove	handschoen	gant	gvanio	guvna	glavina	glitserin	glicerina
glycerino		glycérine	glicerina			kozie volosi	pelo de cabro
goat's-hair	geitenhaar	poils de chèvre	poli di capra		cabello de cabra	kozie shkoora	pelle de cabra
goat-skins	geitenhuid	peaux de boue	poli di becco		pelle de cabra	zolato	oro
gold	goud	or	oro		ouro	zorno	grano
grain	graan	grain	grano		grão	vinograd	uva
grape	druiven	raisin	uva		grafito	tochlini kaman	lapiz plomeo
graphite	loodmijn	plombagine	grafito		pedra da moinho	bakaleini	pedra amoladera
grindsone	slipsmijn	pierre à aiguiser	mola		especiere		especiero
grocer	kruidenier	épicer	drogniere				
gross	gros	gros	grosso		grosso	goortvoi	grueso
ground-nut	gland de terre	noce di terre	noce di terre		noz do terro	iserte orech	nuez de tierra
guaranty	garantie	securita	securita		garantia	garantirovat	garante
gun-arabic	gomme-arabique	gomma arabica	gomma arabica		gomma arabico	gominirabica	goma arabiga
gunpowder	poudre à canon	polvere da can-	polvere da can-		polvora	poroch	pólvora
		none	none				
gutta-percha	gutta-percha	gutta-percha	gutta-percha		gutta-percha	gootapertcha	gota percha
gypsum	gypse	gesso	gesso		gesso	gips	yeso
haddock	schelvisch	bacalla	bacalla		bacalhaupequeno	vachnya	doreh
hair	haar	cheveu	capello		cabello	volosi	cabello
ham	ham	jarret	garetto		jarette	vetchina	jamon
handkerchief	zakdoek	mouchoir	fazzoletto		lenço	nosovoi platok	pahuello
harbor	haven	auberge	porto		porto	gavan	puerto
hardware	ijzerwaar	quincaillerie	chincaglia		quinquilharias	jelezni ovar	quinquillaria
hat	hoed	chapeau	capello		chapau	shlyapi	sombbrero
hemp	hennep	chanvre	canafa		canamo	konopel	ckhamo
herring	haring	hareng	aringa		arenque	selotka	arenque
hide	peau	peau	pollo		pelle	koja	piel
hoghead	huid	botte	botte		pipa	bolsnaya botchka	barril grande
honey	okshoofd	miel	miel		miel	miel	miel
hooks and eyes	haken en oogen	agrafes et osillets	gancheri e femin-		colcheta e casa	krootchki u petli	machos y hembras
		elle	elle				
hops	hoppe	houblon	lupulo		lupulo	chmel	lupulo
horn	horn	corne	carne		corne	roga	cuerno
horse	paard	cheval	cavallo		cavallo	loshad	caballo
horse-hair	paardenhaar	crin de cheval	crin di cavallo		crina de cavallo	toshadnie volosi	crin de caballo
hosery	kousenkoopers- waren	bonneterie	calzettaiio		barreteria	tochoolki	boneterie
		quintal	quintale		quintal	setnovi ves	quintal
hundred-weight	centenaar	quintal	quintale		quintal	Islandski moch	musgo de islandia
Iceland moss	IJslandisch mos	lichen d'islando	lichen islandico		espuma de islan-		
import	invocren	importer	importazione		importar	vvoz	importar
import duty	inkomen de regten	droit d'entrée	dazio d'introdu-		direito de entrada	vvoz poshlina	derechos de en-
			zione				trada

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income	inkomen	revenu	rendita	renda	dochod	rendito
income tax	inkomsten schatting	impôt sur le revenu	tassa sulla rendita	imposto sobre renda	dochodnaya taksa	tassa de las rentas
indemnification	schadeoosstelling	indemnité	indennizzazione	indemnidade	oosdovletvoreníe	indemnización
india rubber	gomme elastique	gomme elastique	gomma elastica	gomma elastica	indeiskaya resina	goma elástica
indigo	indigo	indigo	indaco	indigo	koobovaya kraska	añil
ingot	lingot	lingot	verga di metallo	barra de metal	sitok	barra de metal
inland trade	binnenlandsch-handel	commerce interieur	commercio interiore	commercio interior	sredizemnie torg	trafico interno
insolvency	onvermogen tot betalen	insolvabilité	insolubilità	insolvencia	nesostoyatel'nost	insolvencia
insurance	verzekering	assurance	assicurazione	seguro	strachovat	seguro
interest	interest	interest	interesse	interesse	protzent	interes
inventory	inventaris	inventaire	inventario	inventario	inventar	inventario
invoice	factuur	facture	fattura	factura	factura	factura
iodine	zeker onzamen-gestelde zelf-standingheid	iodé	iodio	iodio	iod	iodo
iron	ijzer	fer	ferro	ferro	jelezo	hierro
iron-bar	ijzerenstang	fer en barre	ferro in verghe	ferro em laminas	jeleznaya polosa	hierro en plancha
iron-ore	ijzererts	mine de fer	minerale di ferro	minerio de ferro	jeleznaya rooda	mineral de hierro
iron-wire	ijzerdraad	fil de fer	filo di ferro	ferro arame	jeleznaya provoloka	hilo de hierro
iron-wood	ijzerhout	bois de fer	legno di ferro	pau ferro	tverdotrevnik	manglito
isinglass	huisblad	colle de poisson	colla di pesce	colla de peixe	rii klei	cola de pescados
ivory	ivoor	ivoire	avorio	marfim	slonovaya kost	marfil
ivory-black	ivoorzwart	noir d'ivoire	nero d'avorio	preto marfim	tochernaya slonovaya kost	negro marfil
j					ya kost	
jacinet	jacinét	jacinas	mussolinetti	cassa	lechki mooslin	jacón
jade	kual	rosse	tozza	pietra de hijada	plotovka	rocin
jalap	jalap	jalap	galappi	jalapa	yalapa	jalapa
jasper	jaspis	jaspé	diapro	jaspé	yashma	jaspé
jet	gét	jais	gagaba	gagaviche	gagat	azabache
jewelry	juwelen	joaillerie	gioie	joia	dragolzeniya	joyeria
jobber	makelaar	agioteur	sensale	negociante	barishnik	agiotista
joint-stock	handel in compagnie	jointure par actions	unión par azioni	unión por acciones	sosdinionie fondi	unión por acciones
judgment	ordeel	jugement	giudizio	jugamento	sosjdenie	juicio
jube	jube	jube	gigole		vojoab	azufafa
juniper-berry	jeneverbes	genievre	coccola di ginepro	zimbro	mozolovaya yagoda	baya de embro
K						
kaolin	porselewaarde	pétunzé	porcelana argilla	terra à porcellana	portzelanaya glina	terra à porcellana
kelp	weedasch	soude brute	cenere di fuca	ceniza de alga	morskaya polot	ceniza de alga

termes xid gloves	scharlakenbezie kebretebren	alkermes gants de cabron	chermisi guanti di capra	quermes luyas de cabrito	tohervetz kajeniya perteh- atki	quermes quantes de cabri- tella cuchillo
knife	mes	couteau	cottello	faca	naŭ	
lao	gromlack	laque	lacca	gomma laca	lak	goma laca
lamb's-wool	kant lanswol	dentelle laine agnelaine	merletto lana d'agnello	laca lana de cordeiro	encayje lana de cordero	
lamp-black	lampzwart	noir de fumée	nero di fumo	preto de fumaça	negro de humo	
lapis-lazuli	lazuursteen	lapis-lazuli	lapislazuli	lapis-lazuli	lapislazuli	
lard	spek	lard	lard	sebo	lardo	
lath	lath	latta	corrento	sarrafo	lata	
lead	lood	plomb	piombo	chumbo	lot	plomo
leakage	lekkaadje	coulage	colatura	rombo	ootelehka	derame
leather	leder	cuir	cuoio	couro	koja	cuero
leech	bloedzuiger	sangue	sanguisuga	sanguesuga	niyavka	sanguiuela
lemon	limoen	limon	limone	limo	limon	limon
letter of credit	accredietief	lettre de crédit	lettera di credito	carta de credito	kreditcheskoe	letra de credito
license	verlof	licence	licenza	licença	privilegiya	licencia
lichen	leverkruid	lichen	liclene	liquen	lachen	liquen
licorice	zoethout	régliase	liquiritia	alcacuz	solodkovi koren	regalicia
lighterage	ligtergeld	gabarago	per gli acconi	despezas de des- carga	jivoe derevo	gabarraŭe
lighthouse	vuurtoren	phare	faro	pharol	mayak	faro
lignum vitae	pokhout	bois de gayac	guajaco	pau de vida	zaplata za vegrooz	guayaco
lime	vogellijn	chaux	calcine	cal	izvest	cal
limes	citroenen	citronier	limoncini	limao	zitrion	lima
linens	lijuwaden	toile de lin	pannolino	roupa	polotno	teia de lino
linseed	lijnaad	graine de lin	sème di lino	linhaça	lyanoe semya	linaza
lint	vlase	filasse	faddella	linhaça	korpiya	hilas
liquor	vocht	liqueur	liquore	licar	napitok, jidkost	licar
litharge	loodglit	litharge	litargiro	tornasol	glet	almátaga
litmus	lakmoes	orselle	oriceilo	iman	lakmoos	tornasol
loadstone	zeilsteen	aimant	calamita	iman	magnet	iman
logwood	kampechehout	bois de campêche	campeggio	pau de campeche	sini sandal	palo de campeche
lumber	timmerhout	viellerie	legname	madeira grossa	derevya	madera
macaroni	macaroni	macaroni	maccheroni	macarão	makaroni	macaronos
mace	muskaatbloom	macis	mace	maça	mooshkatni tzvet	macis
mackerel	mackreel	macareaux	maccherelli	magre	makarel	sardas
madder	meekrap	garance	garanzia	magnesia	krasnaya kraska	rubia
magnesia	magnesia	magnésie	magnesia	magnesia	magniziya	magnesia
mahogany	mahoniehout	bois d'acajou	acaju	mogno	krasno derevo	caoba
mail	brievensmaal	poste	valigia-postate	corrio	potichta	baliza
malt	mout	drèche	malto	cevada	solod	malta
manganese	bruinsteen	manganèse	manganesia	manganex	belo-seri metal	manganesia
manifest	manifest	manifeste	manifesto	manifesto	manifest	manifesto

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manufacture	manufactuur	fabrication	manifattura	manufatura	manofaktoora	manifatura
marble	marmer	marbre	marmo	marmore	marmor	marmoi
margin	rand	marge	margin	margem	krai	margen
marine insurance	zeeassurantie	assurance de mer	assicuranza maritima	segura marítimo	morskaya strach- ov'ka	seguro de mar
maritime	aau de zee gelegen	maritime	marittimo	maritimo	morskoi	maritimo
market	markt	market	mercato	mercado	bazar	mercado
market price	markt prijs	prix courant	prezzo marcato	preco corrente	renitchnaya tzena	precio corriente
measure	maatregel	mesure	misura	medida	medit	medida
meat	vleesch	viande	carne	carne	myaso	carne
medicines	medicinen	médecines	medicamenti	medicamentos	lekarsvo	medicamentos
merchandise	koopmanschap	marchandises	mercanzie	mercancias	tovar	mercancias
merchant	koopman	marchand	mercante	comerciante	koopitz	comerciante
metals	metaalen	métaux	minerali	metales	metali	metales
milk	melk	lait	latte	leite	moloko	leche
millinery goods	modeartikelen	marchandises de mode	articoli di moda	artigos de modas	modniya vesthi	articulos de moda
mineral waters	minerale wateren	eaux minerales	acque minerali	aguas minerales	mineralnaya voda	aguas minerales
mirrors	spiegels	miroirs	specchi	espelho	zerkala	espejos
mohair	kennelshaar	moire	pelo di camello	cabello de camello	mor	pelo de camello
molasses	siroop	sirop de sucre	mollazzo di zuc- chero	melado	sacharnaya patoka	miel de azucar
monetary	geldzaken	monétaire	monetario	monetario	monitar	monetario
money	geld	argent	danaro	dinheiro	dengi	dinero
money market	beurs	bourse	borsa	bolsa	birja	bolsa
monopoly	alleenhandel	monopole	monopolio	monopolio	edinopravostvo	monopolio
monarchs	bijemiddelen	mordants	mordenti	mordente	kvastze	causticos
morocco	marokijn	maroquin	marocchino	marroquin	mooradskoya koja	marroque
mortgage	pandbrief	lettre de gage	lettera di pegno	hypotheca	yaklad	hipoteca
mother-of-pearl	parelmoer	nacre	madreperla	madreperola	perlamoort	madreperla
munitions	krijgschefften	munitions	munizioni	municaoos	voeni pripas	munición
mushrooms	paddenstoel	champignons	funghi champer- eccl	cogumelos	gribi	setas
musk	muskus	musc	muschio	almiscar	mooskoos	musco
muslin	mousselin	mousseline	mussolina	musselin	moozlin	moselina
mustard	mosterd	moutarde	mostarda	mostarda	gortchiza	mostaza
myrrh	mirre	myrrhe	mirra	myrrba	mirra	mirra
N						
nail	nagel	clous	chiodi	prego	goosd, nogot	clavos
nankeen	nankin	nanpin	nanquino	nanquin	nankin	nanquin
naphtha	naphte	naphite	nafta	naphtha	nafta	nafta
navigation	zeebaart	navigation	navigazione	navegação	soodochotstvo	navigación
needle	naald	aiguille	ago	agulha	igolka	agulja
negotiation	onderhandeling	negociation	negoziazione	negociacoes	torgovanie	negociación
net proceeds	netto provenau	net produit	prodotto netto	producto netto	posledni proischod	producto neto
net weight	netto gewigt	poids net	peso netto	peso netto	posledniya besa	peso netto

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paper	papier	papier	carta	papel	boomaga	papel
paper-money	papierengeld	papier-monnaie	carta-monetata	papel-moeda	boomaiynya dengi	papel moneda
par	pari	pair	pari	par	raynost	par
parcel	pak	paquet	paco	pacote	paketi	paq
partner	deelhebber	associé	società	associado	sojitel	socio
partnership	venootschap	société	società	associação	tovarishtestvo	sociedad
passport	paspoort	passport	passaporto	passaporto	pasport	pasaporte
patterns	patrone	patrons	modello	modelo	vikroika	prueba
payable	betaalbaar	payable	pagabile	pagavel	platiimi	pagadero
payment	betaling	payement	pagamento	pagamento	plata	paga
peaches	peaches	pêches	periche	pecegos	persiki	persigos
peanuts	aardkers	tarnotes	cattapuze min-	pistacia	fistashki	chufas
pearlash	perlashe	potasse	potasse	peroso	perlamootrenaya zola	perosa
pearls	paarlen	perles	perle	perolas	perla	perlos
pears	peren	poires	pere	peras	peras	peras
peas	erwten	pois	piselli	ervilhas	gorochi	arvejas
peat	bruinkolen	tourbes de tan	pellice	pelletaria	gorch	adobes
pelts	peltenigen	pelletteries	rizzedi scamos-	turfa	shkoora	pelateria
potlooden	potlooden	crayons	lapis	lapis	tori	lapices
penneclessen	penneclessen	canifs	temperini	corta plumas	karandashi	coraptumas
federn	federn	plumes	penne	penna	karnani nojik	plumes
pepper	peper	poivre	pepe	pimenta	perya	pimiento
percentage	tantième	tantième	qualche parte	porcentagem	peretz	tanto
Peruvian bark	kinabast	quinquina	scorza del Peru	quina	protzenti	per cento
petroleum	bergtoer	huile de pétrole	olio di sasso	petroleo	Perovstaya barka	quina
pewter	zinn	étain	stagno	estanho	gornee maslo	petre
phosphate of lime		phosphate de chaux	fosfato di calceina	fosfato	olov	aciete de petroleo
piano	piano-forte	piano	piano-forte	piano	fortepiyano	piano
piotage	loodsgeld	piotage	piotaggio	pilotoger	shtoormanskaya dolnost	pilotaje
pimento	Jamaika-peper	piment	pimento	pimento	angliski peretz	pimiento
pineapple	pinjappel	ananas	ananaso	ananas	ananas	ananas
pins	naalden	épingles	chiodi	alfinetes	boofaki	alfileres
pipe-clay	pteifenklei	terre à pipe	terra de pippe	terra de tubo	belaya glina	tierra de pipas
pipes	piepen	pipes	piper	tubos	trooba	pipas
pistachio-nuts	pistache	pistaches	pistacchi	noz de pistacia	fistashki	pistachos
pitch	pek	poix	pece	breu	brosat	pez
plaster of Paris	gips	plâtre de Paris	gesso di Paris	gesso de Paris	gips	yeso de Paris
platinum	platina	platine	platina	platina	platinom	platina
playing cards	speelkarten	cartes à jouer	carte da giuoco	naipes	igraiochiya karti	naipes
plumbago	potlood	plumbagine	plombagine	lapis plomeo	plombagin	lápiz plomo
plums	pruimen	prunes	susina	passas	silvi	ciruelas
plush	pluis	péluche	felpa	pellucia	plioosh	felpa
pomegranates	granaatapelen	grenades	melagrani	grenades	granat	granadas

porcelain	porcelaine	porcelana	farfor	porcelana	carne salada
pork	salé	carne de porco	svinina	carne de porco	carne salada
post	post de lettre	porto	gavan	porto	puerto
potage	potage	potassa	potchtoviya dengi	porte	puerto de cartas
potatoes	potatoes	pomi de terra	seri potash	potassa	potasa
precious metals	metaux précieux	metalli preziosi	kartofli	batatas	patatas
precious stones	pierres précieuses	pietre preziose	dragotzenie metali	metales nobles	metales nobles
premium	prime	premio	nagrada	pedras preciosas	pedras preciosas
price	prix	prezzo	tzena	premio	premio
price current	prix courant	lista de prezzi	obchytaya tzena	preco corrente	boletín de precios
prints	toiles imprimées	tele stampate	pechadi	estampades	telas estampadas
privateer	corsaire	corsario	kaper	corsatio	corsario
prize	prise	presa	priz	preza	presa
proceeds	provenu	provento	prodoljat	producto	provecho
produce	produit	producto	proizvodit	producto	producto
profit	winst	beneficio	pribil	beneficio	beneficio
promissory note	promesse	cambiale secca	obchetalni veksel	bilhete á ordem	pagaré
protest	protest	protesto	protest	protesto	protesta
provisions	comestibles	viveres	prinas	viveres	viveres
Prussian blue	bleu de Prusse	azurro Prussiano	Proskoe sinie	azul de Prusia	azul de Prusia
pumice stone	pierre ponce	pietra pomice	penza kamen	pedra pomes	pedra pómez
putty	lut de vitrier	cenere di stagno	zamaska	cimento	cimento
quality	qualité	qualità	katchestvo	qualidade	calidad
quantity	quantité	quantità	kolichestvo	quantidade	cantidad
quarantine	quarantaine	quarantena	sorokodnevnoe	quarentena	cuarentena
quartz	quarz	quarz	kvartze	quartzo	cuaro
kwassichout	quassia	quassia	kvas	quassia	canofistula
quercitron	quercitron	quercitron	izitrioni doob	quercitron	quercitron
quicksilver	vif argent	argento vivo	jivoe serebro	mercurio	azogue
schrijven	plumes	pennne da scrivera	perya	penna de escrip-tura	plumas de escribir
quinine	quinine	chinina	chinina	quinino	quinina
anhaling	cote	citazione	privod, ssilka	cotação	cita
lompens	cliffons	cenci	loskoot	trapos	trapos
spoorweg	chemen de fer	stradaferrata	jeleznaya doroga	estrada de ferro	ferro carrie
roziñen	raisins secs	uve passe	izoomina	passas	pasas
raapkoek	tourteau de colza	rane focaccia	brak ot dikoi repi	bolo de colza	torfia de colza
raapzaad	colza	sene di rape	semya ot dikoi repi	colza en grano	colza en grano
rapolle	huile de colza	olio de rape	masto ot dikoi repi	oleo de colza	aceite de colza
prijs	prix	prezzo	otzenyat	rateio	tasa
bekrachtiging	ratification	ratificação	potverjdenie	ratificação	ratificación
rotting	rotins	cannette	ratin	materia prima	caña de Indias
ruwe materialen	matières crues	materie crude	siyaya vechti	caña das Indias	materias bruto
ruwe suiker	sucres vergesuis	crudo zucchero	sacharni pisok	crú assucar	azúcar bruto
kontante galden	argent comptant	danaro contanti	nalichuiya dengi	dinheiro á vista	dinero efectivo

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receipt	quintantie	quittance	ricevuta	recepção	rospiska v poloot- chente	recibo
receiver	outvanger	receveur	recettore	recebedor	polootchatel	recibidor
reciprocity	wederkeerigheid	reciprocité	scambievolenza	reciprocidade	vzaimnost	reciprocidad
recon	rekenen	compter	calcolare	calculo	polagat	calcular
recommendation	aanbeveling	recommandation	raccomandazione	recomendação	rekomentatziya	recomendación
reconsider	weder overwegen	reconsidérer	riconsiderare	considerar de novo	peredoomivat	considerar de nuevo
record	registre	registre	registro	registro	zapisivat	registro
recover	herkrijgen	recouvrer	ricuperare	recuperar	polootchat obratno	recobrar
rectification	verbetring	rectification	rettificazione	retificação	ispravlenie	rectificación
redemption	verlossing	redemption	redenzione	redempção	vikoopanie	redención
reduction	reductie	reduction	riduzione	reducção	oomenshat	reducción
referee	scheidsman	arbitre	arbitro	arbitro	tretskie soodya	arbitrador
refusal	weigerling	refus	refuto	recusa	otkaz	repulsa
reimburse	reimboursen	reimbourser	rimborsare	restituir	zaplatit	reembolsar
release	ontslag	quittance	liberazione	descarregar	osvobojdenie	descargo
remittance	rimisse	rimise	rimessa	remessa	remiz	remesa
renewal	vernieuwing	renouvellement	rinnovellamento	renovação	vozobnovlenie	renovación
1000	renet	reinette	caglio	capulo	roobetz	cuajo
repayment	wederbelaling	remboursement	rimborso	reembolso	otplachivanie	pago
reprisals	wederwraak	reprisailles	rappresaglie	represalia	vozmesdie	represalias
repudiation	verwerping	répudiation	repudio	repudiación	otvergat	repudiación
requisition	vereichte	réquisition	requisizione	requisição	proba	requisimiento
reship	overladen	récharger	recancare	responsabilidade	pereslat vtovichno	reembarcar
responsibility	verantwoordel- ikheid	responsabilité	responsabilità	responsabilidade	otvetsvenost	responsabilidad
resumption	herneeming	reprise	ripigliamento	reassunção	vtorichoe vstvoop- lenie	reasunción
retailer	slijter	détailleur	venditore a mi- nuto	vendedor	melotchi prodavetz	venedor par men- udo
revenue	inkomen	revenus	rendita	renda	dochod	reditos
reversion	terugkeeren	réversion	reversione	supervivencia	priemnithestvo	reversión
revocation	herroeping	révocation	revocazione	revocação	otziv	revocación
rhubarb	rabarber	rubarbe	rubarbaro	rhubarbo	reven	rubarbo
ribbons	luit	rubans	nastri	fitas	lenti	cintas
rice	rijst	riz	riso	arroz	ris	arroz
roots	worelen	racines	radici	raiz	korni	raiz
rope	touw	cable	canapo	corda	verovka	cable
rosewood	roschout	palissandre	eriscetro	rosiere	rosovoe derevo	palisandro
rouge	rouge verw	rouge de fard	liscio	rude	roomyani	arrabol
ruby	robyn	rubis	rubino	rubi	roobin	rubi
rum	rum	rum	rum	thum	room, rom	rum

rush Russia leather rye	bies Juchtleder rogge	jono cours de Russie seigte	giuneo bulgari di Russia segate	junico cours di Russia centelo	stremitz Rooskaya koja roj	junico cueros de Rusia centeno
sable-skins sable saddlery	sabelvellen sabel zadelmakerswerk	peaux de zibelino sablre sellerie	pelli di zibellino sciabole savoro di sellajo	pelle de zibelina sablre sellaria	sobolnaya koja sabya materia dlya sedlach	pieles de cebellinas sablo guarnicioneria
safron sage sago sail-cloth salable sal ammoniac	safran salie sagou zeildock verkoopbaar ammoniac zout	safran saugo sagou toile à voiles vendable sel d'ammoniaque	zoferano salvia sagu tela de vele vendible sale ammoniac	acafrão sablo sagu panno de vela vendave sal ammoniaco	shafan shalfei sago parosina prodaiochi nashatr	agafan salvia zagu lona vendible salamoniaco
salary sale salesman salmon saloon salt salt peter salvage	bezoldiging verkoop kleerkooper zalm zaal zout salt salt peter bergboon	saibre vente marchand saumon salon saler sulpêtre sauvetage	salario venda rigattiere mercador salmon salone saler salnitro premio per salvar da un naufraga- gio	salario venda mercador salmo salão sal sal de nitro salvação	jalovanie prodaja vetosbik songa zala sol sal solitra pereiom	salario venta ropero salmon salón sal salitre derecho de sal- salvamento
salve sample sand sandalwood sandpaper	zalf staal zaand sandelhout zandpapier	onguent échantillon sable bois de santal papier de verre	unguento esemplare arena segredi sandalo carta de arena	unguento amostro arcia sandalo papel de arcia	maz obraztchik arena pesok sandalskoe derevo pesotchnaya boom- aga	unguento ejempla arena sandalo papel de arena
sandstone sapphire sardines sarsaparilla sassafras satin satinwood satisfaction sausage savings bank	zandsteen saffier sardineh sarsaparil sassefras sassefras satin satinhout voldoening sauojs spaarbank	grés saphir sardines salseparille sassafras sassafras satin bois de citron satisfaction saucisse caisse d'epargne	pietra arenaria zaffiro sardella salsapariglia sassafras sassafras raso legno di raso satisfazione salsocia cassa di rispar- nio	piedra de arcia saphyra sardinas salsaparilha sassafraz setim pau de setim satisfacção salcicha banco de poupa- dos	pesotchni kamen saffiri sardeli sarsaparilla sassafras sassafraz atlas atlosnoe derevo ooodovostvie sosiska berejnaya kantora	piedra de arena zafir sardinas zarsaparilla sassafraz raso madero de raso satisfacción salchicha coja de ahorro
naw cawdust scales scissors scoop score score screws	zaag zaagsel schaal schaar schoep rekening schroeven	scie scure de bois balances ciseaux creuser compte vis	sega segatura bilancia forbici scavare conto viti	serra serradura balanza tesoura talho parafusos	pila opiki vesi nojntzi tocherpalo cherit vinti	sierra aserraduras balanza tigeras cavar cuenta tornillos

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scrip	zak	cedule	cedola	cedula	meshotek	cédula
sculpture	beeldhoukunst	sculpture	sculture	escultura	eskulptura	esculturas
soythes	zeisen	faux	falci	foices	kosi	guadafias
seamen	zeeman	marin	marinajo	marinho	moryak	marinero
seaport	zeehaven	port de mer	porto di mare	porto de mar	morskaya gavan	puerto de mar
seaweed	zeegras	varec	fuca	alga	morskaya nit	alga
sealskins	robbevelen	peaux de chiens	PELLI di cane	pele de leão do mar	tiolenskaya	pieles de perro
seeds	zaden	marins	marino	mar	shkoora	marino
sell	zaden	semailles	seminati	sementi	senya	simienti
seller	verkoopen	vendre	vendite	vendedor	prodavat	vender
senna	zенеbladen	feuilles de séné	foglie di sena	hojas de sena	prodavetz	vendedor
sesame	sergie	serge	saja	sarja	aleksandrskii list	hojas de sena
sewing silk	sesam	sésame	sesamo	sésamo	sisa	saga
shamney	naazijde	soil à coudre	seta de cuire	seda para coser	sholk dga shitya	seda para coser
shares	zeemier	chamoisés	camoscio	gaimuzo	zamuza	gaimuza
shawls	aandee	action	azione	accion	dolya	chales
sheep-skins	sjaals	châles	scialli	chales	shali	chales
sheet-iron	sheep-skins	peaux de brebis	pelle di pecora	pieles de carneiro	ovtchina	pieles de carnero
sheeting	plaatizer	fer en feuilles	piastra di ferro	folha de ferro	jeleznii list	hoja de lata
shells	beddelinnen	toile de lit	lino da lenzuola	panno para len- goes	paraosina na pros- tini	sabana de la cama
ship	scheillen	coquilles	scaglia	conchas	skorloopa	conchas
ship-broker	schip	bâtiment	naviglio	navio	parachod, korabel	nave
shipper	kargadoor	courtier de na- vires	sensale di nav- iglio	corredor de navio	kargador	corredor marítimo
shipping	benrachter	chargeur	carcatore	expeditor	visilatel	cargador
shirting	hemdenlinnen	embarquement	imbarco	embarques	vislat	embarque
shirts	hemden	toile	tela per camice	linho para cam- isas	roobashetchaya	tela pera camisas
shoddy	hemden	chemises	camice	camisas	materiya	camisas
shoes	kunswol	laine refaite	lana rifatta	panno inferior	roobachi	lana recompuesta
shot	schoten	souliers	scarpi	sapatas	podkovani	zapatos
silk	shot	plomb de chasse	palli	bala	bashmaki	perdigon
silver	zijde	soie	seta	seda	vistrel	seda
skins	zilver	argent	argento	prata	sholk	pieles
slate	vellen	peaux	pelli	pele	shikoori koji	pieles
smuggler	lei	ardoise	ardesia	contrabandista	aspid	pizarra
snakeroot	smokkelaar	contrebandier	contrebandiere	serpentario	taino provotzhik	contrabandista
snuff	slangekruid	serpentaire	serpentaria	tabacco em po	zmeini koren	serpentaria
soap	snuf	tabac en poudre	tabacco in polvere	sabao	nochatelni tobak	tabaco de polvo
soda	zeep	savon	sapone	sabao	milo	jabon
Spanish flies	Spanische vliegen	saude	soda	soda	Shpanskaya moo- cha	sosa
specie	specie	cantharides	conterelli	cantaridas	Shpanskaya moo- cha	cantaridas
		espècen	denaro contante	dinheiro metallico	spetzie	dinero contante

speculation specimaceti spices sponges squalls standard starch steel stipulation stock stock-jobber	speculatie walschot specerijen sponsen zeeduin standaard stijf staal verdring stam handelaar in ef- fecten	spéculation spérme de balaine éponges scille titre amidon acier stipulation stock agoteur entrepôt strychnine sucre soufre sumac caution inspecteur duvet de cygne sirops	speculacione spermacei specierie spugne squilli standardo amido acciajo stipulazione tronco chi specula nei magazzini	especulacão spermaceti esponja estandarte amido aço estipulação tronco agota	spekoolyatzia kitovi jir pryanoe zelio grobki morskoi look, skila shstandart krachmal stal oslovija zapas aktzoni barishink	especulación espermaceti esponjas cebolla albarrana ley almidon acero acuerdo surtido agroti sta
storehouse strychnine sugar sulphur sulphuric acid sumac surety surveyor swandown syrops T	entrepôt strychnin suiker zwavel zwaar sumak borgstelling opzichter swandons siroopen	acide sulfurique sumac caution inspecteur duvet de cygne sirops	estrychnina sulfurico sumaca segurancia inspector pluma de cygne xarope	estrychnina azucar sera acido sulfurico sumaca segurancia inspector pluma de cygne xarope	almazan estrichnina azucar sera servovataya kislota soomak vermont nadziratel tolstaya sherst sirop	almacen estricnina azúcar azufre ácido sulfurico zumaque vermontia visitador pluma de disne sirope
table tablespoons tacks taffeta taker talc tallow tamarinds tan	tafel eetlepel spijkertje taf nemer talkaarde talk tamarinde looijen	table cuilleres à bouche broquettes taffetas preneur talc sulf tamarins tan	tavola cucchiaios agutelli taffetà talc sevo tamarindi concia	mesa garfos tafeta sebo tamarindos marga	stol stoloviya lojki shhtif tafta talk salo tamarind	mesa cucharos tachuelas tafetán tomador talc sebo tamarindos
tanners' bark tansy tape tapestry tapioca tar tare tariff tartar kwassten tassels tax tea telegraph tender tentative	eikenbast reinvaar band tapijt teer dolk tarief wijnsteen kwasten schatting thee telegraph ambieding beproeuvend	ecorce de chêne tanaisie ruban de fil tapisserie tapioca goudron tare tarif tartre glands de soie taxe thé telegraphe offre d'essai	scorza di quercia nastro di filo tapiexerie tapioca pece liquida tara tarifa tartar fiocchi tassa tè telegrafo offerta tentante	casca fita tapeçaria tapioca alcitrão joio tarifa tarifa vinj kamen kist borlas tassa chá telegrapho offerecimento tentativa	tanino vaya kora kojevnika barka dikaya ryabina tesionmka oboi ikota diogot rogoji tarif vinj kamen kist taksa tchai telegraf preglagat iskootielni	tanino casca cinta tapiceria tapioca brea tara tarifa táraro capotas impuesto te telegrafo oferta de ensayo

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termination	bepierking	terminaison	terminazione	terminação	okantchivanie	terminación
testimony	getuigenis	temoignage	testimonio	testamento	dokazatel'stvo	testimonio
textile	geweven	textile	tesuto	textil	tkomi	hiable
thread	draad	fil	filo	fil	nitka, svyaz	hilo
thyme	tijm	thym	timo	thymo	timian	timillo
ticking	tijk	coutil	traliccio	maré	tikat	terliz
tide	tijd	marée	marea	maré	priliv	marea
tiles	dakpannen	tuiles	teglas	telhas	tcherepitza	tejas
timber	timmerhout	bois de charpente	leguame	madeira grossa	stroevoi les	madera de construcción
tin	tin	étain	stagno	estanho	jest	estaño
tin-foil	bladtin	tain	stagnio in folie	estanho-florete	tonki jest, jesti list	hoja de estaño
tinsel	klatergoud	clinquant	drappo orpellato	ouroupel	mishoora	oropel
tip	tip	suggestion	suggestione	aviso	nameknoot	aviso
tire	bande de roue	bande de roue	banda de ruota	camba da roda	shina	banda de rueda
tobacco	tabak	tabac	tabacco	tabaco	tabak	tabaco
tongues	tongen	langues	lingin	linguas	yaziki	lenguas
tonnage	tonnage	tonnage	dazio per ogni tonnellata	tonelagem	poshlina ztoni	porte de un buque
tool	gereedschap	outil	strumento	utensilio	sbrooya	utensilio
topaz	topaas	topaze	topazio	topacio	topaz	topacio
torpedo	beefaal	torpille	torpedine	torpedo	gnioos	tremielga
tortoise-shell	schildpad	ecaille	tartaruga	concha de tartaruga	tcheropachovaya kost	concha de tortuga
toy	speeltuig	jouet	bagatelli	brinquedo	igrooshka	juguete
trade	handel	commerce	commercio	comercio	torgovlya	comercio
transfer	transport	transport	trasfierre	transferencia	perevod	transferir
tranship	overdragt	transbord	transfere	transportar	mimochodni	transitorio
transient	voorbijgaand	transitoire	transitorio	transitorio	peredavat	transmitir
transit	doorgang	transit	transito	transito	provoz	transporte
transmit	overzenden	transmettre	trasmettere	transmittir	kazna	tesoreria
transport	transporteren	transport	transporto	thesouro	soodilichte	tribunal
treasury	schatkamer	trésorerie	tesoreria	tribunal	garnitoor	guarnición
tribunal	rechterstoel	tribunal	tribunale	tribunal	troofel	trufas
trimmings	belegsel	gar nitures	guarnimenti	guarnição	indeka	pavo, pava
truffles	truffels	truffes	tartufi	gallo	jolti inbir	curcuma
turkey	kalkoen	dinde, dindon	gallo d'India	curcuma	skipidar	trementina
turnerie	kurkema	curcuma	trementina	terebenthina	birioza	turquesa
turpentine	terpentijn	térèbenthine	turchina	tartaruga do mar	morskaya tcherevitte	tortugas
turquoise	turquoise	turquoise	testuggine	barbante	pacha	hilo
turtles	tortles	tortues	filo	ultimatum	afomat	ultimatum
twine	kronkeling	ficelle	ultima offerta	ultimatum	afomat	ultimatum
ultimatum	laatste verklaring	ultimatum	ultima offerta	ultimatum	afomat	ultimatum

ultramareno	bugblaauw	loutremet	ultramareno	zamorskisi	ultramareno
umber	omber	terre d'ombre	terra d'ombra	ombra	sombra
regenscherm	regenscherm	parapluie	ombrello	parachuva	parapluies
schiedregter	schiedregter	arbitro	arbitro	arbitro	arbitro
eenstemmigheid	unanimité	unanimité	unanimité	posrednik	unanimidad
ongewapend	sans armes	sans armes	senza armi	bezoroojeni	inermis
ontleed	sans autorité	sans autorité	non autorizzato	bezpozvoleni	sinpezovalon
nuttelos	inutile	inutile	inutile	bezpolezni	inutil
onvermijdelijk	inévitabile	inévitabile	non annule	nenimocsmi	inevitabile
onverwagtelijk	non annulé	non annulé	non annullato	nevineneni	sinreclamacion
ongeschied	non réclamé	non réclamé	non richiamato	neziskani	irreconciliable
zich gelijk blijvend	irréconciliable	irréconciliable	irreconciliable	nezodavatsya	absoluto
onverwaardelijk	sans condition	sans condition	assaluto	bezoslovni	vender por menos
onder den prijs	vendre à bas prix	vendre à bas prix	vendere per meno	prodatav desheve	empresia
verkoopen	entrepris	entrepris	impresa	predprimat	apreciar en menos
onderneming	sous-évaluation	sous-évaluation	abbasso valuta	nizkaya otenka	sin favorable
assuradeur	assureur	assureur	assicuratore	podstichik	sin fundamento
ongunstig	défavorable	défavorable	stavoorevel	nebagopriyatni	illegitimo
ongevond	sans fondement	sans fondement	senza fondo	nenadeni	illegitimo
onwettig	illégitime	illégitime	illegitimo	nezakoni	ilimitado
zonder verlof	sans patente	sans patente	senza licenza	nezpozvoleni	lo que no puede
onbepaald	illimité	illimité	senza limite	neogrozjeni	obtenese
ontladen	decharger	decharger	scaricare	vigroojat	no pagado
onbezwaard	sans hypothèque	sans hypothèque	senza ipoteca	nezalojeni	inutil
onverkrigbaar	che ne peut être obtenu	che ne peut être obtenu	non pago	nedobiti	sin especificacion
onbetaald	sans solde	sans solde	non pagato	nezaplatcheni	sin autorizacion
onvoordeelig	sans profit	sans profit	inutile	nevozvratitoni	uso
ongetoond	non réclamé	non réclamé	non pago	nevikoopteni	uso
niet vrijgekocht	non dégaé	non dégaé	non reembolso	nevikoopteni	usura
onvergoed	non remboursé	non remboursé	não reembolso	neodoplatcheni	utensilio
onveldoende	pen satisfaisant	pen satisfaisant	não satisfactorio	neodovletvortelni	sin satisfacc
ongezond	défectif	défectif	mancaanza di solidita	nezdorovi	felta de solidex
ongespecificceerd	non spécifié	non spécifié	não especificado	neoznatcheni	sin especificacion
ongewaarschuwd	non averti	non averti	não avisado	nepredosterejoni	sin autorizacion
onverantwoord	non autorisé	non autorisé	non assicurato	neobezpetcheni	uso
gebruik	usage	usage	uso	obchozdenie	uso
gebruik	usage	usage	uso	srok, opotreblenie	usura
woeker	usure	usure	usura	lichaimstvo	usura
gereedschap	ustensile	ustensile	utensilio	posooda	utensilio
valerian	valériane	valériane	valeriana	mavor, balderyan	valeriana
kruicht	validité	validité	validade	sila, zakonost	validacion
eekeldoppen	aveulandes	aveulandes	bolofeta-taca	jeloodinaya chash-tzenenie	agallus levantinas
waardering	evaluation	evaluation	avaliacao		valuacion

weiger	weger	pesant	pesador	věšovčtchik	pesador
weight	gewigt	pes	peso	ves	peso
whalebone	balain	osso di balena	barbatana	kitoví oos	ballena
whale oil	walvischtraan	olio di balena	oleo de baleia	pristan	muelle
wharf	kai	molo	caes	booyaniya dengi	muellale
wharfage	kaageld	diritto del ripag- gio			
wheat	tarme	froment	fromento	pshenitza	trigo
whisky	zakere sterke drank	wisky	agua-ardente	chlebnaya votka	aguardiente de grano
white goods	linnen goed	blanc marchan- dis	branco merca- derias	beloe palotno	blanco merca- derias
wholesale	handel in het groot	vente en gros	venda por atacado	optovoi torg	venta por mayor
wholesaler	grossier	marchand en gros	negociante por atacado	optovchik	vendedor por grueso
wine	wijn	vin	vinho	vin	vin
winner	winver	gagnant	ganhadar	pobeditel	ganador
wire	draad	fil de metal	aramé	provoloika	alambré
wood	bout	bois	pau	devolo	bosque
wool	wol	laine	la	sherst	lana
woolen trade	wolhandel	commerce de laine	commerce de la	torgovlya shersti	comercio de lana
work-up	werkop	s'élever	obra-alto	obrabótivat	obra-arriba
work-shop	werkplaats	atelier	officina	masterskaya	obrador
worst	saalet	laine filée	la fiada	garoos, shersty- naya pryija	estambre
worth	waard	valeur	merito	dostoinstvo	mérito
wrong	ongelijk	tort	falso	nepravostvo	falso
Y	yamwertel	igname	inhame	basnoslovie	batata
yam	plaats	aune anglaise	pateo	raina, dvor	yarda
yard					
yarn	garen	laine filée	lã fiada	garoos	hilo de lino
yarrow	quizenblad	mille-feuilles	milhojas	dikaya gretcha	milhojas
yeast	gist	levain	fermento	drojdi	jiste
yellow	geel	jaune	amarillo	jeizna, felti tzvet	amarillo
yellow-wood	geelhout	bois jaune	pau de amarillo	joitoe drevó	lillo
yew (tree)	tijf	if	tejo	tejo	madera de ama- tejo
yield	afstaan	produit	produzir	davat, oostoopat	producir
Z					
zaffer	zafer	zafras	zafre	Sinyaya kraska	zafra
				kaotcoraya	
				krasit steklo	
zinc	zink	zinc	zincó	tzink	zincó
zollverein	toivverbond	zollverein	zollverein	soedinenenaya posh- lina v Germani- skich shtatach	asociación german- ica de aduana
zone	gordel	zone	zona	poayas, polosa	zona

ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY

Self Pronouncing

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THE compiler's aim has been to use only those words and phrases needed in ordinary conversation.

Care has been taken to give the pronunciation of French words in simple form. Some French sounds have no exact equivalent in English. With the use of this form, however, individuals can make themselves understood in French.

The vocabulary covers all words of every day use including—The World and Its Elements—Time and Seasons—Dress and Shopping—Fruit and Vegetables—Food and Drink—Countries and Nations.

ALPHABET

a.....ah (always)	i.....ee	r.....air
b.....bay	j.....zhée	s.....ess
c.....say	k.....kah	t.....tay
d.....day	l.....ell	u.....eu
e.....er (silent)	m.....em	v.....vay
é.....ay	n.....en	w.....doobl-vay
f.....eff	o.....o	x.....eex
g.....zhay	p.....pay	y.....ee-graik
h.....ahsh	q.....ku	z.....zedd

SPECIAL NOTE

Certain French sounds do not exist in English. Practice with a Frenchman is essential for an absolutely correct enunciation. Only approximate equivalents can be given for these sounds. In consequence, the following points are called to the attention of the reader and will be embodied in the pronunciation vocabulary.

The unstressed "e," commonly called "e" mute, found ending a word of one syllable, is pronounced like the "u" in "cut," "but." It will be indicated by the letters "er." This "r" is never to be pronounced. The French "u" is not found in English. This sound lies between the "ee" in "peel" and the "oo" in "pool." Hold the lips in position to pronounce the "oo" sound; then, without changing this position, try to utter the "ee" sound. The result should give the proper sound of "u." In the vocabulary, "u" ending a syllable will represent the French sound.

The consonants are pronounced as in English. Note, however, the following:
 "C" is hard before "a," "o," "u," and soft like "s" before "e," "i," "y." (See also note below under "Accents.") When followed by "h," "c" sounds like the English "sh." The occasional exceptions when

this group has the "k" sound will be noted in the vocabulary.

The "h" is not heard in French. This silent letter, when "aspirated," serves merely to keep separate syllables distinct. Example: the hero—le hero—ler ay-ro.

The "g" (except before a, o, u) and the "j" have not the hard sound of the English. Pronounce these like the "s" in "measure," "Zh" or "j" will represent this sound in the vocabulary.

The "p" when "liquid" sounds like the "y" in "young." This only occurs when it is preceded by "i." Example: the girl—la fille—lah feey.

"W" is pronounced like "v." "W," and "k" are found chiefly in words of foreign origin.

COMBINATION OF LETTERS WITH SPECIAL SOUNDS

1° THE NASAL SOUNDS

an.....	ain.....	on.....	ong.....
am.....	aim.....	om.....	
en.....	ein.....		
em.....	eim.....	ang.....	ung.....
	in.....	un.....	
	im.....	um.....	
	yn.....		
	ym.....		

2° OTHER SOUNDS

ai.....ay	oi.....oah, wah
au, ô.....o, as in boat	ou.....oo
eu.....uh	qu.....k
gn.....	th.....t

NOTE ON THE SPECIAL SOUNDS

There are four main nasal sounds in French. We have no exact English equivalents, and a few minutes practice with a Frenchman will prove of inestimable benefit. These sounds are the French vowels *a*, *e*, *o*, *u*, uttered nasally.

The first is like the "a" in "father" uttered nasally. It will be represented by the group "aun." The second is found most closely in the vowel in words like "rang," "sang," uttered nasally; that is, without finishing the "ng" sound. It will be represented by the group "ang." The third is closest to the vowel sound in "jong," "song," and will be indicated by "ong," "hung," and will be represented by "ung." DO NOT PRO-
NOUNCE THE "N" OR THE "NG."

A nasal sound in French occurs when any of the vowels in the above table is followed by "n" or "m" in the same syllable. The "m" or "n" ending the syllable is not pronounced. THESE ARE VOWEL SOUNDS.

"Gn," known as the palatal "n," is the sound found in the "ni" of "union" or the "n" of "canon." It is marked "gn" in the vocabulary.

ACCENTS

The following are the accent marks used in French pronunciation:

The acute accent (´), found only over "e" and "i," giving the sound "ay" in "bay," "pay," etc.
The grave accent (`), found over "a," "e," "u." Only in the case of "e," does it affect the pronunciation, giving the sound as in "pet," "bet." For the sake of simplicity, the vocabulary will not distinguish between the above sounds.

The circumflex accent (^), found over all the

vowels except "y." This accent tends to prolong the sound of the vowel.

The cedilla (ç), found under the "c" when followed by "a," "o" or "u," and when the "c" sounds like a hissing "s." Examples: façade (fah-sahd), léon (ler-song).

STRESS

Properly speaking, there is nothing of the marked accent or stress of the English in pronouncing French words. Use an even utterance. The last pronounced syllable bears a trifle more stress. Example: possible is pronounced po-seé-bl; the morning (le matin) is pronounced le mah-tang.

SYLLABLE DIVISION

A simple rule of French pronunciation is to begin each syllable with a consonant and end with a vowel, wherever possible. Examples: camouflage (cah-moo-flahj), to advance — avancer (ah-vaun-say). The syllables will be indicated separately in the vocabulary.

ADJECTIVES AND PRONOUNS

I	je	jer
He	il	eel
She	elle	ell
We	nous	noo
You	vous	voo
They (Masc.)	ils	eel
They (Fem.)	elles	ell
Me	moi	moah
Him	lui	luee
Her	elle	ell
Us	nous	noo
You	vous	voo
Them (Masc.)	eux	uh
Them (Fem.)	elles	ell

My (<i>Masc.</i>).....	mon	mong
My (<i>Fem.</i>).....	ma	mah
His, her (<i>Masc.</i>).....	son	song
His, her (<i>Fem.</i>).....	sa	sah
Our.....	notre	noir
Your.....	votre	voir
Their.....	leur	lur
Which (<i>Masc. Adj.</i>).....	quel	kell
Which (<i>Fem. Adj.</i>).....	quelle	kell
Which one (<i>Masc.</i>).....	lequel	ler-kell
Which one (<i>Fem.</i>).....	laquelle	lah-kell
Which (<i>Plur.</i>).....	lesquels	lay-kell
That (<i>Masc.</i>).....	ce	ser
That (<i>Fem.</i>).....	cette	set
These, those.....	ces	say

AUXILIARY VERBS

To be.....être.....aitr

Indicative Present

I am.....	je suis.....	jer swee
He is.....	il est.....	eel ay
She is.....	elle est.....	ell ay
We are.....	nous sommes.....	noo-som
You are.....	vous êtes.....	voo-zait
They are (<i>Masc.</i>).....	ils sont.....	eel-song
They are (<i>Fem.</i>).....	elles sont.....	ell-song

To have.....avoir.....ah-voahr

Indicative Present

I have.....	j'ai.....	jay
He has.....	il a.....	eel-ah
She has.....	elle a.....	ell-ah
We have.....	nous avons.....	noo-zah-vong
You have.....	vous avez.....	voo-zah-vay
They have (<i>Masc.</i>).....	ils ont.....	eel-zong
They have (<i>Fem.</i>).....	elles ont.....	ell-zong

WORDS ENDING IN "tion"

The words ending in "tion" are similar in the French and English languages and have an identical meaning, with the following exceptions:

Application, confection, explanation, translation, and a few others
The ending "tion" must be pronounced **seeong**.

BRIEF NOTES ON GRAMMAR

THE ARTICLE

The French language having only two genders, all things are either masculine or feminine. Thus even the articles are masculine or feminine, to agree with their nouns.

Before all masculine singular nouns beginning with consonants, translate "the" by "le" (ler). Ex.: The soldier — le soldat (ler sol-dah); the book — le livre (ler leevr).

Before all feminine singular nouns beginning with consonants, translate "the" by "la" (lah). Ex.: The sentinel — la sentinelle (lah saun-tee-nel); the lady — la dame (lah dahm).

Before all singular nouns beginning with a vowel sound, translate "the" by "l'". Ex.: The child — l'enfant (laun-faun); the man — l'homme (lum).
Before all plural nouns translate "the" by "les" (lay). Ex.: The soldiers — les soldats (lay sol-dah).
"A" or "an" is "un" (ung) before masculine singular nouns, "une" (un) before feminine singular nouns. The plural (some) is "des" (day).

THE NOUN

There are but two genders in French. All nouns are either masculine or feminine. The names of male beings are masculine; the names of female beings are feminine. Since there is no neuter gender in French,

all common nouns must be either masculine or feminine. Beginners will do well to fix the gender of nouns in their minds by learning the article, *le* or *la*, *un* or *une*, with each noun.

The question of gender of common nouns is perplexing to students. The ending of words often helps to determine their gender. Nouns ending in *ah*, *au*, *ent*, *eu*, *ier*, *ment*, are generally masculine; nouns ending in *ée*, *ence*, *ion*, *nie*, *té*, *tie*, *ude*, *ure*, are generally feminine.

Plurals. — The French, like the English, add “s” to form the plural. This “s” is, however, silent. Nouns ending in “s,” “x,” and “z” remain unchanged in the plural. Ex.: The nose — *le nez* (ler nay); the noses — *les nez* (lay nay).

Nouns ending in *al*, *au*, *eu*, change in the plural to *aux*, *aux*, *eux*, respectively. Ex.: The horse — *le cheval* (ler cher-vahl); the horses — *les chevaux* (lay cher-vô).

ADJECTIVES

Adjectives agree with the nouns they modify in number and gender. In French an adjective may therefore have four forms:

Small.....	(M.)	petit.....	ptee.....	} Singular
	(F.)	petite.....	ptee.....	
Small.....	(M.)	petits.....	ptee.....	} Plural
	(F.)	petites.....	ptee.....	

Thus it will be seen, as in the case of nouns, that adjectives form the plural in general by adding “s” to the singular. The feminine of adjectives ends in “e.”

The exceptions as to the formation of the plural are the same as for nouns. Adjectives ending in “eu” do not add “x,” but regularly take “s.” Ex.: *Blue* — *bleu* (bluh); plural: *bleus* (bluh).

Adjectives ending in “f” change to “ve” in the

feminine. Ex.: *Actif* (ak-teef); active (ak-teev). Those ending in “x” change to “se.” Ex.: *Happy* — *heureux* (uh-ruh); *heureuse* (uh-ruhz). Adjectives ending in *el*, *eil*, *en*, *on*, double the final consonant in forming the feminine. Ex.: *Good* — *bon* (bong), *bonne* (bun).

VERBS

Verbs are given in the infinitive in the vocabulary. By the ending of the infinitive we recognize the conjugation of the verb. There are three main conjugations in French. Thus:

First Conjugation

Infinitive	To march	-	<i>marcher</i>	-	<i>mar-shay</i>
Past Participle	Marched	-	<i>marché</i>	-	<i>mar-shay</i>

Second Conjugation

Infinitive	To finish	-	<i>finir</i>	-	<i>fee-neer</i>
Past Participle	Finished	-	<i>fini</i>	-	<i>fee-nee</i>

Third Conjugation

Infinitive	To lose	-	<i>perdre</i>	-	<i>paird</i>
Past Participle	Lost	-	<i>perdu</i>	-	<i>pair-du</i>
Present Indicative					
	<i>je marche</i>		<i>je finis</i>		<i>je perds</i>
	<i>tu marches</i>		<i>tu finis</i>		<i>tu perds</i>
	<i>il, elle marche</i>		<i>il, elle finit</i>		<i>il, elle perd</i>
	<i>nous marchons</i>		<i>nous finissons</i>		<i>nous perdons</i>
	<i>vous marchez</i>		<i>vous finissez</i>		<i>vous perdez</i>
	<i>ils, elles marchent</i>		<i>ils, elles finissent</i>		<i>ils, elles perdent</i>

These endings are constant with all regular *er*, *ir* and *re* verbs.

CARDINAL NUMBERS

One	un	ung
Two	deux	duh
Three	trois	trooah
Four	quatre	kahtr
Five	cinq	sangk
Six	six	sees
Seven	sept	set
Eight	huit	hueet
Nine	neuf	nuhf
Ten	dix	dees
Eleven	onze	ongz
Twelve	douze	dooz
Thirteen	treize	trayz
Fourteen	quatorze	kah-torz
Fifteen	quinze	kangz
Sixteen	seize	sayz
Seventeen	dix-sept	dees-set
Eighteen	dix-huit	dees-hueet
Nineteen	dix-neuf	dees-nuhf
Twenty	vingt	vang
Thirty	trente	traunt
Forty	quarante	kah-raunt
Fifty	cinquante	sang-kaunt
Sixty	soixante	sooah-saunt
Seventy	soixante-dix	sooah-saunt-dees
Eighty	quatre-vingt	katr-vang
Ninety	quatre-vingt-dix	katr-vang-dees
Hundred	cent	saun
Thousand	mille	meel

ORDINAL NUMBERS

First	premier	prer-meeay
Second	deuxième	duh-zeeaim
Third	troisième	trooah-zeeaim
Fourth	quatrième	kahtr-zeeaim
Fifth	cinquième	sang-keaim
Sixth	sixième	see-zeeaim
Seventh	septième	say-teeaim
Eighth	huitième	huee-teeaim
Ninth	neuvième	nuh-veeaim
Tenth	dixième	dee-zeeaim
Eleventh	onzième	ong-zeeaim
Twelfth	douzième	doo-zeeaim
Thirteenth	treizième	tray-zeeaim
Fourteenth	quatorzième	kah-tor-zeeaim
Fifteenth	quinzième	kang-zeeaim
Sixteenth	seizième	say-zeeaim
Seventeenth	dix-septième	dees-say-teeaim
Eighteenth	dix-huitième	dees-huee-teeaim
Nineteenth	dix-neuvième	dees-nuh-veeaim
Twentieth	vingtième	vang-teeaim
Thirtieth	trantième	traun-teeaim
Fortieth	quarantième	kah-raun-teeaim
Fiftieth	cinquantième	sang-kaun-teeaim
Sixtieth	soixantième	sooah-saun-teeaim
Seventieth	soixante-dixième	sooah-saunt-dee-zeeaim
Eightieth	quatre-vingtième	kahr-vang-teeaim
Ninetieth	quatre-vingt-dixième	kahr-vang-dee-zeeaim
Hundredth	centième	saun-teeaim
Thousandth	millième	mee-leeaim
A dozen	une douzaine	un doo-zain
A score	une vingtaine	un vang-tain
A hundred	une centaine	un saun-tain
A thousand	un millier	ung mee-leeay

SENTENCES (Phrases)

What is your name? — Comment vous appelez-vous?
 Com-maun voo-zah-play-voo?
 How do you do? — Comment allez-vous? — Com-maun-tah-lay-voo?
 Hold old are you? — Quel âge avez-vous? — Kell ahzh ah-vay-voo?
 Where do you live? — Où habitez-vous? — Oo hah-bee-tay-voo?
 Where do you come from? — D'où venez-vous? — Doo vnay-voo?
 I come from America. — Je viens d'Amérique. — Zher veeang dah-may-reec.
 What time is it? — Quelle heure est-il? — Kell hur ay-teel?
 Are you hungry? — Avez-vous faim? — Ah-vay-voo fang?
 I am hungry. — J'ai faim. — Zhay fang.
 Are you thirsty? — Avez-vous soif? — Ah-vay-voo soahf?
 I am thirsty. — J'ai soif. — Zhay soahf.
 Are you sleepy? — Avez-vous sommeil? — Ah-vay-voo so-mey?
 I am going to bed. — Je vais me coucher. — Zher vay mer coo-shay.
 I am sleepy. — J'ai sommeil. — Zhay so-mey.
 Where are you going? — Où allez-vous? — Oo ah-lay-voo?
 I go home. — Je vais chez moi. — Zher vay shay moah.
 You go home? — Vous allez chez vous? — Voo zah-lay shay voo?
 Give me bread. — Donnez-moi du pain. — Do-nay-moah du pang.
 Give me water. — Donnez-moi de l'eau. — Don-nay-moah der lo.

I want meat. — Je désire de la viande. — Zher day-zeer der lah veeaud.
 I am a soldier. — Je suis soldat. — Zher suee sol-dah.
 Hello. — Allô. — Ah-lô.
 How are you? — Comment allez-vous? — Ko-maun tah-lay-voo?
 Good morning. — Bonjour. — Bong-zhoor.
 Good evening. — Bonsoir. — Bong-sooar.
 Good night. — Bonne nuit. — Bun nwee.
 I am ill; I am sick. — Je suis malade. — Zher swee mah-lahd.
 I am not well. — Je ne me porte pas bien. — Zher ner mer port pah beang.
 I have a cold. — J'ai un rhume. — Zhay ung rum.
 I am fine. — Ça va bien. — Sah vah beang.
 Pretty well, thank you. — Assez bien, merci. — Ah-say beang, mair-see.
 Yes, Miss. — Oui, mademoiselle. — Ooe, mahd-moah-zell.
 No, Miss. — Non, mademoiselle. — Nong, mahd-moah-zell.
 Yes, Madam. — Oui, madame. — Ooe, mah-dahm.
 No, Madam. — Non, madame. — Nong, mah-dahm.
 Yes, Sir. — Oui, monsieur. — Ooe, muh-seeuh.
 No, Sir. — Non, monsieur. — Nong, muh-seeuh.
 If you please. — S'il vous plaît. — Seel voo play.
 I thank you. — Je vous remercie. — Zher voo rmair-see.
 I beg your pardon. — Je vous demande pardon. — Zher voo dmaund par-dong.
 I am very sorry. — Je regrette beaucoup. — Zher rgrett bô-coo.
 I am very glad. — Je suis bien aise. — Zher swee beang ays.
 I am in a hurry. — Je suis pressé. — Zher swee pray-say.

SENTENCES (Cont.)

I am tired. — Je suis fatigué. — Zher swee fah-tee-gay.
 Are you tired? — Etes-vous fatigué? — Ayt-voov fah-tee-gay?
 I must go. — Il me faut aller. — Eel mer fô tah-lay.
 What do you call that? — Comment appelez-vous cela? — Ko-maun tah-play-voov slah?
 What does that mean? — Que veut dire cela? — Ker vuh deer slah?
 What day of the week is it? — Quel jour de la semaine est-ce? — Kell zhoor der lah smayn ays?
 I am English. — Je suis Anglais. — Zher swee zang-lay.
 I am French. — Je suis Français. — Zher swee fraun-say.
 Do you speak English? — Parlez-vous anglais? — Par-lay-voov zaun-glai?
 I understand. — Je comprends. — Zher cong-praun.
 I do not understand. — Je ne comprends pas. — Jer ner cong-praun pah.
 What do you say? — Que dites-vous? — Ker deet-voov?
 Say it again. — Répétez-le. — Ray-pay-tay-ler.
 Next week. — La semaine prochaine. — Lah smayn pro-shayn.
 Last week. — La semaine dernière. — Lah smayn dair-neear.
 This week. — Cette semaine. — Sett smayn.
 Last month. — Le mois dernier. — Ler mooah dair-neay.
 Next month. — Le mois prochain. — Ler mooah prô-shang.
 This month. — Ce mois-ci. — Ser mooah-see.
 Over there. — Là-bas. — Lah-bah.
 Come here. — Venez ici. — Vnay zee-see.

Go away. — Allez-vous-en. — Ah-lay-voov-zaun.
 I like you. — Vous me plaisez. — Voo mer play-zay.
 I love you. — Je vous aime. — Jer voov-aim.
 Do you love me? — M'aimez-vous? — May-may-voov?
 Make haste. — Dépêchez-vous. — Day-pay-shay-voov.
 Go slow. — Allez lentement. — Ah-lay launt-maun.
 Come along. — Venez donc. — Vnay donk.
 This way. — Par ici. — Par ee-see.
 That way. — Par là. — Par lah.
 Look out. — Prenez garde. — Frer-nay gard.
 Listen. — Ecoutez. — Ay-coo-tay.
 Too soon. — Trop tôt. — Trô tô.
 Too late. — Trop tard. — Trô tar.
 How much is it? — Combien est-ce? — Cong-beeang ays?
 Give me a match. — Donnez-moi une allumette. — Dô-nay-mooah un ah-lu-mett.
 Give me some tobacco. — Donnez-moi du tabac. — Dô-nay-mooah du tah-bah.
 Give me a cigarette. — Donnez-moi une cigarette. — Dô-nay-mooah un see-gah-rett.
 Give me a cigar. — Donnez-moi un cigare. — Dô-nay-mooah ung see-gar.
 Give me a drink. — Donnez-moi à boire. — Dô-nay-mooah ah booar.

MONEY

FRENCH COINS

(pièces)

1 sou.....	1 cent.....
2 sous.....	2 cents.....
10 sous.....	10 cents.....
1 franc.....	20 cents.....
2 francs.....	40 cents.....
5 francs.....	1 dollar.....
10 francs.....	2 dollars.....
20 francs.....	4 dollars.....

VALUE

U. S. & Canada

English

1 cent.....	1 half penny
2 cents.....	1 penny
10 cents.....	5 pence
20 cents.....	10 pence
40 cents.....	4 shillings
1 dollar.....	8 shillings
2 dollars.....	16 shillings
4 dollars.....	32 shillings

FRENCH BILLS

(billets)

50 francs.....	10 dollars.....	2 pounds.....
100 francs.....	20 dollars.....	4 pounds.....
500 francs.....	100 dollars.....	20 pounds.....
1000 francs.....	200 dollars.....	40 pounds.....

NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND STATES

Africa.....	l'Afrique (f.).....	lah-freek
Albania.....	l'Albanie (f.).....	lahl-bah-nee
America.....	l'Amérique (f.).....	lah-may-reek
Arabia.....	l'Arabie (f.).....	lah-rah-bee
Argentina.....	l'Argentine (f.).....	lah-zhaun-teen
Asia.....	l'Asie (f.).....	lah-zee
Australia.....	l'Australie (f.).....	lah-zee
Austria.....	l'Autriche (f.).....	lô-treesh
Belgium.....	la Belgique.....	lah bel-zheek
Brazil.....	le Brésil.....	ler bray-zeel
Bulgaria.....	la Bulgarie.....	lah bul-gah-ree
Canada.....	le Canada.....	ler cah-nah-dah
Chile.....	le Chili.....	ler shee-lee
China.....	la Chine.....	lah sheen
Columbia.....	la Colombie.....	lah co-long-bee
Cuba.....	Cuba.....	cu-bah
Denmark.....	le Danemark.....	ler dahn-mark
Ecuador.....	l'Equateur (m.).....	lay-kooah-tuhr
Egypt.....	l'Egypte (f.).....	lay-zheep
England.....	l'Angleterre (f.).....	laun-gler-tair
Europe.....	l'Europe (f.).....	luh-rop
Finland.....	la Finlande.....	lah fang-laund
France.....	la France.....	lah frauns
Germany.....	l'Allemagne (f.).....	lahl-mahgn
Great Britain.....	la Grande Bretagne.....	lah graund brer-tahgn
Greece.....	la Grèce.....	lah grayss
Holland.....	la Hollande.....	lah ol-laund

Hungary.....	la Hongrie.....	lah on-gree
Ireland.....	l'Irlande (f.).....	laer-laund
Italy.....	l'Italie (f.).....	lee-tah-lee
Japan.....	le Japon.....	ler zhapong
Mesopotamia.....	la Mésopotamie.....	lah may-zô-pô-tah-mee
Mexico.....	le Mexique.....	ler mayk-seek
Montenegro.....	le Monténégro.....	ler mong-tay-nay-grô
New Zealand.....	la Nouvelle Zélande.....	lah-noo-vel
Norway.....	la Norvège.....	zay-laund
Palestine.....	la Palestine.....	lah nor-vayzh
Persia.....	la Perse.....	lah pah-less-teen
Peru.....	le Pérou.....	lah pairs
Portugal.....	le Portugal.....	ler pay-roo
Prussia.....	la Prusse.....	ler por-tu-gahl
Roumania.....	la Roumanie.....	lah pruss
Russia.....	la Russie.....	lah roo-mah-nee
Scotland.....	l'Ecosse (f.).....	lah ru-see
Servia.....	la Serbie.....	lah sair-bee
Spain.....	l'Espagne (f.).....	less-pahgn
Sweden.....	la Suède.....	lah swayd
Switzerland.....	la Suisse.....	lah sweess
Turkey.....	la Turquie.....	lah tur-kee
United States.....	les Etats-Unis (m.).....	lah zay-tah-zu-nee
West Indies.....	les Indes Occidentales (f.).....	lay zangd zô-ksee-daung-tahl

A

ENGLISH	FRENCH	PRONUNCIATION
Abdicate (to)	abdiquer	ahb-dee-kay
Able	capable	kah-pahl
Able-bodied	bien bâti	beeang bah-tee
Aboard	à bord	ah-bor
About	presque	ah-bor
Above	au-dessus	ah-bor
Abroad	à l'étranger	ah-bor
Absorb (to)	absorber	ah-lai-traun-jay
Abstain (to)	abstenir	ahb-sor-bay
Accent	accent	ahbs-ter-neer
Accept (to)	accepter	ah-saun
Acclaim (to)	acclamer	ah-sep-tay
Accommodate	adapter	ah-clah-may
Accompany	accompagner	ah-dahp-tay
Accomplish (to)	accomplir	ah-com-pah-gnay
Accumulate (to)	accumuler	ah-cong-pleer
Accuracy	exactitude	ah-cu-mu-lay
Accurate	exact	ex-ahc-tee-tud
Ache	mal	ex-ahc
Achieve (to)	exécuter	mahl
Aching	douloureux	ayk-zay-cu-tay
Acknowledge	reconnaître	doo-loo-ruh
Acquaint (to)	familiariser	roo-naytr
Acquaintance	connaissance	fah-mee-liah-ree-zay
Acquit (to)	acquitter	con-nay-saung
Across	à travers	ah-kee-tay
Act	action	ah-trah-vair
Act (to)	agir	ahk-seong
Active	actif	ah-geer
Actor	acteur	ahk-teef
Actress	actrice	ahk-tur
Actual	réel	ahk-trees
Add (to)	additionner	ahk-tray-ell
		ah-dee-seeon-nay

Additional	supplémentaire	sup-play-maun-tair
Address (to)	adresser la parole	ah-dray-say
		lah pah-rol
Adjective	adjectif	ahd-jec-teef
Admire (to)	admirer	ahd-mee-ray
Admit (to)	admettre	ahd-metr
Adorable	adorable	ah-do-rabl
Advance (to)	avancer	ah-vaun-say
Advantage	avantage	ah-vauns
Advantageous	avantageux	ah-vaun-tah-zhuh
Advent	événement	ay-vayn-maun
Advertise (to)	annoncer	ah-nong-say
Advice	conseil	ah-nong-say
Advise (to)	informer	ang-for-may
Aeroplane	aéroplane	ah-ay-ro-plahn
Admit (to)	affirmer	ah-feer-may
Afford	être en état	aytr-aun-ay-tah
Affraid	effrayé	ay-fray-yay
After	après	ah-pray
Afternoon	après-midi	ah-pray-mee-dee
Afterward	ensuite	aun-sweet
Again	encore	aun-cor
Against	contre	congr
Age	âge	ahj
Agent	agent	ah-zhaun
Aggravate (to)	aggraver	ah-gra-vay
Ago	passé	pah-say
Agree	être d'accord	aitr dah-cor
Agreeable	agréable	ah-gray-ahbl
Agreement	accord	ah-cor
Ailment	maladie	mah-lah-dee
Air	air	air
Airship	dirigeable	dee-ree-zhahl
Alarm	alarme	ah-larm
Alcohol	alcool	ahl-col
Alimony	pension	paun-seong
Alive	vivant	vee-vaun

All tout too
 All one la même chose lah-maym-shoz
 All around tout autour too-to-toor
 Allege (to) prétendre pray-taundr
 Allegiance fidélité fee-day-lee-tay
 Allow (to) permettre pair-mair
 Almighty tout-puissant too-puees-saun
 Alone seul sul
 Along le long ler long
 Also aussi ô-see
 Always toujours too-zhoor
 Ambassador ambassadeur aun-bah-sah-dur
 Ambulance ambulance aun bu-launs
 Amend (to) corriger cor-ree-zhay
 American Américain Ah-may-ree-cang
 Ammunition munition mu-nee-secong
 Amount montant mong-taun
 Amputate (to) amputer aun-pu-tay
 Anarchy anarchie ah-nahr-shee
 Ancestor ancêtre aun-saytr
 Anchor ancre auncr
 And et ay
 Angel ange aunj
 Anger colère co-lair
 Animal animal ah-nee-mahl
 Ankle cheville cher-veey
 Announce (to) annoncer ah-nong-say
 Annoyance ennui aun-nuee
 Annual annuel ahn-nuel
 Answer (to) répondre ray-pondr
 Anyway n'importe comment nang-co-maun
 Anywhere n'importe où nang-port-oo
 Apartment appartement ah-pahrt-maun
 Apiece chacun shah-cung
 Apologize (to) faire des excuses fair daiz aix-cuz
 Apple pomme pom
 Apply (to) s'adresser sah-drai-say

Appointment rendez-vous raun-day-voo
 Appreciate (to) apprécier ah-pray-seeay
 Approach (to) approcher ah-proo-shay
 Approve (to) approuver ah-proo-vay
 Apricot abricot ah-bree-co
 April avril ah-vreel
 Apron tablier tah-blee-ay
 Architect architecte ar-shee-tect
 Ardor ardeur ar-dur
 Arise (to) se lever ser lvy
 Arm bras brah
 Army arme (Same as in English)
 Army armée (Same as in English)
 Arrival arrivée ah-ree-vay
 Arrow flèche flesh
 Art art ar
 Article article ah-tr-ticl
 Artillery artillerie (Same as in English)
 Artist artiste ah-r-tist
 Ashamed honteux hong-tuh
 Ashes cendres saundr
 Ashore à terre ah tair
 Aside à côté ah co-tay
 Ask (to) demander dmaun-day
 Asleep endormi aun-dor-mee
 Asparagus asperge ahs-perzh
 Assemble (to) rassembler rah-saun-blay
 Assert (to) affirmer ah-feer-may
 Astonish (to) étonner ay-ton-nay
 Athlete athlète (Same as in English)
 Attach (to) attacher ah-tah-shay
 Attack (to) attaquer ah-tah-kay
 Attend (to) s'occuper so-cu-pay
 Attract (to) attirer ah-tee-ray
 August août oo
 Author auteur ô-tur
 Authority autorité ô-to-ree-tay

Automobile..... automobile
 Avenge (to)..... o-to-mo-bill
 Aviator..... vaun-zhay
 Away..... ah-viah-tur
 Awful..... ahb-saun
 Awkward..... ter-reesh
 Axe..... mah-lah-drooah
hash

B

Baby..... bébé
 Bachelor..... (Same as in English)
 Back..... célibataire
 Back..... dos
 Back..... derrière
 Background..... fond
 Backward..... en arrière
 Bacon..... lard
 Bad..... mauvais
 Badly..... mal
 Bag..... sac
 Bake (to)..... cuire au four
 Bakery..... boulangerie
 Band..... fanfare
 Bandage..... bandage
 Bank..... banque
 Banker..... banquier
 Bar..... barre
 Barber..... coiffeur
 Bargain..... occasion
 Basket..... panier
 Bathe (to)..... baigner
 Battle..... bataille
 Battleship..... cuirassé
 Bay..... baie
 Beach..... plage
 Bean..... haricot
 Beard..... barbe
 Beautiful..... superbe
su-pairb

Bed..... lit
 Bedding..... literie
 Beef..... boeuf
 Beer..... bière
 Beet..... betterave
 Before..... avant
 Beg (to)..... mendier
 Beggar..... mendiant
 Begin (to)..... commencer
 Believe (to)..... croire
 Bell..... cloche
 Belt..... ceinture
 Bench..... banc
 Beneath..... dessous
 Berth..... couchette
 Best..... le meilleur
 Bet (to)..... parier
 Better..... meilleur
 Between..... entre
 Beyond..... au-delà
 Bicycle..... bicyclette
 Big..... grand
 Bill..... facture
 Billet..... cantonnement
 Billiards..... caun-ton-maun
 Biplane..... biplan
 Bird..... oiseau
 Birth..... naissance
 Bite..... bouchée
 Black..... noir
 Blade..... lame
 Blanket..... couverture
 Bless (to)..... bénir
 Blind..... aveugle
 Blood..... sang
 Blossom..... fleurs
 Blow (to)..... souffler
soo-flay

Blue.....	bleu	bjuh
Bluejacket.....	mâtelot	
Blush (to).....	rougir	moah-tlo
Board.....	planche	plounsh
Boarding house.....	pension	paun-seong
Boat.....	bateau	bah-to
Boil (to).....	bouillir	booy-eer
Bomb.....	bombe	bongb
Bone.....	os	os
Book.....	livre	leavr
Bookkeeper.....	comptable	cong-tahbl
Boot.....	bottine	bo-teen
Bottle.....	bouteille	boo-tey
Bow.....	salut	sah-lu
Bowl.....	bol	bol
Box.....	boîte	boaht
Boy.....	garçon	gar-song
Brain.....	cervelle	sair-vell
Brandy.....	eau-de-vie	od-vee
Brass.....	cuivre	cueevr
Brave.....	brave	brahv
Bread.....	pain	pang
Break (to).....	casser	cah-say
Breakfast.....	petit déjeuner	ptee day-zher-nay
Breathe (to).....	respirer	rais-pee-ray
Breeze.....	vent	vaun
Brick.....	brique	(Same as in English)
Bride.....	marée	mah-ree-ay
Bridegroom.....	maré	mah-ree-ay
Bridge.....	pont	pong
Bright.....	intelligent	ang-tel-lee-zhaun
British.....	Anglais	aun-glai
Broom.....	balai	bah-lay
Brother.....	frère	frair
Brown.....	brun	brung
Bruise.....	contusion	cong-tu-zeeong
Brush.....	brosse	bros

Bucket.....	sceau	so
Build (to).....	construire	cong-strueer
Bullet.....	balle	bahl
Bump.....	bosse	boss
Bundle.....	paquet	pah-kay
Buoy.....	voûée	booy
Burglar.....	voleur	vo-lur
Burn (to).....	brûler	bru-lay
Bury (to).....	enterrer	aun-tai-ray
Business.....	affaires	ah-fair
Busy.....	occupé	o-cu-pay
Butcher.....	boucher	boo-shay
Butter.....	beurre	bur
Butterfly.....	papillon	pah-pee-yong
Button.....	bouton	boo-tong
Buy (to).....	acheter	ash-tay

C

Cab.....	fiacre	feeahcr
Cable.....	câble	cahbl
Cake.....	gâteau	gah-tô
Calendar.....	calendrier	cah-laun-dree-ay
Calf.....	veau	vô
Call.....	appel	ah-pell
Calm.....	calme	(Same as in English)
Camouflage.....	camouflage	kah-moo-flahzh
Camp.....	camp	caun
Can.....	boîte à conserves	booh-tah-cong-serv
Candle.....	bougie	boo-zhee
Candy.....	bonsbons	bong-bong
Canon.....	canon	cah-nong
Cap.....	casquette	cas-ket
Capture.....	capture	cap-tur
Card.....	carte	caht
Care.....	soin	sooang
Carpet.....	tapis	tah-pee

Carriage.....	voiture	Club.....	bâton
Carry (to).....	porter	Coal.....	charbon
Cash.....	argent	Coat.....	veston
Cat.....	chat	Cocoa.....	cacao
Cattle.....	bétail	Coffee.....	café
Cauliflower.....	chou-fleur	Coffin.....	cercueil
Cease (to).....	cesser	Cold.....	froid
Celery.....	céleri	Collar.....	col
Cent.....	son	Collect (to).....	recevoir paiement
Center.....	centre	Color.....	couleur
Cereal.....	céréale	Comic.....	comique
Certain.....	sur	Commander.....	commandant
Chain.....	chaîne	Committee.....	comité
Chair.....	chaise	Companion.....	compagnon
Charity.....	charité	Compartment.....	compartment
Chauffeur.....	chauffeur	Complain (to).....	se plaindre
Cheap.....	bon marché	Confectioner.....	confiseur
Check.....	chéque	Consummé.....	(Same as in English)
Cheese.....	fromage	Contain (to).....	contenir
Cherry.....	cerise	Convoy.....	convoi
Chicken.....	poulet	Cook.....	cuisinier
Child.....	enfant	Cool.....	frais
Chin.....	menton	Cork.....	bouchon
Chocolate.....	chocolat	Corn.....	grain
Choose (to).....	choisir	Corporal.....	caporal
Chop.....	côtelette	Corpse.....	cadavre
Church.....	église	Correct (to).....	corriger
Cigar.....	(Same as in English)	Cotton.....	coton
Cigarette.....	(Same as in English)	Cough (to).....	tousser
City.....	ville	Count (to).....	compter
Claim.....	prétention	Country.....	pays
Clean (to).....	nettoyer	Couple.....	paire
Clergyman.....	prêtre	Cousin.....	cousin
Clerk.....	employé	Cow.....	vache
Clock.....	pendule	Crank.....	manivelle
Closet.....	cabinet	Crazy.....	toqué
Cloud.....	nuage		

Club.....	bâton	bah-tong
Coal.....	charbon	shahr-bong
Coat.....	veston	vais-tong
Cocoa.....	cacao	cah-cah-ô
Coffee.....	café	cah-fay
Coffin.....	cercueil	sair-coil
Cold.....	froid	frooah
Collar.....	col	col
Collect (to).....	recevoir paiement	riers-vooahr
Color.....	couleur	pay-maun
Comic.....	comique	coo-lur
Commander.....	commandant	(Same as in English)
Committee.....	comité	co-maun-daun
Companion.....	compagnon	co-mee-tay
Compartment.....	compartment	cong-pah-gnong
Complain (to).....	se plaindre	cong-par-tee-maun
Confectioner.....	confiseur	ser plangdr
Consummé.....	(Same as in English)	cong-fee-zur
Contain (to).....	contenir	congng-neer
Convoy.....	convoi	cong-vooah
Cook.....	cuisinier	cuee-see-neeah
Cool.....	frais	fray
Cork.....	bouchon	boo-shong
Corn.....	grain	grang
Corporal.....	caporal	cah-po-rahl
Corpse.....	cadavre	cah-dahr
Correct (to).....	corriger	co-ree-zhay
Cotton.....	coton	co-tong
Cough (to).....	tousser	too-say
Count (to).....	compter	cong-tay
Country.....	pays	pay-ye
Couple.....	paire	pair
Cousin.....	cousin	coo-zang
Cow.....	vache	vash
Crank.....	manivelle	mah-nee-vell
Crazy.....	toqué	fo-kay

Cream crème craym
 Crime crime creem
 Cross croix crooah
 Crowd foule fool
 Crown couronne coo-ron
 Crutch béquille bay-keey
 Cuff manchette maun-shait
 Cup tasse tahs
 Cure (to) guérir gay-reer
 Curtain rideau ree-do
 Curve courbe coorb
 Custard oeufs au lait uh-ô-lay
 Custom coutume coo-tum
 Customer client clee-aun
 Cyclist cycliste (Same as in English)

D

Daily quotidien ko-tee-deeang
 Damage dégât day-gah
 Damned sacré sah-cray
 Damp humide hu-meed
 Dance danse dauns
 Danger danger daun-zhay
 Dark sombre songbr
 Date date daht
 Daughter fille feey
 Daughter-in-law belle-fille bell-feey
 Day jour zhoor
 Dead mort mor
 Deaf sourd soor
 Dear cher shair
 Death mort mor
 December décembre day-saunbr
 Decide (to) décider day-see-day
 Deep profond pro-fong
 Delay (to) retarder rer-tahr-day
 Delicious délicieux day-lee-see-uh

Delightful charmant shar-maun
 Denote (to) indiquer ang-dee-kay
 Denounce (to) dénoncer day-nong-say
 Dentist dentiste daun-teest
 Deny (to) démentir day-maun-teer
 Department division dee-vee-zeesong
 " Store grand magasin graun mah-gah-zang
 Depot gare gahr
 Deprive (to) priver pree-vay
 Desert (to) désertir day-zair-tay
 Desolate désolé day-zo-lay
 Despatch dépêche day-paish
 Desperate acharné ah-shar-nay
 Dessert dessert day-sair
 Destroy (to) détruire day-trueer
 Diamond diamant deeah-maun
 Dictionary dictionnaire deek-seeon-air
 Die dé day
 Die (to) mourir moo-reer
 Diet régime ray-zheem
 Difficult difficile dee-fee-seel
 Dig (to) creuser cru-h-zay
 Digest (to) digérer dee-zhay-ray
 Dinner dîner dee-nay
 Dirty sale sahl
 Disappear (to) disparaître dees-pah-raitr
 Disappoint (to) désappointer day-zah-pooang-tay
 Discard (to) rejeter reh-zh-tay
 Discharge (to) renvoyer ruan-vooh-yay
 Discover (to) découvrir day-koo-vreer
 Disease maladie mah-lah-dee
 Disguise (to) déguiser day-guee-zay
 Disinfect (to) désinfecter day-zang-faik-tay
 Divide (to) diviser dee-vee-zay
 Do (to) faire fair
 Dock dock (Same as in English)
 Doctor médecin maid-sang

Dog.....chien.....sheang
 Doll.....poupée.....poo-pay
 Donkey.....âne.....ahn
 Door.....porte.....bah
 Down.....bas.....bah
 Dozen.....douzaine.....doo-zain
 Draft.....conscription.....cong-s-creeep-seong
 Drag (to).....trainer.....tray-nay
 Draw.....partie nulle.....par-tee nul
 Dress.....robe.....rob
 Dress (to).....habiller.....hah-bee-yay
 Drill.....exercice.....aik-zair-sees
 Drink (to).....boire.....boohr
 Drive (to).....conduire.....cong-duer
 Drop (to).....déposer.....day-pô-zay
 Drowned.....noyé.....nooh-yay
 Drug store.....pharmacie.....phar-mah-see
 Drunk.....ivre.....eevr
 Dry.....sec.....saik
 Dumb.....muet.....muay
 Dummy.....mannequin.....mahn-kang
 Dust.....poussière.....poo-seear
 Duty.....devoir.....der-voohr
 Dwelling.....habitation.....hah-bee-tah-seong
 Dye.....teinture.....tang-tur

E

Each.....chaque.....shahk
 Eagle.....aigle.....aigl
 Ear.....oreille.....o-rey
 Early.....tôt.....tô
 Earn.....gagner.....gah-gnay
 Earth.....terre.....tair
 East.....est.....aist
 Easter.....Pâques.....pahk
 Easy.....facile.....fah-seel
 Eat (to).....manger.....maun-zhay

Egg.....oeuf.....erf
 Either.....ou.....oo
 Elbow.....coude.....cood
 Electricity.....électricité.....ay-laik-tree-see-tay
 Elope.....enlever.....aunl-vay
 Elsewhere.....ailleurs.....ah-yur
 Embrace (to).....embrasser.....aun-brah-say
 Embroidery.....broderie.....brod-ree
 Emerge (to).....émerger.....ay-mair-zhay
 Employ (to).....employer.....aun-plooh-yay
 Employee.....employé.....aun-plooh-yay
 Empty.....vide.....veed
 End.....fin.....fang
 Enemy.....ennemi.....(Same as in English)
 Engagement.....engagement.....aun-gahzh-maun
 Engine.....moteur.....mo-tur
 Engineer.....soldat du génie.....sol-dah du zhay-nee
 Enjoy (to).....s'amuser.....sah-mu-zay
 Enough.....assez.....ah-say
 Enter (to).....entrer.....aun-tray
 Entertain (to).....recevoir.....rer-ser-voohr
 Enthusiasm.....enthousiasme.....aun-too-zeeahsm
 Entrance.....entrée.....aun-tray
 Envelop (to).....entourer.....aun-too-tray
 Envelope.....enveloppe.....aunv-lop
 Equal.....égal.....ay-gahl
 Errand.....course.....coors
 Error.....erreur.....ayr-rur
 Escort.....escorte.....ays-cort
 Establishment.....établissement.....ay-tah-blees-maun
 Even.....même.....maim
 Evening.....soir.....soohr
 Event.....événement.....ay-vayn-maun
 Ever.....toujours.....too-zhoor
 Every.....tout.....too
 Exceed (to).....dépasser.....day-pah-say
 Except.....excepté.....aik-saip-tay

Excited..... excité
 Exhausted..... éreinté
 Explain (to)..... expliquer
 Explosive..... explosif
 Eye..... oeil
 Eyebrows..... cils

Face..... visage
 Factory..... fabrique
 Fail (to)..... manquer
 Faint (to)..... s'évanouir
 Fall (to)..... tomber
 Family..... famille
 Fancy..... caprice
 Far..... loin
 Farewell..... adieu
 Farm..... ferme
 Fashionable..... à la mode
 Fasten (to)..... attacher
 Fat..... gras
 Father..... père
 Fear..... peur
 Fearless..... intrépide
 February..... février
 Feed (to)..... nourrir
 Feel (to)..... ressentir
 Female..... femelle
 Fence..... clôture
 Fever..... fièvre
 Few..... quelques
 Field..... champ
 Fight (to)..... combattre
 Fill (to)..... remplir
 Find (to)..... trouver
 Fine..... beau
 Finger..... doigt

Finish (to)..... finir
 Fire..... feu
 Fire engine..... pompe à incendie
 Fish..... poisson
 Fishing..... pêche
 Fiz (to)..... arranger
 Flag..... drapeau
 Flame..... flamme
 Flat..... plat
 Flee (to)..... fuir
 Flesh..... chair
 Float (to)..... flotter
 Floor..... plancher
 Flour..... farine
 Flower..... fleur
 Fly (to)..... voler
 Follow (to)..... suivre
 Food..... nourriture
 Fool..... fou
 Foot..... pied
 For..... pour
 Forbid (to)..... défendre
 Foreign..... étranger
 Forget (to)..... oublier
 Forgive (to)..... pardonner
 Fork..... fourchette
 Fortunately..... heureusement
 Frame..... cadre
 Free..... gratis
 Freedom..... liberté
 Freeze (to)..... geler
 Freight..... marchandises
 French..... français
 Fresh..... frais
 Friday..... vendredi
 Friend..... ami

fee-ner
 fuh
 pong-pah-ang-
 saun-dee
 pooah-song
 paish
 ah-raun-zhay
 drah-po
 flahm
 plah
 fuer
 shair
 flo-tay
 plaun-shay
 fah-reen
 flur
 vo-lay
 sueevr
 noo-ree-tur
 foo
 peeay
 poor
 day-faundr
 ay-tray-zhay
 oo-blee-yay
 pah-don-nay
 foor-shait
 huh-ruh-zmaun
 cahdr
 grah-tees
 lee-ber-tay
 zhlay
 marsh-aun-deez
 fraun-say
 fray
 vaun-drer-dee
 ah-meeo

Frog grenouille gre-nooy
 From de der
 Front front frong
 Frost gelée zhlay
 Frozen gelé zhlay
 Fruit fruit fruee
 Fried frit free
 Fuel combustible cong-bus-teebl
 Full Plein plang
 Fun plaisir play-zeer
 Funeral funérailles fu-nayr-eye
 Funny drôle dról
 Fur fourrure foo-rur
 Furlough congé cong-zhay
 Furnace fournaise foo-rnayz
 Furniture meubles muhl
 Further plus loin plu-looang

G

Gain gain gang
 Gale tempête taun-payt
 Gallant brave brahv
 Gallop galop gah-lo
 Gamble (to) jouer zhooy
 Game jeu zher
 Garbage ordures or-dur
 Garden jardin zhar-dang
 Garment vêtement vait-maun
 Gas gaz (Same as in English)
 Gasoline essence ais-sauns
 Gate barrière bah-recar
 Gathering assemblée ah-saun-blav
 Generous généreux zhay-nay-ruh
 Gentleman monsieur muh-seuh
 Geography géographie zhay-o-grah-fee
 Germ germe zherm
 Get (to) obtenir ob-ter-neer

Get up (to) se lever ser-lvay
 Gift don dong
 Girl jeune fille zhuhn-feeey
 Give (to) donner don-nay
 Glad content cong-taun
 Glass verre vair
 Glory gloire glooahr
 Glove gant gaun
 Go (to) aller ah-lay
 God Dieu deeah
 Gold or or
 Good bon bong
 Good-bye au revoir or-voohar
 Government gouvernement goo-vairn-maun
 Graceful gracieux grah-seeuh
 Granddaughter petite-fille pteet-feeey
 Grandfather grand-père graun-pair
 Grandmother grand-mère graun-mair
 Grandson petit-fils ptee-fees
 Grass herbe hairb
 Grateful reconnaissant rer-kon-nay-saun
 Grave grave grahv
 Gravy jus zhu
 Grease graisse graiss
 Great superbe su-pairb
 Green vert vair
 Grey gris gree
 Grip prise preez
 Grocery épicerie ay-pees-rec
 Ground terrain tair-rang
 Guarantee garantie gah-raun-tee
 Guess (to) deviner dvee-nay
 Guest invité ang-vee-tay
 Guide guide gueed
 Guilty coupable koo-pahlb
 Gum gomme gom
 Gun fusil fu-zee

H

Hair	cheveux	sher-vuh
Half	demi	dmes
Han	jambon	zhaun-bong
Hand	main	man
Handkerchief	mouchoir	moo-shooahr
Handle	manche	maunsh
Handsome	élégant	ay-lay-gaun
Hang (to)	prendre	praundr
Happy	heureux	huh-ruh
Hard	dur	dur
Hardly	à peine	ah-pain
Harvest	récolte	ray-kolt
Hasten (to)	hâter	hah-tay
Hat	chapeau	shah-pô
Hate (to)	hair	hah-eer
Have (to)	avoir	ah-vooahr
Head	tête	tait
Health	santé	saun-tay
Healthy	vigoureux	vee-goo-ruh
Hear (to)	entendre	aun-taundr
Heart	coeur	kur
Heat	chaleur	shah-lur
Heaven	ciel	see-ell
Heavy	lourd	loor
Heel	talon	tah-long
Hell	enfer	aun-fair
Help (to)	aider	ay-day
Here	ici	ee-see
Hesitate (to)	hésiter	hay-zee-tay
Hide (to)	cacher	kah-shay
High	haut	hó
Hill	colline	ko-leen
Hip	hanche	hansh
Hire (to)	louer	looay
Hit (to)	frapper	frah-pay

Hold (to)	tenir	tneer
Hole	trou	troo
Holiday	jour de fête	zhoor-der-fait
Home	foyer	fooh-yay
Honest	honnête	ho-naít
Hope (to)	espérer	ais-pay-ray
Horse	cheval	shvahl
Hospital	hôpital	ho-pee-tahl
Hostility	hostilité	os-tee-lee-tay
Hot	chaud	shó
Hotel	hôtel	ô-tell
Hour	heure	hur
House	maison	may-zong
How	comment	ko-maun
Howl (to)	crier	cree-ay
Huge	énorme	ay-norm
Human	humain	hu-mang
Hunchback	bossu	bo-su
Hunger	faim	fang
Hungry	affamé	ah-fah-may
Hunt (to)	chasser	shah-say
Hurry	pressé	pray-say
Hurt	blessé	blai-say
Husband	mari	mah-ree

I

Ice	glace	glahs
Idea	idée	ee-day
Idle	inoccupé	ee-no-ku-pay
If	si	see
Imagine (to)	imaginer	ee-mah-zhee-nay
Important	important	ang-por-taun
Impossible	impossible	ang-po-seehl
Improvement	amélioration	ah-may-leeo-rah-
In	dans	seong
Inch	pouce	daun
		poos

Increase (to) augmenter
 Indemnity indemnité
 Independence indépendance
 Induce (to) induire
 Inferior inférieur
 Inform (to) informer
 Ink encre
 Insane fou
 Insert (to) placer
 Inside dedans
 Instead au lieu de
 Insult (to) insulter
 Insure (to) assurer
 Interest (to) intéresser
 Interior intérieur
 Investment placement
 Invite (to) inviter
 Iron fer
 Island île

Janitor concierge
 January janvier
 Jaw mâchoire
 Jealous jaloux
 Jelly confiture
 Jew juif
 Jewel bijou
 Job ouvrage
 Joke plaisanterie
 Journey voyage
 Joy joie
 Judge juge
 July juillet
 Jump (to) sauter
 June juin
 Just juste

Keep (to) garder
 Key clef
 Kick coup de pied
 Kidney rein
 Kill (to) tuer
 Kind espèce
 Kindly avec bonté
 Kindness bonté
 King roi
 Kiss (to) embrasser
 Kitchen cuisine
 Knee genou
 Knife couteau
 Know (to) savoir
 Knowledge connaissance

Lace dentelle
 Lady dame
 Lake lac
 Lamb agneau
 Lame boiteux
 Land terre
 Landlord propriétaire
 Language langage
 Lard lard
 Last dernier
 Late tard
 Laugh (to) rire
 Laundry blanchisserie
 Law loi
 Lawyer avocat
 Lay (to) étendre
 Lazy paresseux
 Lead (to) conduire

K

L

Leaf	feuille	foil
Learn (to)	apprendre	ah-praund
Leather	cuir	cueer
Leave (to)	partir	par-teer
Leg	jambes	gôsh
Left	gauche	zhaunb
Lemon	citron	see-trong
Lend (to)	prêter	pray-tay
Less	moins	moong
Lesson	leçon	lsong
Let (to)	louer	loay
Letter	lettre	laitr
Liberty	liberté	(Same as in English)
Library	bibliothèque	bee-blee-o-taik
Lie	mensonge	maun-sonzh
Life	vie	vee
Light (to)	allumer	ah-lu-may
Light	léger	lay-zhay
Like (to)	aimer	ay-may
Like	comme	kom
Line	ligne	leegn
Linen	linge	langzh
Lip	lèvre	lavr
Listen (to)	écouter	ay-koo-tay
Little	petit	ptee
Live (to)	vivre	veevr
Load (to)	charger	shar-zhay
Loan	prêt	pray
Locate (to)	trouver	troo-vay
Lock	serre	say-rur
Long	long	(Same as in English)
Look (to)	regarder	rgahr-day
Loose	relâché	rlah-shay
Lose (to)	perdre	paird
Love (to)	aimer	ay-may
Low	bas	bah
Luck	veine	vain

Lunch	déjeuner	day-zher-nay
M		
Machine	machine	mah-sheen
Mad	fâché	fah-shay
Magazine	revue	rvu
Maid	jeune fille	zhuhn-feey
Mail	courrier	koo-reeay
Main	principal	prang-see-pahl
Make (to)	faire	fair
Male	mâle	mahl
Mama	maman	mah-maun
Man	homme	hom
Manage (to)	diriger	dee-ree-zhay
Manner	manière	mah-neear
Map	carte	kahrt
March	mars	mahrs
Market	marché	mahr-shay
Marry (to)	marié	mah-reeay
Marsh	marais	mah-ray
Marvel	merveille	mair-vey
Master	maître	mair
Match	allumette	ah-lu-mait
Mattress	matelas	maht-lah
May	mai	may
Meal	repas	rpah
Meat	viande	veaund
Mechanic	mécanicien	may-kah-nee-seang
Meet (to)	rencontrer	raun-cong-tray
Mend (to)	reprendre	rpree-zay
Merchant	marchand	mahr-shaun
Merry	gai	gay
Messenger	messager	may-sah-zhay
Midshipman	enseigne	aun-seygn
Might	puissance	puee-sauns
Mile	mille	meel
Military	militaire	mee-lee-tair

Milk	lait	lay
Milliner	modiste	mo-deest
Mind	esprit	ais-prec
Mirror	miroir	mee-rooahr
Miss	mademoiselle	mahd-mooah-zell
Mistake	erreur	air-rur
Mistress	madame	mah-dahm-
Mob	foule	fool
Moment	moment	mo-maun
Monday	lundi	lung-dee
Money	argent	ar-zhaun
Monk	moine	moan
Monkey	singe	sanzh
Month	mois	mooah
Monthly	mensuel	maun-sual
Mood	humeur	hu-mur
Moon	lune	lun
More	plus	plu
Morning	matin	mah-tang
Mother	mère	mair
Motor	moteur	mo-tur
Mourn	regretter	rgray-tay
Mouse	souris	soo-ree
Mouth	bouche	boosh
Move (to)	remuer	rmauy
Movement	mouvement	moov-maun
Much	beaucoup	bo-coo
Mud	boue	boo
Mule	mulet	mu-lay
Murder	meurtre	muhttr
Muscle	muscle	muskl
Music	musique	mu-zeek
Must	devoir	dvooahr
Mute	silencieux	see-laun-seeuh
Mutiny	mutinerie	mu-teen-ree
Myself	moi-même	mooah-maim
Mystery	mystère	mees-tair

N

Nail	clou	cloo
Naked	nu	nu
Name	nom	nong
Napkin	serviette	sair-veeat
Narrow	étroit	ay-trooah
Nation	nation	nah-seong
Near	près	pray
Necessary	nécessaire	nay-say-sair
Neck	cou	koo
Need	besoin	ber-zooang
Needle	aiguille	ay-gueey
Neglect (to)	négliger	nay-glee-zhay
Negro	nègre	naigr
Neighbor	voisin	vooah-zang
Nerve	nerf	nair
Never	jamais	zhah-may
New	nouveau	noo-vo
Newspaper	journal	zhoor-nahl
Next	prochain	pro-shang
Night	nuit	nuee
No	non	nong
Nobody	personne	pair-son
Noise	bruit	bruee
None	aucun	o-kung
Noon	midi	mee-dee
Nor	ni	nee
North	nord	nor
Nose	nez	nay
Not	ne pas	ner-pah
Notice (to)	remarquer	rmahr-kay
November	novembre	no-vaunbr
Now	maintenant	mangt-naun
Nuisance	nuisible	nuee-zebl
Number	nombre	nongbr
Nurse	infirmier	ang-feer-meeay

O

Obey (to).....	obér	o-bay-eer
Oblige (to).....	obliger	o-blee-zhay
Observe (to).....	observer	ob-sair-vay
Obtain (to).....	obtenir	ob-ter-neer
Occupy (to).....	occuper	o-ku-pay
Ocean.....	océan	o-say-aun
Of.....	de	der
Offer (to).....	offrir	o-freer
Office.....	bureau	bu-rô
Often.....	souvent	sou-vaun
Oil.....	huile	hueel
Old.....	vieux	veeuh
On.....	sur	sur
Once.....	une fois	un-foeah
Onion.....	oignon	o-gnong
Only.....	seulement	suhl-maun
Open (to).....	ouvrir	oo-vreer
Or.....	ou	oo
Order.....	ordre	ordr
Organize.....	organiser	or-gah-nee-zay
Orphan.....	orphelin	or-fer-lang
Other.....	autre	ôtr
Ounce.....	once	ongs
Out.....	déhors	der-hor
Output.....	production	pro-duk-seong
Outside.....	déhors	der-hor
Oven.....	four	foor
Over.....	dessus	dsu
Owe (to).....	devoir	dvooahr
Own.....	propre	propr
Ox.....	boeuf	buhf
Oyster.....	huître	hueetr

P

Package.....	paquet	pah-kay
Page.....	page	pahzh

Painful.....	douloureux	doo-loo-ruh
Pain.....	peinture	pang-tur
Pair.....	paire	(Same as in English)
Paper.....	papier	pah-peey
Paralyze (to).....	paralyser	pah-ran-ree-zay
Parasol.....	ombrelle	ong-brell
Part.....	partie	par-tee
Party.....	compagnie	kong-pah-gnee
Pass (to).....	passer	pah-say
Passenger.....	voyageur	vooah-yah-zhur
Pastry.....	pâtisserie	pah-tees-ree
Path.....	sentier	saun-teer
Pay (to).....	payer	pay-yay
Peace.....	paix	pay
Peach.....	pêche	paish
Pear.....	poire	poohr
Pearl.....	perle	pairl
Peasant.....	paysan	pay-ye-zau
Pen.....	plume	plum
Pencil.....	crayon	cray-yong
People.....	peuple	puhlpl
Pepper.....	poivre	poohvr
Pet.....	favori	fah-vo-ree
Petticoat.....	jupon	zhu-pong
Pickle.....	(Same as in English)	
Pie.....	tarte	tahr
Piece.....	morceau	mor-sô
Pig.....	cochon	ko-shong
Pillow.....	oreiller	o-ray-yay
Pin.....	épingle	ay-pangl
Pint.....	pinte	pangt
Pistol.....	pistolet	pees-to-lay
Pity (to).....	plaindre	plangdr
Plain.....	ordinaire	or-dee-nair
Plan (to).....	projeter	prozh-tay
Plant.....	plante	plaut
Plate.....	assiette	ah-seait

Play (to).....	jouer	zhooay
Pleasant.....	plaisant	play-zaun
Please (to).....	plaire	plair
Plough (to).....	labourer	lah-boo-ray
Pocket.....	poche	posh
Pole.....	poteau	po-tô
Polite.....	poli	po-lee
Poor.....	pauvre	pôvr
Pork.....	porc	por
Port.....	port	por
Post office.....	poste	post
Pot.....	casserole	kas-roll
Potato.....	pomme de terre	pom-der-tair
Poverty.....	pauvreté	po-vrer-tay
Powder.....	poudre	poodr
Power.....	puissance	puee-sauns
Praise (to).....	vanter	vaun-tay
Pray (to).....	prier	pree-yay
Precious.....	préieux	pray-seeuh
Pretty.....	joli	zhoo-lee
Price.....	prix	pree
Priest.....	prêtre	praytr
Print (to).....	imprimer	ang-pree-may
Private.....	privé	pree-vay
Prize.....	récompense	ray-cong-pauns
Progress (to).....	progresser	pro-gray-say
Promise (to).....	promettre	pro-maittr
Protect (to).....	protéger	pro-tay-zhay
Protest (to).....	protester	pro-tays-tay
Prove (to).....	prouver	proo-vay
Publish (to).....	publier	pu-blee-ay
Pull (to).....	tirer	tee-ray
Punish (to).....	punir	pu-neer
Purchase.....	achat	ah-shah
Purpose.....	dessein	day-sang
Purse.....	bourse	boors
Put (to).....	mettre	maittr

Quality.....	qualité	kah-lee-tay
Quantity.....	quantité	kaun-tee-tay
Quarrel.....	querelle	quer-rell
Quart.....	bouteille	boo-tey
Quarter.....	quart	kahr
Queen.....	reine	rain
Quick.....	vite	veet

R

Rag.....	chiffon	shee-fong
Railway.....	chemin de fer	sh-mang-dfair
Rain.....	pluie	pluee
Rainy.....	pluvieux	plu-veeuh
Raise (to).....	élever	ell-vay
Rare.....	rare	rah
Rat.....	rat	rah
Rate.....	proportion	pro-por-seong
Rather.....	plutôt	plu-tô
Razor.....	rasoir	rah-zooahr
Reach (to).....	atteindre	ah-tangdr
Read (to).....	lire	leer
Reader.....	lecteur	laik-tur
Reading.....	lecture	laik-tur
Ready.....	prêt	pray
Reason.....	raison	ray-zong
Receive (to).....	recevoir	rser-vooahr
Reckless.....	imprudent	ang-pru-daun
Recognize (to).....	reconnaître	rcon-naitr
Recover (to).....	guérir	gay-reer
Red.....	rouge	roozh
Refugee.....	réfugié	ray-fu-zheeay
Regards.....	compliment	kong-plee-maun
Regiment.....	régiment	ray-zhee-maun
Register.....	enregistrer	aun-ray-zhees-tray
Reject (to).....	rejeter	rzher-tay

Relapse.....rechute.....
 Relate (to).....ra-kong-tay
 Release (to).....relâcher
 Remain (to).....rester
 Remedy (to).....remédier
 Remember (to).....se rappeler
 Remove (to).....déplacer
 Report (to).....se présenter
 Repulse (to).....repousser
 Rescue.....secours
 Reserve.....réserve
 Resist (to).....résister
 Rest (to).....reposer
 Retire (to).....retirer
 Return (to).....revenir
 Reward.....récompense
 Rice.....riz
 Rich.....riche
 Ride.....promenade
 Rifle.....fusil
 Ring (to).....sonner
 Riot.....émeute
 Risk (to).....risquer
 Road.....chemin
 Roast.....rôti
 Rock.....rocher
 Roll (to).....rouler
 Roof.....toit
 Room.....chambre
 Rope.....corde
 Round.....rond
 Round.....cartouche
 Rub (to).....frotter
 Rubber.....caoutchouc
 Ruin.....ruine
 Rule.....réglement
 Run (to).....courir

Rye.....seigle
 Sacrifice.....sacrifice
 Sad.....triste
 Safe.....sauvé
 Sail.....voile
 Salary.....salaire
 Sale.....vente
 Salmon.....saumon
 Saloon.....café
 Salt.....sel
 Same.....même
 Sane.....sain
 Satisfy (to).....satisfaire
 Saturday.....samedi
 Save (to).....sauver
 Saving.....épargne
 Say (to).....dire
 Scar.....cicatrice
 School.....école
 Score (to).....marquer
 Scratch.....égratigner
 Scrub (to).....nettoyer
 Sea.....mer
 Seal.....cachet
 Search.....recherche
 Seat.....siège
 See (to).....voir
 Seed.....semence
 Seize (to).....saisir
 Select (to).....choisir
 Sell (to).....vendre
 Send (to).....envoyer
 Separate (to).....séparer
 September.....septembre
 Servant.....domestique

S

sah-cree-fees
 so-vay
 vooahl
 sah-lair
 vaunt
 so-mong
 kah-fay
 maim
 sang
 sah-tees-fair
 sah-m-dee
 so-vay
 ay-pargn
 deer
 see-kah-trees
 ay-col
 mahr-kay
 ay-grah-tee-gnur
 nay-tooah-yay
 mair
 kah-shay
 rer-shairsh
 seaizh
 vooahr
 smauns
 say-zeer
 shooah-zeer
 vaunder
 aun-vooah-yay
 say-pah-ray
 sep-taunbr
 do-mess-teek

Sleeve	manche	maunsh
Slipper	pantoufle	paun-foof
Slow	lent	laun
Small	petit	ptee
Smile	sourire	soo-reer
Smoke (to)	fumer	fu-may
Sneeze (to)	éternuer	ay-tair-nuay
Snow	neige	naizh
Soak (to)	trempier	traun-pay
Soap	savon	sah-vong
Soldier	soldat	sol-dah
Son	filz	fees
Song	chanson	shaun-song
Soon	bientôt	beeang-to
Sorrow	tristesse	treez-fess
Soul	âme	ahm
Sound	son	song
Soup	soupe	soop
Sour	amer	ah-mair
South	sud	sud
Spare (to)	épargner	ay-pahr-gnay
Speak (to)	parler	pahr-lay
Spend (to)	dépenser	day-paun-say
Spirit	moral	mo-rahl
Spoil (to)	abîmer	ah-bee-may
Spoon	cuiller	kueey-air
Sprain	luxure	luk-sur
Spread (to)	étendre	ay-taundr
Spring	printemps	prang-taun
Spy	espion	ess-peeong
Stage	scène	sain
Stair	escalier	ess-kah-leay
Stamp	timbre	tangbr
Stand (to)	se tenir	ser-tneer
Starboard	tribord	tree-bor
Start (to)	partir	pahr-teer
State	état	ay-tah

Service	(Same as in English)	
Set (to)	placer	plah-say
Settle (to)	régler	ray-glaz
Sew (to)	coudre	coodr
Shadow	ombre	ongbr
Shake (to)	ébranler	ay-braun-lay
Shame	honte	hongt
Sheep	mouton	moo-tong
Sheet	feuille	foil
Shell	obus	o-bus
Shine (to)	cirer	see-ray
Ship	navire	nah-veer
Shirt	chemise	shmeez
Shoe	chaussure	sho-sur
Shoot (to)	tirer un coup de feu	tee-ray ung kood-fuh
Shop	magasin	mah-gah-zang
Short	court	koor
Shot	coup de feu	kood-fuh
Shoulder	épaule	ay-pol
Show (to)	montrer	mong-tray
Shut	fermer	fair-may
Sick	malade	mah-lahd
Sight	vue	vu
Sign (to)	signer	see-gnay
Silent	silencieux	see-taun-seeuh
Silk	soie	sooah
Silver	argent	ar-zhaun
Sing (to)	chanter	shaun-tay
Sink (to)	couler	koo-lay
Sister	sœur	sir
Sit (to)	asseoir	ah-sooahr
Size	dimension	dee-maun-seeong
Skirt	jupe	zhup
Sky	ciel	seeail
Slave	esclave	ays-klavh
Sleep (to)	dormir	dor-meer

Station	station	stah-seong
Stationery	papeterie	pahp-tree
Steak	bifteck	beef-take
Steam	vapeur	vah-pur
Steel	acier	ah-seey
Step	pas	pah
Stomach	estomac	ess-to-mah
Stone	piere	peeair
Stop (to)	arrêter	ah-ray-tay
Store	magasin	mah-gah-zang
Storm	orage	o-rahzh
Story	histoire	hees-tooahr
Strange	étrange	ay-traunzh
Straw	paille	pie
Stream	courant	koo-raun
Street	rue	ru
Street car	tramway	trahm-way
Strike (to)	frapper	frah-pay
Strive (to)	s'efforcer	say-for-say
Strong	fort	for
Stubborn	acharné	ah-shahr-nay
Student	étudiant	ay-tu-deaan
Style	manière	mah-neear
Subway	souterrain	soo-tair-rang
Succeed (to)	réussir	ray-u-seer
Suffer (to)	souffrir	soo-freer
Sugar	sucré	sucr
Summer	été	ay-tay
Sun	soleil	so-ley
Sunday	dimanche	dee-maunsh
Supply (to)	fournir	foor-neer
Support (to)	soutenir	soot-neer
Surgeon	chirurgien	shee-rur-zheeng
Surprise	surprise	sur-preez
Surrender (to)	se rendre	ser-raundr
Survivor	survivant	sur-vee-vaun
Swallow (to)	avalier	ah-vah-lay

Sweet	doux	doo
Sweethart	bon ami	bo-nah-mee
Swim (to)	nager	nah-zhay
Sword	épée	ay-pay

T

Table	table	tahbl
Tailor	tailleur	tah-yur
Take (to)	prendre	praundr
Talk (to)	parler	pahr-lay
Taste	goût	goo
Tea	thé	tay
Teach (to)	enseigner	aun-say-gnay
Telegraph	(Same as in English)	
Telephone	(Same as in English)	
Tell (to)	dire	deer
Test (to)	éprouver	ay-proo-vay
Than	que	ker
Then	alors	ah-lor
There	là	lah
Therefore	donc	dongk
Thief	voleur	vo-lur
Thin	mince	mangs
Thing	chose	shoz
Think (to)	penser	paun-say
Thirst	soif	sooahf
Thought	pensée	paun-say
Thumb	pouce	poos
Thunder	tonnerre	to-nair
Thursday	jeudi	zhuh-dee
Ticket	billet	bee-yay
Tie	cravate	krah-vah
Time	temps	taun
Tip	pourboire	poor-boohr
Tire (to)	fatiguer	fah-tee-gay
To	a	ah
Tobacco	tabac	tah-bah

Tomato.....tomate
 Tongue.....langue
 Tooth.....dent
 Top.....sommet
 Towel.....serviette
 Town.....ville
 Track.....voie
 Train.....train
 Transport.....transport
 Travel (to).....voyager
 Treat (to).....traiter
 Treaty.....traité
 Tree.....arbre
 Trial.....épreuve
 Trouble.....difficulté
 Trousers.....pantalon
 True.....vrai
 Trunk.....malle
 Trust (to).....avoir confiance
 Truth.....vérité
 Try (to).....essayer
 Tuesday.....mardi
 Turkey.....dinde
 Turnip.....navet
 Typewriter.....machine à écrire

U

Ugly.....laid
 Umbrella.....parapluie
 Uncle.....oncle
 Under.....sous
 Understand (to).....comprendre
 Undertake (to).....entreprendre
 Underwear.....sous-vêtement
 Unfair.....injuste

Uniform.....uniforne
 Union.....syndicat
 Until.....jusqu'à ce que
 Up.....en haut
 Upset (to).....renverser
 Up-to-date.....à la mode
 Use.....usage
 Use (to).....employer

V

Vacation.....vacances
 Valley.....vallée
 Value.....valeur
 Various.....différent
 Veal.....veau
 Vegetable.....légume
 Very.....très
 Vessel.....ustensile
 Victory.....victoire
 Vigorous.....vigoureux
 Vine.....vigne
 Vinegar.....vinaigre
 Violin.....violon
 Voice.....voix
 Voluntary.....volontaire

W

Wait (to).....attendre
 Waiter.....garçon
 Wake (to).....éveiller
 Walk (to).....marcher
 Want (to).....désirer
 War.....guerre
 Warm.....chaud
 Wash (to).....laver
 Waste (to).....gaspiller
 Watch.....montre

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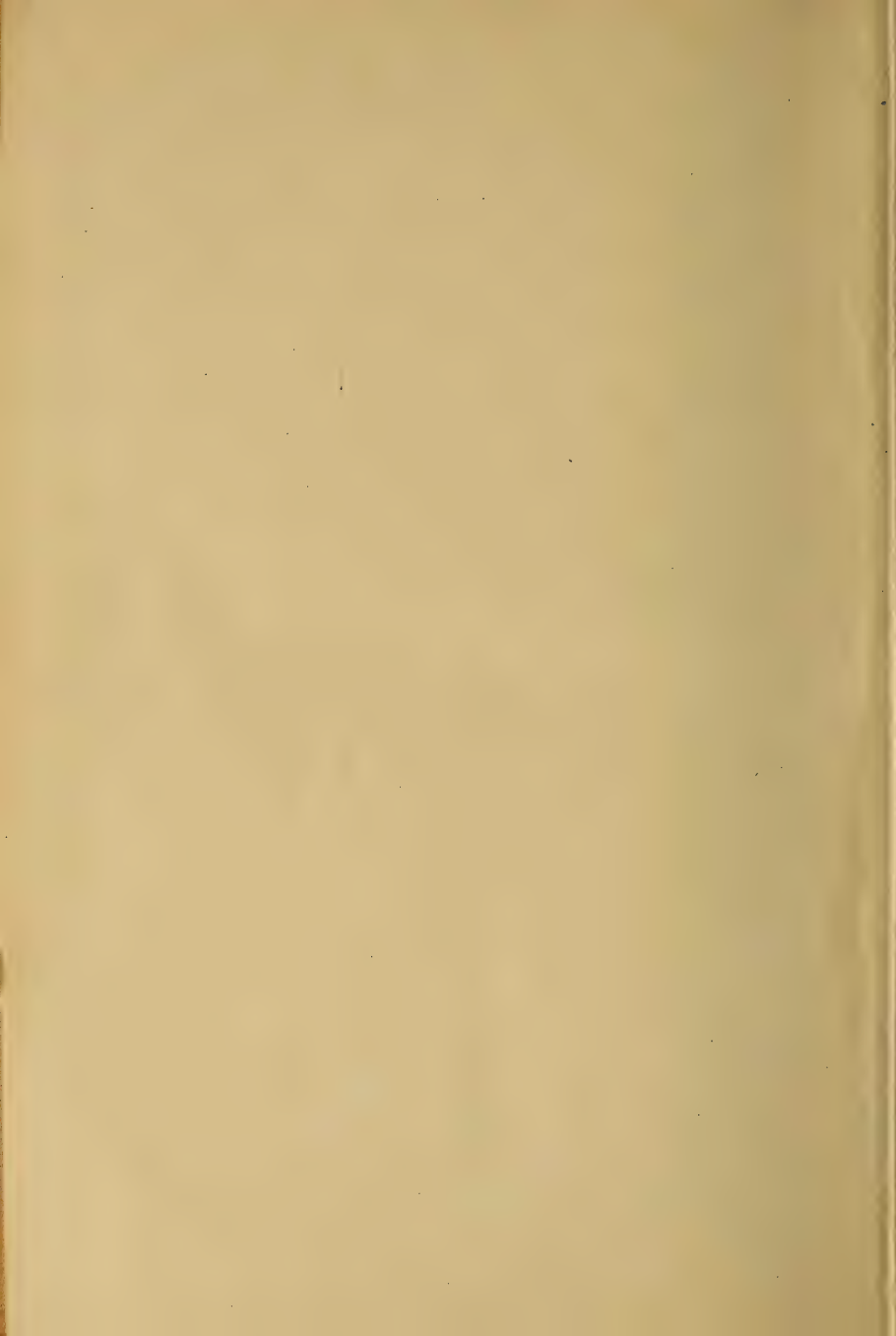
Watch (to).....	surveiller	sur-vay-yay
Water.....	eau	o
Way.....	chemin	shmag
Weak.....	faible	faibl
Wealthy.....	riche	reesh
Weather.....	temps	taun
Wedding.....	mariage	mah-reeahzh
Wednesday.....	Mercredi	mair-krer-dee
Week.....	semaine	smain
Weigh (to).....	peser	per-zay
Well.....	bien	becang
Wet.....	mouillé	moo-yay
What.....	quoi	kooah
Wheat.....	blé	blay
Wheel.....	roue	roo
When.....	quand	kaun
Where.....	où	oo
While.....	pendant que	paun-daun-ker
Whistle.....	sifflet	see-flay
White.....	blanc	blaun
White wine.....	vin blanc	vang-blaun
Who.....	qui	kee
Whole.....	entier	aun-teey
Wholesale.....	gros	gro
Why.....	pourquoi	poor-kooah
Wide.....	large	lahrhzh
Widow.....	veuve	vuhv
Widower.....	veuf	vuhf
Wife.....	femme	fahm
Wild.....	sauvage	so-vahzh
Win (to).....	gagner	gah-gnay
Wind.....	vent	vaun
Window.....	fenêtre	fnair
Wine.....	vin	vang
Winter.....	hiver	hee-var
Wire.....	fil	feel
Wise.....	malin	mah-lang

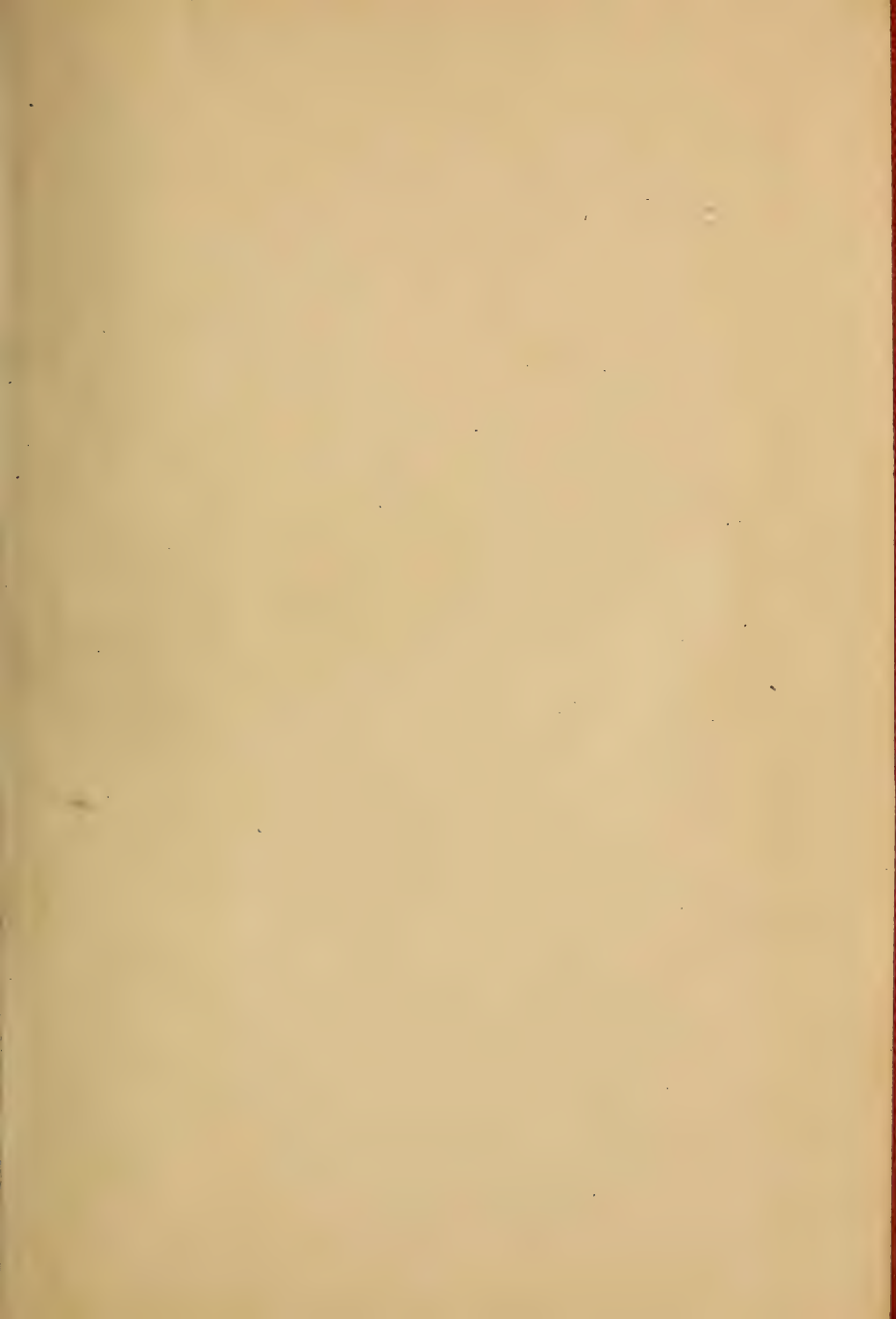
Wish (to).....	vouloir	voo-looahr
Witness.....	témoin	tay-mooang
Woman.....	femme	fahm
Wonder (to).....	se demander	ser-dmaun-day
Wonderful.....	merveilleux	mair-vay-yuh
Wood.....	bois	booh
Wool.....	laine	lain
Word.....	mot	mo
Work.....	travail	trah-veye
Workman.....	ouvrier	oo-vree-ay
World.....	monde	mongd
Worry.....	s'inquiéter	sang-keey-tay
Worst.....	pis	pee
Worthy.....	digne	deegn
Wound.....	blesure	blay-sur
Wounded.....	blesé	blay-say
Wrap (to).....	envelopper	aun-vlo-pay
Wreck.....	épave	ay-pahv
Wrinkle.....	ride	reed
Wrist.....	poignet	pooh-gnay
Write (to).....	écrire	ay-kreer
Wrong.....	toit	tor

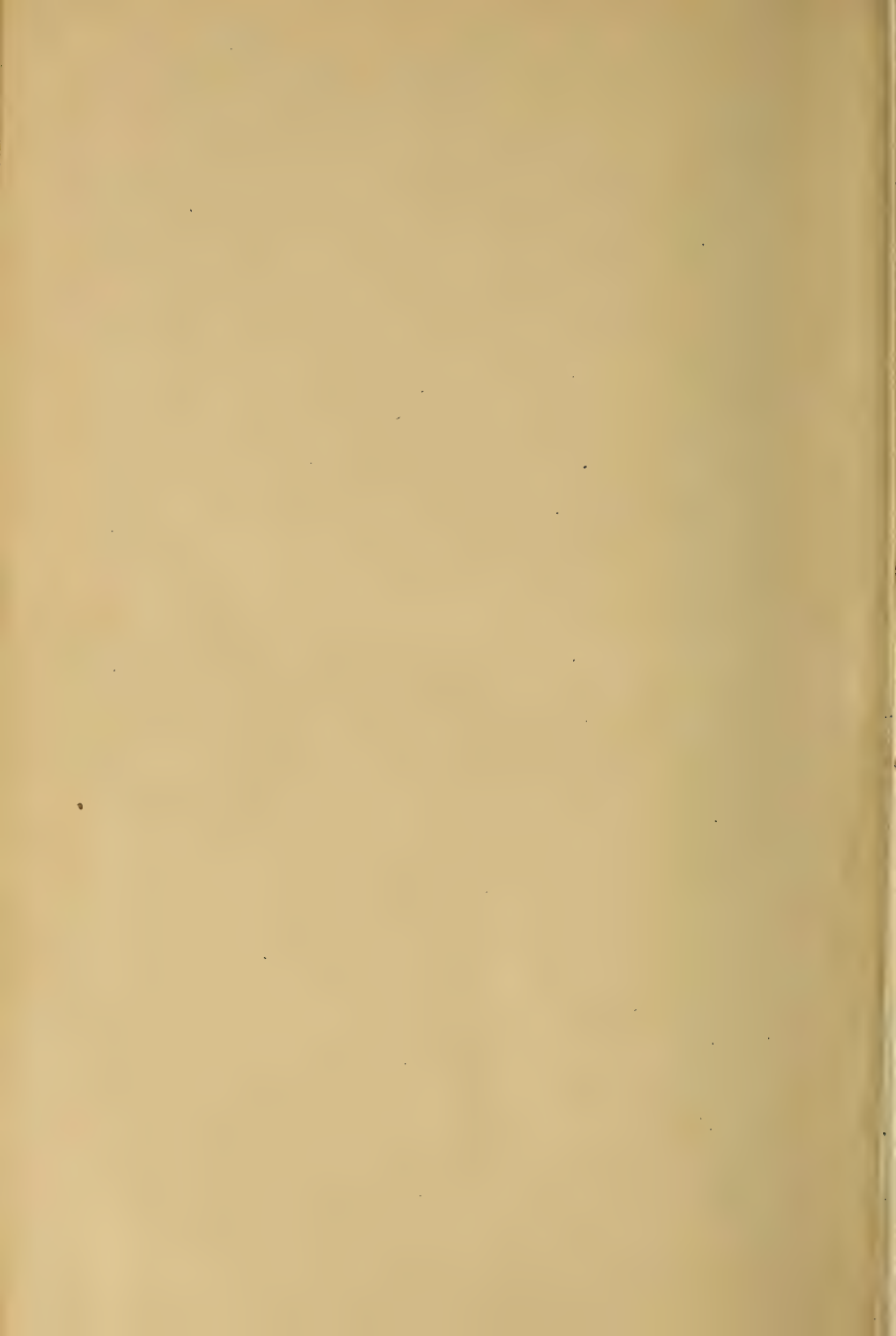
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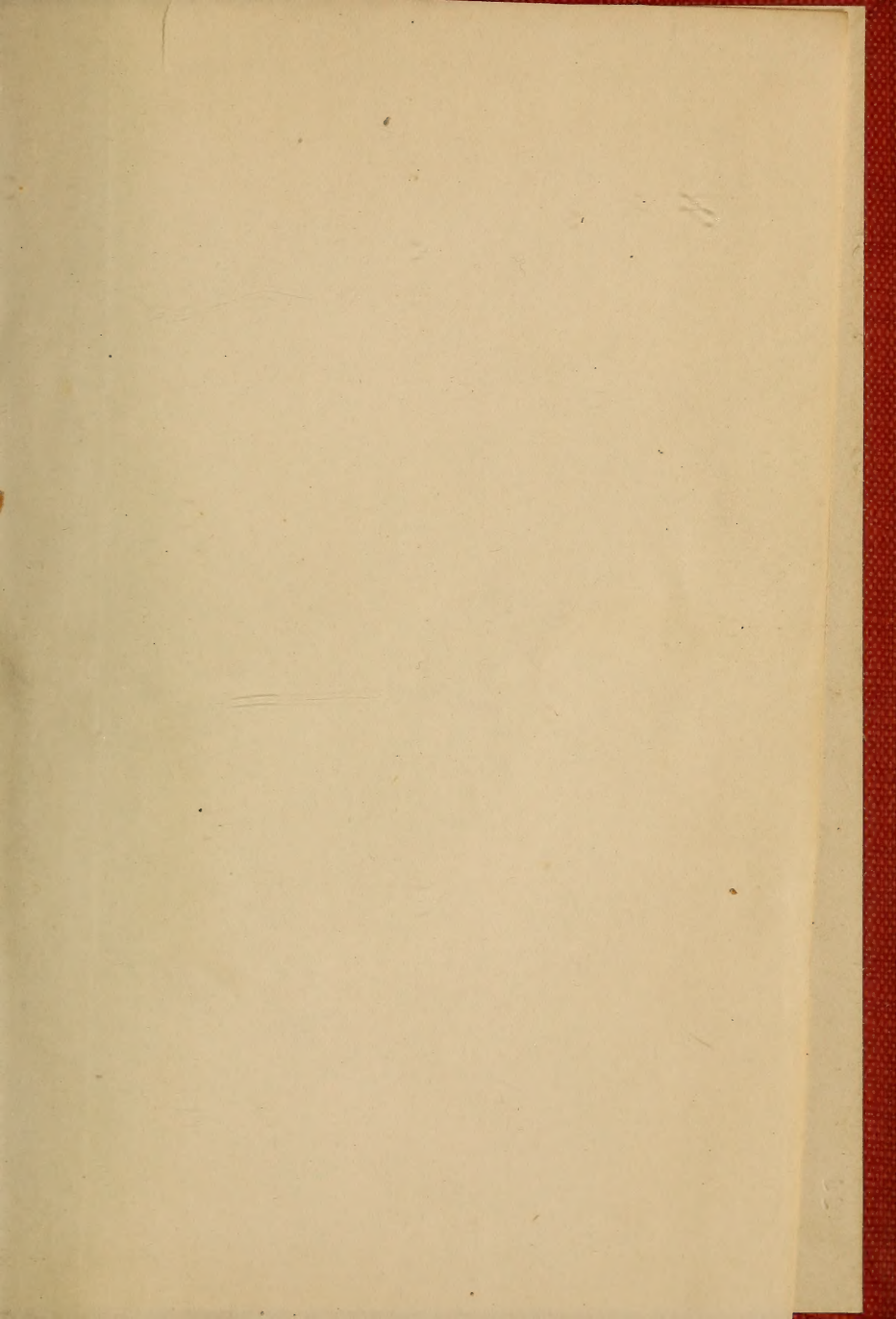
Yard.....	cour	koor
Yard.....	mètre	mair
Year.....	an	aun
Yeast.....	levure	lvur
Yell (to).....	crier	kree-ay
Yellow.....	jaune	zhon
Yes.....	oui	ooee
Yet.....	encore	aun-kor
Yield (to).....	céder	say-day
Yoke.....	joug	zhooog
Young.....	jeune	zhuhn
Yourself.....	vous-même	voo-maim
Youthful.....	jeune	zhuhn

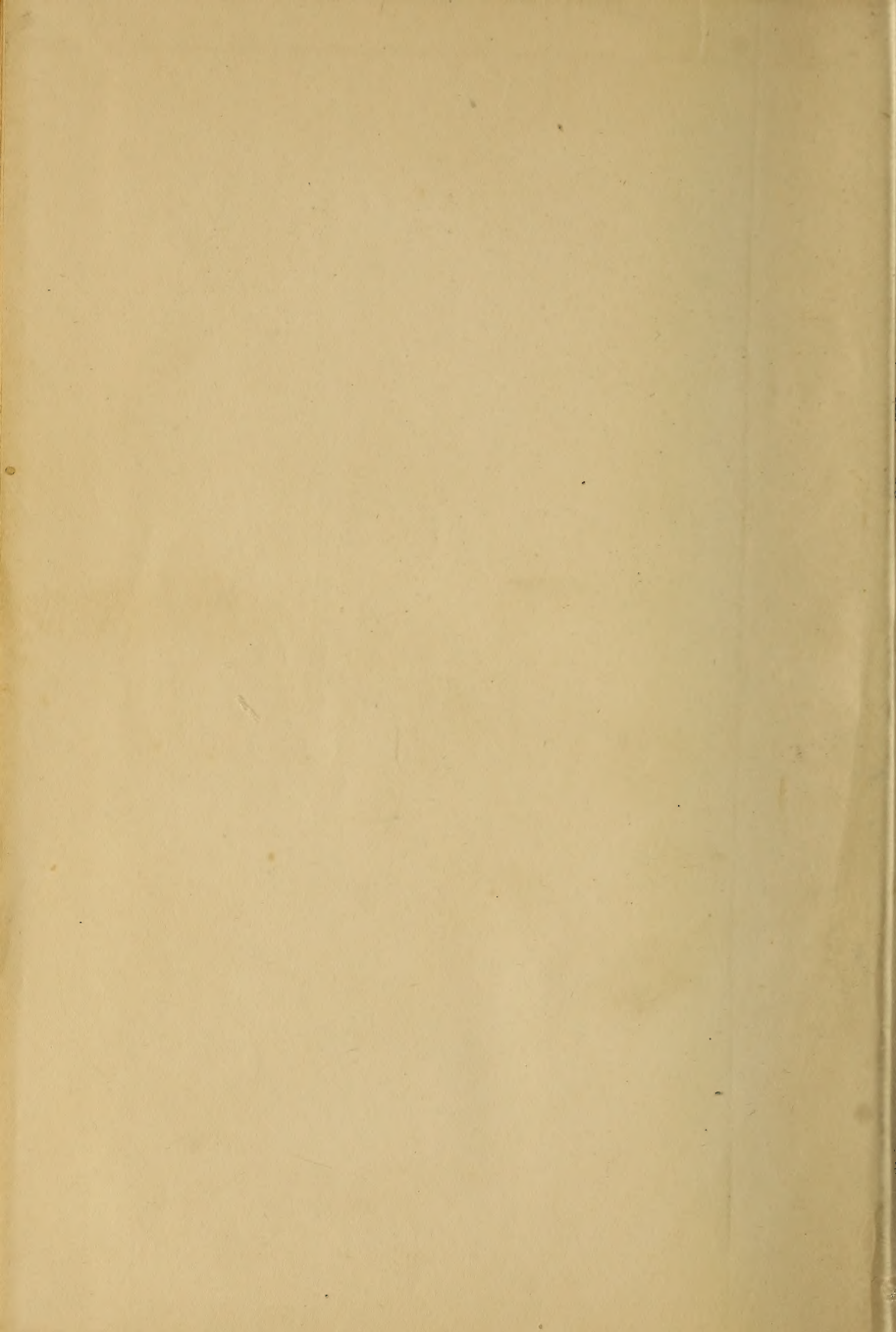


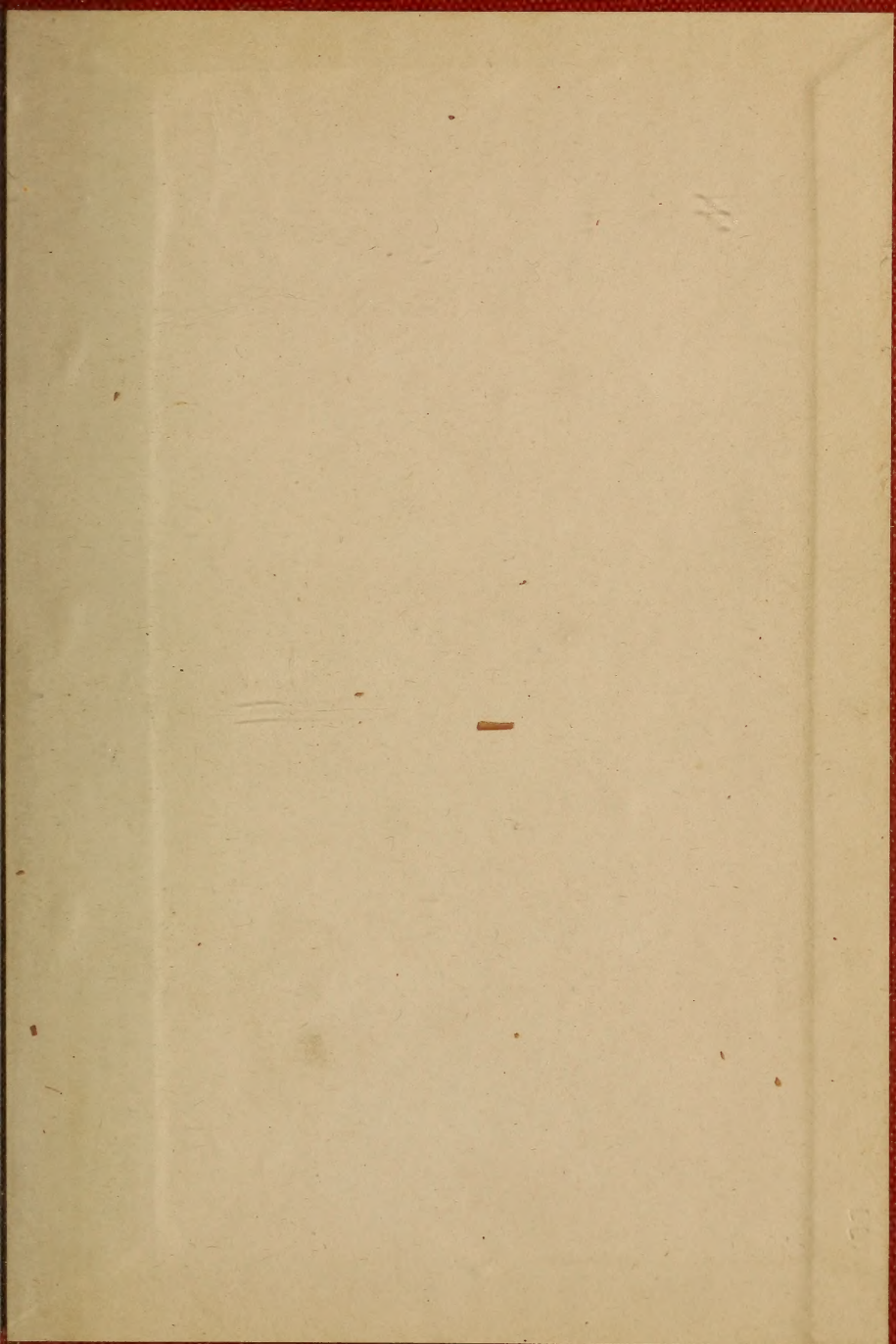












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